

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT FOR ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

I. ALGEBRA I

- A. Middle school students enrolled in Algebra I shall be eligible to receive high school credit in this program of studies provided that:
1. The time requirement for the awarding of a Carnegie unit is met,
 2. The teacher is certified at the secondary level in the course taught, and
 3. The student has mastered the set standards of the course taken as evidenced by a final grade of 83% or higher.
- B. The school system will grant credit on a Pass or Fail (P/F) basis. The course title, year taken, P/F (Pass or Fail) and the unit of credit shall be entered on the Certificate of High School Credits (transcript). H.S.C. (High School Credit) must be indicated in the "Remarks" column (Bulletin 741; 2.102.01).

OR

- A. The student has passed the credit examination in the subject taken at the percentage passing score established by the State Department of Education, including mastery of the set standards for the course.
- B. A request for the state examination shall be made by the school principal prior to the close of the school term to the Bureau of Secondary Education. The test shall be administered within one (1) week after it has been received from the Bureau of Secondary Education. All scores shall be reported to the Math Supervisor for the School System.

II. COMPUTER LITERACY

- A. Credit or Credit Examinations may also be given in Computer Literacy.
1. An eighth (8th) grade student shall be eligible to receive high school credit in computer literacy provided that:
 - a. The time requirement was equivalent to one (1) high school semester.
 - b. The teacher is certified to teach computer literacy, and
 - c. The student has mastered the set standards of the course.
 2. Credit examinations may be given for computer literacy. A request for the examination shall be made by the school principal prior to the close of the school term to the parish office of career and technical education.

III. FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- A. All middle school students enrolled in the eighth (8th) grade French must pass the course and the state-approved proficiency exam(s) to obtain high school credit for the course. Middle school students who take and pass state-approved proficiency exams for levels I and II of foreign languages taught within the school district shall receive high school credit.
- B. An elementary student shall be eligible to receive high school credit in a foreign languages course listed in the program of studies provided that:
 - 1. The time requirement for the awarding of a Carnegie unit is met,
 - 2. The teacher is certified at the secondary level in the course taught, and
 - 3. The student has mastered the set standards of course taken.
- C. The School System may grant on either a letter grade or a Pass or Fail (P/F) basis, provided there is consistency system wide. The course title, year taken, P/F (Pass or Fail) or the letter grade and unit of credit shall be entered on the Certificate of High School (transcript). H.S.C. (High School Credit) must be indicated in the remarks column. (See also section 2.102.01 of the Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators: Bulletin 741.)

OR

- A. The student has passed the credit examination in the subject taken, mastering the set standards for the course.

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