

Board of Trustees Douglas County School District

PROGRAM

CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

As required by state law, the Board approves a system for the award of credit toward^s high school graduation that permits an eligible pupil to earn credit by demonstrating competence on an examination in lieu of course attendance. Credit by examination shall be granted in accordance with NRS 389.171 and NAC 389.670 and shall carry the same weight as credit earned through successful completion of the corresponding course. Credit earned by examination shall be recorded on the pupil's transcript and applied toward graduation requirements in the same manner as credit earned through course completion.

Eligibility to receive credit by examination will be limited to pupils who are regularly enrolled in a Douglas County School District high school and who have not previously completed the course for which the examination is offered. Students so enrolled may receive high school credit only in those courses designated by the Board of Trustees as eligible for credit by examination and listed in the corresponding administrative regulation.

The Board directs the Superintendent or designee to establish and maintain administrative regulations governing applications, timelines, testing opportunities, grading standards, and the list of courses eligible for credit by examination, consistent with NRS 389.171, NAC 389.670, and State Board of Education requirements.

[See also: Administrative Regulation 213 – Credit by Examination.](#)

Ref: NAC 389.670; NRS 389.171

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