

SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

Pikeville Independent Schools

Pikeville High School

Policy Type (Check One)

 Council Operations School Operations**POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION**

Performance Based Credit Policy

POLICY STATEMENT

In addition to Carnegie Units, Pikeville Junior High/High School students may earn credit toward graduation through the following methods consistent with Pikeville Independent Schools Policy 08.1131.AP.1.

TESTING OUT is an option in which students take a Comprehensive Course Exam to receive course credit.

- 1) Exams shall be prepared by the department and submitted to the Principal and Department Chair for review.
- 2) Exams for students wishing to "Test Out" will be scheduled for all students seeking to receive credit through this option.
- 3) Results of the test are final. There is no appeal process for testing out.
- 4) Only one test date for each test per school year will be scheduled. Special circumstances will be subject to approval by school administration.
- 5) A score greater than or equal to 90% is required for successful completion and score will serve as grade for the 1st and 2nd semester grade to be calculated in his/her GPA for high school courses only.
- 6) Students testing out of a class in the areas of Math, Science, Social Studies, and Language Arts must be enrolled in a class within that area each year prior to completion of the state assessment in that area.
- 7) If a student desires credit toward graduation for successful completion of the Comprehensive Course Exam he/she must make that request in writing to the principal. The principal may, after consultation with the department chair in the particular discipline, award credit to the student for the successful completion of the Comprehensive Course Exam.
- 8) If credit is awarded a grade will be assigned that reflects the student's score on the Comprehensive Course Exam and is consistent with the grading policy of PJHS/PHS.
- 9) If there is a state-mandated End of Course (EOC) assessment, the student must take the exam in the year credit is awarded (currently Algebra II, English II, Biology, US History).

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