

**Milton-Freewater
School District 7**

Code: **IKAC**
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Nontraditional High School Course Work and Credit

Courses Taken Before Entering High School:

The district encourages students to perform at the highest level possible in their course work. Recognizing that some nonhigh-school-age students are able to master the existing high school curriculum, it is the policy of the district to allow these students, with approval from the high school counseling department and office of the high school principal, to take high school level courses before entering high school. These courses will count toward exemption of “similar or same” course work within each discipline at the high school level. Grades may be listed and may count toward the student’s grade point average unless a pass/fail option is selected. The district normally will not allow the granting of such credit to be used to reduce below 24 the units of credit to be completed in grades 9 through 12 for high school graduation. The 24 units of credit, however, may be modified through a pre-approved personalized education program.

Courses Taken After Entering High School

Students completing nontraditional high school level course work may receive units of credit if pre-approved by the counseling department and office of the principal. These courses will be included within the student’s grade point average unless a pass/fail option has been selected. Nontraditional course work includes but is not limited to: alternative education courses; correspondence courses; Internet course work; summer school; university course work, community college course work; etc. Pre-approval is the requirement for credit hours to count toward graduation and the administration reserves the right to examine each course case-by-case.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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