



Questions and Answers

Middle school courses for high school credit

1. What courses may my student take in middle school for high school credit?

A student in 7th or 8th grade who takes algebra, geometry, coordinated science, English 1, Spanish 1, Computer Applications, or Washington State History is eligible for high school credit.

2. If my student successfully completes a high school credit-bearing class in middle school, will she be required to repeat the course in high school?

No.

3. How do I make sure the credit earned in middle school will be recorded on my student's high school transcript?

When your student enrolls in high school, you will receive a letter from the principal notifying you that your student is eligible to receive high school credit for eligible courses completed in middle school. Parents and guardians can submit a *Middle School Classes for High School Credit form* so that their student's credit and grade will be added to her permanent transcript.

4. When does this need to happen?

You may submit the form any time during high school until your student graduates.

5. If I choose not to have my middle school grades posted on the high school transcript, what does this mean for high school courses?

It means your student will need to complete all courses to satisfy graduation requirements during high school.

6. Once the course(s) are added to a student's transcript, can they be removed?

No. The student's final grade in the course will be recorded on his high school transcript and included in his high school grade point average (GPA).

7. Who should I contact if I still have questions?

You can talk to your student's counselor.