



Credit for Outside Courses

Prior to enrolling in an outside course, SJUSD students must get approval from their school site by submitting an Outside Credit Approval Form. Students should submit the [Outside Credit Approval Form](#) to their school's academic counselor to ensure that the course they are considering is A-G approved. The student will need to submit a transcript at the completion of the outside course to include the course, credits, and grade on the SJUSD transcript and use the credits toward graduation.

During the School Year

SJUSD will not approve, offer credit, or record credits on SJUSD transcripts for courses taken at other institutions during the regular school year if the course is offered at a student's home school in SJUSD. Schools are not able to create or change SJUSD student schedules or provide additional SJUSD courses to accommodate the schedule of courses taken outside of SJUSD.

Outside the School Year

SJUSD will approve, offer credit, and record credits on SJUSD transcripts for courses taken outside SJUSD course offerings if they are UC/CSU approved with these exceptions:

- Online PE, Science, and Visual Performing Arts courses
- English and Social Studies courses that students are required to take at their home school in SJUSD for graduation.