



## Options for Awarding Credit toward High School Graduation

Instruction Policy 7005

### Policy Statement

The Board shall allow students to receive credit toward graduation for the following options:

- Courses taken at or through an accredited community college, two-year college, or four-year college
- Voluntary community service as defined by Delaware law
- Supervised work experience in the school and community that meets the educational objectives or special career interest of the individual student
- Independent study
- Correspondence courses through a nationally accredited institution or an accredited high school or college provider
- Distance learning courses in real time, on-line, or by video taken through an accredited high school or college provider
- High school courses taken while in middle school in conjunction with an articulated agreement between the middle school and high school
- Course credit transferred from another high school
- Course credit earned through summer or evening school classes, as a member of the military service, or as part of the James H. Groves Adult High School
- Tutoring programs taught by a teacher certified in the subject being taught
- Course credit awarded by agencies or instrumentalities of the State other than public high schools which provide educational services to students. A description of the program, grades, and clock hours of instruction or demonstration of competency shall be provided to the District prior to receipt of credit.

The awarding of credit for course work outside the regular school program shall not be automatic, but shall depend on the correlation in content between the alternative program and the home school program. It may be necessary for a student to enroll in more than one alternate to fulfill one credit requirement.

In all cases, the option selected shall receive prior approval of the principal and must incorporate state content standards and grade level expectations.

The Superintendent shall establish and maintain written criteria including an application, approval, and evaluation process.

### Responsibility

The Superintendent shall be responsible for compliance.

### References

14 Del. C. §§8901A-8902A  
14 Del Admin. C. §505

	Related policies: 7001 Instructional Goals and Objectives Related documents: Administrative Memorandum “Process for Awarding Credit toward High School Graduation”	
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