

Title: Student Qualifications for Senior Year Plus Coursework

Students in the Council Bluffs Community School District must meet the academic requirements of both the District and the post-secondary institution to be eligible for Senior Year Plus coursework. This coursework includes concurrent enrollment and college credit career academy courses.

To demonstrate proficiency, a student must

- 1) Score at or above the 41st percentile on the most recent administration of the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress in the required subject areas of reading, math and science, or
- 2) Meet one of the District's equivalent alternative measures of proficiency.

Equivalent Alternate Measures of Proficiency

- 1) High school course grade of "C" or better on most recent course in the subject area
- 2) Recommendation from previous or current instructor in the subject area
- 3) Meet or exceed proficiency on the ASSET test in the subject area
- 4) Meet or exceed benchmark score on PLAN or ACT the subject area subtest
- 5) Recommendation by IEP or 504 team

Individualized Education Program (IEP) students must also meet student proficiency requirements to enroll in college credit courses under Senior Year Plus. For students with IEPs who do not demonstrate proficiency in one or more of the three areas of the Iowa Tests, the IEP team may set an alternative, but equivalent measure of proficiency through the IEP. The measure may be used to demonstrate proficiency and should be documented on the learning portion of the transition assessments section of the IEP. Since the Senior Year Plus courses do not include specialized instruction, the program itself could be included within the description of courses and activities section of the course of study.

Students who are home schooled under Competent Private Instruction (CPI) must meet the same proficiency standard as students in the school District in which the student is dually enrolled.

Cross References:

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Legal References:

Iowa Admin. Code 281-22.2(2)(b)(1)

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