

## SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

Pikeville Independent Schools

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### POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION

#### High School Credit Earned in Middle School Policy

### POLICY STATEMENT

Students will earn credits during their high school years. However, middle level students may take classes for high school credit if the following criteria are met:

- The content and the rigor of the course is the same as established in the *Kentucky Core Academic Standards*
- The students demonstrate mastery of the middle level content as specified in the *Kentucky Core Academic Standards*
- The student has a recommendation from school staff designated by the principal to take the course
- The middle level course is taught by teachers with either secondary or middle level certification with appropriate content specialization
- Per Junior High Acceleration Policy (A.8.16.10): Credit earned will appear on high school transcript and count towards graduation, but not calculate into the cumulative high school GPA

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