

# Scappoose School District 1J

Code: **IKH**  
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## **Credit for Proficiency**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to provide a personalized educational opportunity for all students in which they will identify, acquire, and demonstrate the proficiency of their knowledge through standards to earn graduation credit.

### **Credit for Proficiency Experiences**

Students will engage in activities beyond the boundaries of a classroom by taking part in an alternative learning experience to traditional “seat time” of classroom work, in which they will demonstrate identified learning standards. Proficiency credit can be awarded for internships and other work related experiences, rigorous hobbies, extended travel, community activities, advanced training in the arts and student designed studies an a variety of topics.

### **Approval of the proficiency application and plan**

Students will be required to complete a Credit for Proficiency application in which they will identify their education goals, identify the standards they will demonstrate, create a timeline for completion.

Students need to be able to work independently, demonstrate the necessary follow through and meet the requirements of the program, which would include a collection of evidence that meets proficiency and sufficiency standards as well as an oral defense of their project to their mentor teacher and/or academic committee.

### **Proficiency based assessment in the classroom**

Students may also be assessed using sufficiency and proficiency standards in core and elective classes.

END OF POLICY

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### **Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 329.885](#)  
[ORS 332.107](#)  
[ORS 336.615 to -336.665](#)

[OAR 581-022-0102](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1130](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1131](#)

[OAR 581-022-1140](#)  
[OAR 581-022-1350](#)  
[OAR 581-023-0008](#)