

ALTERNATIVE CREDIT OPTIONS

Credit may be earned through experiences outside of regular classroom based instruction. Such experiences may include but are not limited to distance education, online classes, college/dual credit and extended learning opportunities. Awarding of credits to be applied toward high school graduation will be determined by the high school principal.

Students seeking the alternative credit option must, prior to its initiation, submit an alternative credit request with a written plan which includes: rigorous academic standards designed to achieve competency in the subject matter, clear expectations for performance and clearly defined methods and expectations for assessment.

If a student demonstrates mastery of the knowledge and skills through a pre-test developed by the school district, the student shall be allowed to take a more advanced level of the subject or an elective.

Verification of the plan's merit shall not cause unnecessary burden on the resources of the school or administration.

The Board encourages increased education options for students. Students earning credit via alternative methods are expected to participate in all assessments required by the statewide education improvement and assessment program.

Legal References:

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.04(a)(13)

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