



Credit Flexibility Options Overview and Timeline

As a result of Senate Bill 311, Credit Flexibility is an opportunity for students to create unique learning experiences. Credit Flexibility allows students to demonstrate their understanding and skills according to their individual learning styles and experiences. All high school students have the opportunity to submit an application for Credit Flexibility.

The two Credit Flexibility options are:

- Credit by Subject Area Competency through Assessments (Test Out)
- Credit by Educational Option

The requirements of Credit by Subject Area Competency through Assessment vary from course to course. Most courses will require at least two components to earn credit.

Credit flexibility by Educational Option consists of a student developing his/her own proposal describing in great detail how they will demonstrate proficiency of the academic content standards/grade level indicators of the identified course.

Applications	Test Dates
<p>Completed credit flexibility applications may be submitted two times a year for either option.</p> <p>Application submission due dates are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First semester: The first day of school • Second semester: Last week of 1st quarter • Summer online courses: Last day of the school year 	<p>Dates for the credit by subject area competency through assessment option (test out) are scheduled twice a year and must be conducted, at the latest, by the end of the following weeks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First full week of the school year • First semester exam week <p>Administration reserves the right to schedule the date and time for assessments.</p>

Students will receive notification of the approval or denial of their credit flexibility application within five working days of the deadline. Students may resubmit a revised denied application within five working days upon which the application was returned to the student. Resubmitted applications will receive notification within 5 working days of resubmission. All students should schedule courses, as usual, until notification has been received.

8th grade students who wish to participate in either credit flexibility option may only do so upon transition to 9th grade, which officially occurs August 1. Or, if an 8th grade student is already enrolled in a high school level course in middle school, and wishes to participate in credit flexibility, in the content area of the high school level course being taken, he or she should follow the high school credit flexibility deadlines listed above.