

CONCURRENT CREDIT (5.22WF)

A ninth (9th) through twelfth (12th) grade student who successfully completes a college course(s) from an institution approved by the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) shall be given credit toward high school grades and graduation at the rate one high school credit for each three (3) semester hours of college credit. Students who successfully complete any of the courses from the table below may receive both college credit and the equivalent high school replacement credit listed. All other concurrent courses shall be applied toward the student's graduation requirements as an elective.

College Course	College Credit Hours	High School Equivalent	High School Credit (Units)
U.S. History to 1877*	3	American History	1
U.S. History from 1877*	3		1
*Note: Students must take BOTH U.S. History courses to receive high school replacement credit.			
Public Speech	3	Oral Communications	1
Composition I	3	12th English	1
Composition II	3	12th English	1
College Algebra	3	4th Math Course	1
Western Civilizations I	3	World History	1
Western Civilizations II	3		1
*Note: Students must take BOTH Western Civilizations courses to receive high school replacement credit.			

As permitted by the DESE Rules Governing Grading and Course Credit, a student who takes a three-semester hour remedial/developmental education course shall receive a one-half (1/2) credit for a high school career focus elective. The remedial/developmental education course cannot be used to meet the core subject area/unit requirements.

Participation in the concurrent high school and college credit program must be documented by a written agreement between:

- The student;
- The student's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) if the student is under the age of eighteen (18);
- The District; and

- The publicly supported community college, technical college, four-year college or university, or private institution of higher education the student attends to take the concurrent credit course.

Students are responsible for having the transcript for the concurrent credit course(s) they've taken sent to their school in order to receive credit for the course(s). Credit for concurrent credit courses will not be given until a transcript is received. Students may not receive credit for the course(s) they took or the credit may be delayed if the transcripts are not received at all or in a timely manner; this may jeopardize students' eligibility for extracurricular activities or graduation.

Students will retain credit earned through the concurrent credit program that was applied toward a course required for high school graduation from a previously attended, accredited, public school.

A student eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals shall not be responsible for any of the costs for the student's first six (6) concurrent credit hours so long as the concurrent credit courses are taught on the District grounds and by a teacher employed by the District. Any and all costs of concurrent credit courses beyond the six (6) hours permitted, that are not taught on the District's campus, or are not taught by a teacher employed by the District are the responsibility of the student. Students who are not eligible to receive free or reduced-price meals are responsible for any and all costs associated with concurrent credit courses.

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