

High School Classes/Courses for Eighth Graders

The district encourages students to perform at the highest level possible in their course work. Recognizing that some middle school age students are able to master existing high school curriculum, it is the policy of the district to allow eighth grade students, who are qualified, to take designated high school classes/courses. High school credit may be granted, if students taking pre-grade nine courses are required to meet performance criteria that are equivalent to the performance criteria for students taking the same high school classes.

Elementary students, other than eighth grade level, who demonstrate exceptional ability, may be considered, with a recommendation by the home school principal and with superintendent approval.

The district will not allow the granting of such credit to be used to reduce the units of credit to be completed in grades 9 through 12 for high school graduation.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[OAR 581-022-1130](#)
[OAR 581-022-1670](#)