

The District will manage the assessment process so that students seeking mastery-based credit can demonstrate mastery/proficiency in science. Mastery-based credit can be used either for awarding credit in place of a traditional course, or for credit recovery purposes.

**Students may earn credit by demonstrating mastery in the following ways:**

- The student may be awarded up to 2 credits of Biology or Physical Science credit if the student meets standard at a minimum of a level 3 on a state assessment in Science.
- The student may be awarded up to 1 credit of Science if the student earns a test score of 3 or higher on a Science Advanced Placement exam, as long as this credit has not already been awarded.

**General Education Development Test**

The State Board of Education in consultation with the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction determines what constitutes a passing score for a General Education Development (GED) test. Any student may obtain up to 1.0 non-lab Science credit for achieving a passing score on a GED test in Science.

Adopted:

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