



Dublin City School District

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## Credit Flexibility Option 2 – Subject Area Competency

- Upon completion of this form, please return it to your School Counselor.

Student name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID number: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduating class: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

On the questions below, please mark yes or no:

Are you on an IEP, 504, or Intervention Plan?	___ Yes	___ No
Do you receive English Second Language Services?	___ Yes	___ No
Do you intend to participate in school athletics?	___ Yes	___ No

Please explain your reason for selecting credit flexibility:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Course title: \_\_\_\_\_ Course code: \_\_\_\_\_

When will you be taking this assessment:  Beginning of school year  At the end of 1<sup>st</sup> semester

Will you be taking the:  Semester 1  Semester 2  Both

Grade Criteria:

Please refer to the course planning handbook to determine if a course is eligible for a pass/fail option.

Letter grade  Pass/Fail

Credit Request:  0.25  0.5

Please see 2<sup>nd</sup> page to complete application ----->

How does the Ohio High School Athletic Association Calculate Athletic Eligibility?

- A year-long course with a value of one (1) academic credit = 1 OHSAA equivalency per 9 weeks
- A semester course worth ½ academic credit = 1 OHSAA equivalency per 9 weeks
- A semester course (ex: Phys. Ed.) valued at ¼ academic credit = ½ OHSAA equivalency per 9 weeks

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The student and parent/guardian **must initial** each item below indicating that all parties agree to the following terms:

Student    Parent

- \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_    It is understood that any grade earned through credit flexibility option 2 will be treated as a permanent grade on a student’s transcript.
- \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_    Students may not retake the exam. If a student would like to replace the grade, the course must be taken in a traditional manner through Dublin City Schools curriculum.
- \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_    The student will hold sole responsibility for the preparation for this option. Students will not be given study materials. Students may pick up a course description/outline at their designated high school. Also, the graded course of study, for all classes, is available online at the district website.
- \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_    Using credit flexibility for core coursework may affect a student’s ability to pass the state mandated Ohio Graduation Test (OGT) and thus jeopardizes a student’s graduation status.
- \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_    Choosing this option could negatively impact college admissions decisions. Students are encouraged to contact any college of interest to get a perspective from an admissions standpoint.
- \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_    The International Baccalaureate Program is not available for credit flexibility.
- \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_    Credit Flexibility may impact a student’s athletic eligibility during high school (see explanation at the top of this page) and/or collegiate career. It is the student’s responsibility to verify that flexible credits earned are NCAA acceptable.
- \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_    Some courses may require a performance component in addition to the exam in order to earn credit in this option. Examples may include science labs, food labs, additional writing or speaking component, etc.
- \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_    The exams will be given only 2 times per year: Once at the very beginning of the school year, and again at the very end of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester.
- \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_    The grade will be posted at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester.
- \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_    Credit Flex can be used only for advanced credit.

**SIGNATURES** *(student is responsible for securing ALL signatures prior to turning in this application)*

By signing below, I acknowledge that I understand the above information and that the assessment grade earned will appear on my transcript.

Student Applicant:	<b>Print</b>	&	<b>Sign</b>	_____	Date
Parent/Guardian:	<b>Print</b>	&	<b>Sign</b>	_____	Date
School Counselor Signature	_____			_____	Date
Teacher of Record Signature	_____			_____	Date
Principal Signature	_____			_____	Date