

Policy 4008: Credit Flex

This policy shall apply if the School offers the applicable grades. The Governing Authority recognizes that an effective educational program is one that provides opportunities for students to customize aspects of their learning around their respective needs and interests. Credit Flexibility is one method to motivate and increase student learning by allowing access to more resources, customization around individual student needs, and the use of multiple measures of learning.

Credit Flexibility allows students to earn units of high school credit and course credit based on an individually approved Credit Flexibility Plan. The intent of credit flexibility is to meet increased expectations for high school graduation in response to globalization, technology and demographics, and to meet the demand for 21st Century skills.

In accordance with State law and Ohio Department of Education requirements, the School must develop and implement a Credit Flexibility Plan that enables students to earn high school credit by:

- A. Completing coursework;
- B. Testing out or showing mastery of course content;
- C. Pursuing an educational option and/or an individually approved option; and/or,
- D. any combination of the above.

The School may integrate academic content from multiple subject areas into a single course, including a career-technical course, in accordance with Ohio Department of Education standards. Upon successful completion of an integrated course, a student may receive credit for both subject areas that were integrated into the course. If an end-of-course exam is required for the subject area(s) delivered through integrated instruction, the School may administer the relevant subject area assessment(s) upon the completion of the integrated course.