

Dance (Off Campus)

Regulations #5460 High School Graduation (Option 2)

Option Two Programs and Guidelines

(N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(a)1ii)

Option Two extends flexibility at the local level by allowing schools to choose from an array of models for developing activities or programs linked to the NJ Student Learning Standards, such as: interdisciplinary and theme-based programs; independent study; co-curricular and extracurricular activities; magnet programs; student exchange programs; distance learning opportunities; internships; community service; or other structured learning experiences.

General Procedures

Applications for Option Two programs are located in the guidance office and on the guidance web page. students must complete and submit an application by August 1st for the fall semester and by January 1st for the spring semester.. In order to be awarded credit, prior administrative approval by the department supervisor, director of guidance, and principal must be obtained before enrolling in any Option Two programs

Teachers and instructors must be certified and properly licensed by the appropriate state agencies. Teachers and instructors must present certification upon request and be approved by the Board of Education.

Any costs incurred as a result of an Option Two program will be the responsibility of the parent/ guardian. The Board of Education will not assume any responsibility for any fees associated with this program.

The teacher or instructor will record student achievement and attendance for the duration of the course. Progress will be reported every five weeks in the form of progress reports and report cards to parents as in any other course. This documentation, as well as a statement of assurances, will be submitted to the Director of Guidance before credit is awarded.

REQUEST OPTION TWO PROGRAM- DANCE (Off-campus)

Date of Application: ____/____/____

Print Name: _____

Required information:

- Name of dance school or program, name of instructor, and instructor credentials
- Copy of course description
- Proof of enrollment in course
- Official program schedule
- Time logs must be submitted as indicated on the chart located in the regulations. Completion of 27.5 hours of instruction/classes is required for one credit. Time logs not submitted the week of the due date will be reduced in credit. Written evidence of attaining compliance with NJSL standards during activity submitted with time logs for each period.
- Submit a log of hours, and maintain a portfolio with video which will be graded using a performance rubric.

OPTION TWO PROGRAMS

- Prior administrative approval by the department supervisor, director of guidance, and principal must be obtained before enrolling in any Option Two programs to insure that the program requested covers the same objectives and NJSL as those of the respective Mahwah High School course.
- Any costs incurred as a result of an Option Two program will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian. The Board of Education will not assume any responsibility for any fees associated with this program.

Option Two Program	Grade, Credit, Rank	Description
Dance (off campus programs)	Pass/ Fail grade awarded Elective credits count toward graduation requirements. Not included in GPA & class rank.	Grade 9-12 students may earn credits by participating in an approved and accredited dance program of study that fulfills the NJ Student Learning Standards for Dance. Applicants must demonstrate <u>with documentation</u> that the program meets or exceeds each of the NJ Student Learning Standards for that area. Applications must be submitted four weeks before each semester. Therefore, students must complete and submit an application by August 1st for the fall semester and by January 1 st for the spring semester. In order to be awarded credit, prior administrative approval by the department supervisor, director of guidance, and principal must be obtained before enrolling in any Option Two Program. Teachers and instructors must be certified and properly licensed by the appropriate state agencies. Teachers and instructors must present certification upon request and be approved by the Board of Education. Students submit a log of hours, and a portfolio with video which will be graded using a performance rubric. Prior approval must be obtained from the Performing arts supervisor. Dance is a performing art and is not an eligible for physical education credit. Coordinated and supervised by Performing Arts Supervisor

Criteria for course credit:

The student must attend and successfully complete the appropriate program requirements in order to receive credit. Credit will be awarded upon verification of attendance and a passing grade indicated in writing from the school or program.

Parents are responsible for the safety, insurance, and conduct of the student while traveling between school, the program, and home. Students are covered by the parents' insurance while at their program and in transit

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Approval to enroll in an Option Two Program for credit

Dept. Supervisor Signature _____

Date _____

Principal Signature _____

Date _____

Dance Standards