



# Birmingham Community Charter High School

## Board Policy 69 – High School Credit for Math & LOTE Courses Completed in Grades K-8

### Purpose(s):

This policy grants high school credit for UC/CSU "C" Mathematics and UC/CSU "E" Language Other Than English (LOTE) courses completed in grades K-8.

### Issuer:

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### Federal / State / laws, regulations, bulletins and/or memorandums:

EC Section 51225.3

### Attachments:

### BACKGROUND:

The University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) systems allow students to fulfill A-G requirements before entering high school. Additionally, the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) recognizes high school courses completed in middle school, provided the high school grants "credit" for those courses.

Birmingham Community Charter High School (BCCHS) acknowledges students that complete high school-level Mathematics and Language Other Than English (LOTE) courses before entering high school. However, BCCHS does not have a policy for granting high school credit for UC/CSU "C" approved Math courses and/or UC/CSU "E" approved Language Other Than English (LOTE) courses prior to high school.

### MAJOR CHANGES:

This policy:

- Grants high school credit for UC/CSU "C" approved Math courses completed in grades K-8
- Grants high school credit for UC/CSU "E" approved LOTE courses completed in grades K-8

### GUIDELINES & PROCEDURES:

- I. Math and LOTE courses completed in grades K-8
  - A. Students that complete UC/CSU "C" approved Math courses with a C or better before high school will receive high school credit and the course(s) shall be recorded on the student's official transcript.
    - a. The following Math courses may be completed prior to high school for credit:
      - i. ALGEBRA 1AB or Equivalent
      - ii. GEOMETRY AB or Equivalent
      - iii. ALGEBRA 2AB or Equivalent
      - iv. AP PRECALCULUS AB or Equivalent
      - v. AP CALCULUS AB or Equivalent
      - vi. AP CALCULUS BC or Equivalent
      - vii. AP STATISTICS AB or Equivalent
      - viii. Other UC/CSU "C" approved Mathematics courses
  - B. Students that complete UC/CSU "E" approved LOTE courses with a C or better before high school shall receive high school credit and the course(s) shall be recorded on the student's official transcript.
    - a. The following LOTE courses may be completed prior to high school for credit:
      - i. LOTE 1AB
      - ii. LOTE 2AB
      - iii. LOTE 3AB
      - iv. LOTE 4AB
      - v. AP LOTE LANG AB
      - vi. AP LOTE LIT AB
  - C. To receive high school credit, parents must submit middle school transcripts to the Admissions & Records (A&R) Office during enrollment.
    - a. The Registrar or designee shall enter the information into the Student Information System (SIS) using the appropriate course codes and definitions.



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## II. LIMITATIONS

- A. Courses completed in grades K-8 for high school credit, except those taken during the summer before 9th grade, will not be factored into the student's high school GPA. Additionally, students must meet the graduation requirements outlined in EC 51225.3 during grades 9-12 to receive a high school diploma, regardless of the number of courses completed before high school.
- B. Students may earn credit for UC/CSU 'C' approved Math courses that are completed in middle school with a grade of C or better. However, their placement in high school Math courses will be based on the Math placement exam taken in the Summer/Fall of 9th grade. If a student is placed in a course they have already completed, no additional credit will be awarded.
- C. The UC/CSU systems award credit for Geometry courses completed in 7th or 8th grade. Students that complete Geometry before 7th grade will be required to retake the course in high school.