

La Grande School District 1

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High School Classes/Courses for Pre-Ninth Graders

The district encourages students to perform at the highest level possible in their course work.

The district also recognizes that some upper level elementary/middle school age students are able to master existing high school curriculum. It is the policy of the district to allow students who are qualified to take designated high school courses. Therefore, elective high school credit may be granted if students taking pre-grade nine courses are required to meet equivalent high school performance criteria. If pre-high school students want this elective course credit to also be designated on a high school transcript, consent must be given. The consensual credit will then be used in calculating their total high school GPA.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The district encourages students to perform at the highest level possible in their course work. As well, the district recognizes that some upper level elementary/middle school age students are able to master existing high school curriculum. It is the policy of the district to allow students who are qualified to take designated high school courses.

High school elective credit can be granted if elementary/middle school age students taking pre-grade nine courses are able to meet the same high school performance criteria. The elective credit will be used in calculating their existing elementary/middle GPA and their exit high school GPA.

Response to this letter must occur two weeks into course registration. If no consent form is on file at the district office within this time frame the default will be “no high school credit”.

As legal parents/guardians for _____, please indicate below your preference for elective credit for the course titled _____.

- Yes, we would like our child to receive elective high school credit for the above class, and we understand the grade earned will be used in calculating the cumulative high school GPA.
- No, we would not like our child to receive high school credit for the above class.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

(Please return to your child’s current instructor.)

Thank you and if you should have further questions, please contact the Curriculum Office, La Grande School District (541) 663-3228.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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