



INSTRUCTION

Credit for Competency-Proficiency

In accordance with the philosophy to develop the abilities of each student, the district shall offer opportunities for students to accelerate their learning and expand their ability to attain academic credit. In order to recognize the proficiency of students, the superintendent, or designee, is directed to develop procedures to allow students to demonstrate competency in select content areas. Students must still participate in state required assessments.

World Languages

The board recognizes the value of preparing students to be global citizens with the skills to communicate in English and other world languages. In our state’s diverse communities, it is not unusual for students to have various opportunities to develop language skills, for example, by using the language at home, attending language programs offered in the community, learning online or living abroad. The district encourages students and their families to take advantage of any language learning opportunities available to them.

To enable students to fully benefit from the advantages of multilingualism, the district will encourage students to learn to understand, speak, read and write at a high level of language proficiency. Proficiency can also be demonstrated in languages that are only spoken or signed.

In order to recognize the language proficiency of students, the superintendent is directed to develop procedures for awarding world language credits to students based on demonstrated proficiency across a range of language skills.

Academic Achievement Tests

The board recognizes students may pursue retrieval of credit by demonstrating proficiency on state or nationally recognized assessments.

In order to recognize completion of proficiency the superintendent is directed to develop procedures for awarding credits to students.

Cross References: 2410 - High School Graduation Requirements

Legal References: RCW 28A.230.090 High school graduation requirements or equivalencies — Reevaluation of graduation requirements — Review and authorization of proposed changes — Credit for courses taken before attending high school — Postsecondary credit equivalencies
 WAC 180-51-050 High school credit — Definition

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