

Saint Helens School District 502

Code: **IKH**
Adopted: 6/09/08

Credit for Proficiency

The district shall grant credit for work satisfactorily completed by any district students, including alternative programs as defined on ORS 336.615 and 336.625, provided the method of accruing credit is described in the student's personal education plan and the student either:

1. Successfully completes classroom or equivalent work (e.g., required and elective courses, 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.
2. Successfully completes a unit of credit where performance-based criteria are identified by the school district.
3. Demonstrates competency or mastery of subject as defined by the school district by any one or more of the following as approved by the district.
 - a. Successfully passes an appropriate exam;
 - b. Provides samples of work or other evidence which demonstrates equivalent knowledge or skills; and
 - c. Provides documentation of prior learning activities or experiences (e.g., certification of training, letters, diplomas, awards, etc.
4. Successfully completes a combination of the requirements as set out in section C items 1-3 of this policy.

The district may grant credit for work satisfactorily completed in a GED preparation course of study; however the district can not use the GED Tests or subtest for the purposes of grade placement or promotion, as measures of student progress in an instructional program, as means of awarding academic credit (e.g., Carnegie units) or as a means of awarding alternative credentials to currently enrolled high school students.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.885](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 336.177](#)
[ORS 336.615 - 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](#)