

Lake Stevens School District Request to Opt Out of Credit for a Class

Parental Credit Opt Out Form - Credit bearing classes (courses that are deemed to have a high school level of rigor) that students take in seventh and eighth grade will automatically be placed on their transcript once they enter ninth grade. Students and their parents have several choices relative to this part of Policy No. 6200:

- Students and their parents may request non-numerical grades for the students (a “P” instead of an A, B, C, or D grade).
- Students and their parents may opt out of credit the students earned in seventh or eighth grade. This must be done by the end of the students’ eleventh grade year. **We highly encourage students and families to wait until the students’ eleventh grade year to make this decision.**
- Once students and their parents choose to opt out of high school credit earned in the students’ seventh or eighth grade, that decision is final.

Courses taught in seventh or eighth grade that earn high school credit: All courses are .5 credit per semester except for Washington State History. *Algebra, Geometry, Spanish, Challenge English 8, Challenge Science 8, Washington State History (8th-grade Integrated History), Treble Choir, Vocal Ensemble, Concert Band, and Wind Ensemble.*

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Student _____ Student # _____

I would like to:

Opt out of credit for {class}_____

Switch from a numerical grade to a “P” for {class}_____ understanding that choice will affect my grade point average.

I understand that once I have completed this form and turned it into my counselor my decision to opt out or select a non-numerical grade is final.

Student’s Signature _____

Parent’s Signature _____