

Greater Albany SD 8J
Administrative Regulation

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Procedures and Credit for the GED Waiver Option Program

In recognition of the General Educational Development (GED) Waiver Option Program as an alternative learning opportunity (ALO), the district establishes the following process and procedures for the earning of alternative credit. The GED Waiver Option Program is not designed to meet the district graduation requirements or traditional college entrance requirements or provide the broad educational background provided by the regular diploma program.

Students must be at least 16 years of age before applying for the GED Waiver Option Program. The student must meet all criteria for the GED Waiver Option Program, including a reading screening, formal meeting and counselor contact.

Credit may be earned through this program on the following basis:

1. The student can earn up to 2.5 credits for satisfactory completion of work in a GED preparation course of study. Students shall bring evidence of work completed to the counselor/administrator at the high school in the form of a portfolio showing evidence of learning. This portfolio could include work samples, test scores, evidence of time spent or other evidence of accomplishment. Credits may **not** be awarded for the passage of the GED test or tests (OAR 581-022-1350(3));
2. The student must return to the high school and earn 2.5 credits of 11th or 12th grade level course work before credits are awarded and recorded on transcripts.
3. Credits for GED preparation work will apply to 9th and 10th grade level core classes or elective credits only.

The district will pay for the GED preparation program and test based on good attendance and adequate progress (determined by LBCC) if the proper referral process is completed.