
EQUIVALENCY CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES: 2413P

Mastery-Based Learning and Credit

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

Students may recover credit by demonstrating competence in the following ways:

- The student may recover 1.0 credit following a failed or incomplete English Language Arts, Mathematics, or Science course if the student meets standard on a state assessment in the corresponding course;
- The student may recover 1.0 credit following a failed or incomplete English Language Arts, Mathematics, or Science course if the student meets standard on another approved state alternative that meets the graduation requirement.

Successful completion of next higher-level course: Credit may be awarded for a course when the student successfully completes the next higher-level course in a sequence that includes a natural progression of the state learning standards from the previous course. State or locally determined learning standards will be used as the guide when making decisions regarding what courses should qualify.

The District collects and annually reviews disaggregated data to see which subgroups of students are receiving mastery-based credit. If disproportionality is found, the District takes appropriate actions to ensure equitable access to these crediting opportunities.

General Educational Development (GED) 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 Educational Development (GED) test. Any student may obtain 0.5 to 1.0 credits by achieving a passing score on a GED test in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, and/or Science. Additionally, any student may obtain 0.5 to 1.0 credits for successfully completing a course or courses in preparation for taking a GED test.

Learning Completed in an Institutional Education Facility

For students in or from institutional education facilities, the District will award 1.0 credit for achieving a passing score on a GED test in English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, and/or Science. Additionally, any student may obtain 1.0 credit for successfully completing a course or courses in preparation for taking a GED test.