

DUAL CREDIT FOR COLLEGE COURSES IN HIGH SCHOOL

The Board of Education recognizes the value that college courses can add to a student's educational program. Accordingly, high school credit will be awarded to students who enroll in approved college courses pursuant to the following criteria:

1. The number of college courses a student may participate in each school year shall be subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Schools and the high school Principal. The course content, equivalency of instruction, and time requirements and credit shall be approved in advance by the Principal and the Superintendent. In the case of students with disabilities, the above must also be approved by the Committee on Special Education (CSE).
2. For purposes of this policy, a "unit" is a year's work in a subject requiring 180 minutes of instruction per week throughout the school year or the equivalent.
3. The costs for any and all such higher education shall be borne by the individual student.
4. High school credit shall not be granted for any college course for which a student receives a failing grade.
5. Students who wish to participate in college courses must meet specific academic, grade level and coursework requirements as set forth by the Superintendent.

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