

### **Credit for Proficiency**

1. The district shall offer students the opportunity of earning credits required for the diploma or a modified diploma by successfully completing classroom or equivalent work (e.g., supervised independent study, career-related learning experiences, project based learning) in a course of at least 130 clock hours in accordance with OAR 581-022-0102. The classroom or equivalent work must meet Common Curriculum Goals and academic content standards required by OAR 581-022-1210.
2. In addition to earning credit as described in (1) above Students may also earn credits by demonstrating proficiency. School policy (as indicated in the student handbook) will state if this option is available to students.
3. A school may grant credit to a student if the student demonstrates defined levels of proficiency or mastery of recognized standards (e.g., state academic content standards and essential skills, industry-based or other national or international standards) by any one or more of the following options:
  - a. Successfully completes classroom or equivalent work designed to measure proficiency or mastery of identified standards (knowledge and skills.)
  - b. Successfully passes an appropriate exam designed to measure proficiency or mastery of identified standards (knowledge and skills.)
  - c. Provides a collection of work or other assessment evidence which demonstrates proficiency or mastery of identified standards (knowledge and skills.)
  - d. Provides documentation of prior learning activities or experiences which demonstrates proficiency or mastery of identified standards (knowledge and skills) (e.g., certification of training, letters, diplomas, awards, etc.)
  - e. Demonstrate the defined level of proficiency through a combination of the options above.