
CREDIT RECOVERY PROGRAMS

The Board of Education supports a process to provide students who fail to successfully achieve the requirements and evidence of learning in a course of study with the opportunity and means to make up the pertinent course and learning work.

Therefore, consistent with the Commissioner's Regulations, the School District will endeavor to provide high school students who are enrolled in a course but have failed to demonstrate mastery of the learning outcomes for such subject, with an opportunity to make up a unit credit for such subject toward a diploma, pursuant to the following:

- Participation in make-up credit programs is voluntary on the part of the School District.
- To receive credit, the student shall successfully complete a make-up credit program and demonstrate mastery of the learning outcomes for the subject, including passing the Regents examination in the subject or other assessment required for graduation, if applicable.

The make-up credit program shall:

- Be aligned with applicable New York State learning standards for such subject;
- Satisfactorily address the student's course completion deficiencies and individual needs; and
- Ensure that the student receives equivalent, intense instruction in the subject matter area provided, as applicable, under the director and/or supervision by a teacher who is certified in the subject matter area.

The credit recovery options for high school students may include the following:

1. Repeating an entire course;
2. Taking the course again as part of a summer school program;
3. Receiving intensive instruction in the deficiency areas of the course with the quality and scope of the required work based upon the area of deficiency;
4. Distance learning;
5. Digital learning (online study) that:
 - a. is comparable in scope and quality to regular classroom instruction, as determined by the Department Chairperson and the Building Principal;
 - b. provides for documentation of satisfactory student achievement; and
 - c. complies with the provisions of Section 100.5(d)(8) of the Commissioner's Regulations.