

*ARE YOU READY FOR A
CREDIT FLEXIBILITY
OPPORTUNITY?*

Green High School
Credit Flexibility

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

It is important that the following information is understood and followed throughout the credit flexibility offering.

DEADLINES

Credit Flexibility options will be offered once per semester (two times per school year). Students wishing to take advantage of a Credit Flexibility opportunity for the **Fall/first semester** must submit a completed application to the guidance department by **June 30th**. Students wishing to take advantage of a Credit Flexibility opportunity for the **Spring/second semester** must submit a completed application to the guidance department by the **October 31st**.

ANY APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER THESE DEADLINES ARE SUBJECT TO DENIAL.

PROGRAM INTEGRITY

In order to ensure the integrity of the learning experience approved under this program, the student will be required periodically and or upon demand to provide evidence of progress and attendance. The principal or his/her designee will be responsible for certifying course completion and the award of credits consistent with the District's policies on graduation.

If a student ceases to attend or is unable to complete the Credit Flexibility Opportunity for insufficient reasons (lack of effort, failure to follow through, indecision, etc.), the Principal or his/her designee may determine that the student's transcript be adjusted to reflect the experience as a failure.

OHSAA/NCAA CONSIDERATIONS

Students wishing to participate in high school athletics must be aware that Credit Flexibility learning experiences will be factored into their eligibility considerations.

Seniors wishing to pursue Division 1 or Division 11 NCAA athletics eligibility are responsible for ensuring that they will meet the appropriate requirements.

Further information is available from the Guidance Department.

RETROACTIVE CREDIT

Students will not be allowed to retroactively receive credit for courses or experiences taken prior to the submission of an application. Therefore all courses taken or credit gained **prior** to the approval of the committee will **not** be granted to students.

ARE YOU READY FOR A CREDIT FLEXIBILITY OPPORTUNITY?

A credit flexibility opportunity at Green High School is a student owned learning opportunity that:

- Provides more choice and autonomy in deciding how, when and where students learn
- Provides more options for individually suited pathways to post-secondary and career goals
- Provides acceleration and convenience, including more options for courses in school schedule (especially for fitting in electives)
- Provides alternate preparation for the world beyond secondary education, including college
- Provides opportunity for elective credit not offered at Green High School

Students will have an increased independence with greater individual responsibility for gaining credit.

Students may earn credits through any of the following or a combination thereof:

- Completion of courses
- Testing out or otherwise demonstrating mastery of course content
- Pursuit of one or more "Personalized Learning Plans" (e.g., distance learning, educational travel, independent study, internship, after school program, community service or engagement project, sports, etc.)

Issuance of credit will be determined locally, through the use of:

- A multi-disciplinary team
- Board approved "alternative" curriculum or
- Board approved national performance -based assessment.

Courses and Personalized Learning Plans may be counted for full credit and/or credit in more than one area, such as multiple academic areas or academic and career-technical credit, if mastery is demonstrated.

Students that can answer in the affirmative to the following questions are ready for a credit flexibility opportunity:

- I will follow the rules of Green Local Schools and the school code of conduct while working on this credit flexibility opportunity.
- I understand that Green Local Schools cannot offer hardware or software support for my personal computer.
- I am the only one responsible for my own learning.
- I am able to manage my study time effectively and easily complete assignments on time. I am self-disciplined and find it easy to set aside reading and homework time.
- When it comes to learning, I am a self-directed person.
- I am willing to follow the recommendations made by the committee approving my credit flexibility plan.
- I am willing to revise my credit flexibility plan according to the specifications of the committee.
- I understand that I am responsible for any and all fees associated with my credit flexibility plan.