

Board of Trustees Douglas County School District

STUDENTS

CREDITS EARNED OUTSIDE OF THE DISTRICT WHILE STUDENT IS ATTENDING A DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Beginning with the graduating class of 2023, students will be permitted to accrue a maximum of six (6) credits toward graduation from educational programs outside of the District while the student is attending a Douglas County high school. School administrator approval must be attained prior to the beginning of each course. The exception to this is regulation is credits earned and transferred from other high schools.

The outside-of-District educational programs include:

- Accredited travel-study programs (transcript must be provided)
- Community College courses
- University of Nevada Education System

Dual Credit:

The maximum amount of outside credit that is allowed is a total of six (6) credits towards graduation. For grade 12, a student at school with a 7 period schedule must be registered for a minimum of five (5) complete, full-time, on campus courses, or a student at a school with a 6 period schedule must be registered for a minimum of four (4) complete, full-time, on campus courses . It should be noted that no more than two (2) off campus courses would be allowed in an individual core content area, such as English, Math, Science, and/or Social Studies courses, during grades 9-12.

WNC Jump Start Program:

Students who have successfully met the selection criteria and have been approved for enrollment by the site principal or his/her designee are permitted to count each Jump Start course toward graduation. Jump Start courses shall be worth 1.0 credit within DCSD. Students enrolled in Jump Start are not eligible for early graduation. All tuition and fees associated with the Jump Start program are the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

[See Policy related to this Administrative Regulation](#)

See also: Administrative Regulations [518](#), [518\(b\)](#), [518\(c\)](#), [518\(d\)](#), [518\(e\)](#), [518\(f\)](#)

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