

## **CREDIT FLEXIBILITY**

In 2006 Ohio Senate Bill 311 directed the State Board of Education to develop a plan for implementing methods for students to earn units of high school credit based on demonstrating of subject area competency.

With “CREDIT FLEX” students will be able to show what they know and move on to higher-order content they are ready to learn and have not yet mastered. They will be able to learn subject matter and earn course credit in ways not limited to “seat time”.

With “CREDIT FLEX” high school students can earn credit in three ways, or in a combination of these ways:

1. By completing traditional course work
2. By TESTING OUT, or otherwise DEMONSTRATING MASTERY of the course content
3. By pursuing one or more EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS such as distance learning, educational travel, independent study, an internship, music, arts, after school program, community service or engagement project

Students who wish to earn credit by TESTING OUT or DEMONSTRATING MASTERY without enrolling in a course should notify their guidance counselor by February 28 with a “LETTER OF INTENT” and the proposal MUST be submitted by May 31 for a fall course. The deadline for a spring course is the “LETTER OF INTENT” by November 24 and the proposal submitted by December 1.

***Eligibility for the CREDIT FLEX options is contingent upon attendance at the MANDATORY student-parent-counselor meetings during conferences in November and February.***