

Students

Assigning Students to a Grade Level

Each Principal or his/her designee will have the responsibility and the authority for assignment of each student to his or her grade level, class(es), and teacher(s) with the best interests of the student in mind. Principals will not take requests to place children with particular teachers or teams. Principals will make the final determination in placing all students.

Students transferring from a school accredited by a State Department of Education will enroll at the grade level and with the course credits indicated by the records of the previous school. Students transferring from a school that is non-accredited will be accepted for enrollment at the level school records indicate, but the level of mastery and the quality of their previous class work must be validated against the Amity Regional School District No. 5 (ARSD) performance standards and benchmarks.

Grades 7-8

Previous work will be validated for grade 7-8 students by successfully completing the grade in which they enroll. If upon enrollment, it appears that the student is not able to handle the assigned level after 20 school days, the school counselor, building principal, teachers, and parents involved will meet to determine the appropriateness of the placement of the student.

Grades 9-12

Transfer from an Accredited School

A student transferring from an accredited school must earn a minimum of 25 credits by the end of the senior year to receive a diploma from Amity Regional High School. The credits must also meet the specific requirements set for in Amity Regional School District No. 5 Board of Education Policy 6146. Students must complete all graduation requirements in order to participate in the commencement exercises.

Transfer from a Non-accredited School (Including Home-Schooling)

Previous high school work will be validated for a grade 9-12 student by successfully completing a placement assessment for every unit/course completed in a non-accredited high school or home-schooling (i.e. successful completion of the placement assessment of mathematics would validate the mathematics credit being transferred). If the placement assessment does not validate the credit, similar or equivalent work will be evaluated at the discretion of the Principal or his/her designee. Students transferring from non-accredited schools or home-schooling may transfer a maximum of five (5) equivalent units per school year. Ordinarily, students from non-accredited high schools or from home-schooling will not be eligible to graduate from Amity Regional High School with less than one year of full-time attendance.

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(cf. [5123](#) - Promotion/Retention)

(cf. [6146](#) - Graduation Requirements)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
[10-221\(b\)](#) Boards of education to prescribe rules