

# POLICY

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### HIGH SCHOOL COURSES TAKEN BY MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

#### A. PURPOSE

To ensure that credit is awarded to a middle school student taking a course for which a high school student would be awarded credit, in accordance with State regulations.

#### B. ISSUE

Middle school students who have demonstrated mastery of curriculum objectives in high school level courses and have passed the appropriate assessment are deserving of being awarded high school credit(s) that shall be reflected on their high school transcripts.

#### C. POSITION

1. In accordance with State regulations, a middle school student shall be awarded credit for any course for which a high school student would be awarded credit if the middle school student meets the same requirements as the high school student.
2. Once a student matriculates to high school, the grade for the course the student took while in middle school shall be calculated as part of the student's grade point average in the same manner as other high school courses, including courses with weighted grades, and appear as such on the report card and transcripts.

#### D. IMPLEMENTATION

The Superintendent is authorized to develop regulations to implement this policy.

*Policy History:* Adopted on 11/04/15; Revised 08/22/18

*Note Previous Policy History:* Replaces policy 608.06 (Credit by Exam), adopted 08/04/93, and revised 12/19/12