

**North Santiam  
School District**

Code: **IKAC**  
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**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 aged 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 9 courses are required to meet performance criteria that are equivalent to the performance criteria for students taking the same high school classes and the course is taught by a teacher highly qualified (HQ) in the secondary subject area.

The district will allow the granting of such credit to be used to reduce the number of credits to be completed in grades 9 through 12 for high school graduation in the North Santiam School District.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[OAR 581-022-1130](#)

[OAR 581-022-1670](#)