

CREDITS

REGULATIONS

1. One credit is awarded each course meeting formally for approximately 200 minutes per week, and successfully completed by the student during the period of one year. However, satisfactory completion of the content of a course in a period of time either shorter or longer than normally required may be permitted.
2. Where appropriate measures are available, credit by examination shall be permitted.
3. Schools providing for planned programs of independent study may grant credit for satisfactory performance on administered proficiency examinations or for successful completion of the planned program of study. (Independent study is being defined as a situation in which the student works on his or her own and/or with a small group on a self-directed pursuit with teachers serving as resources. This method may be used for a portion of a course or for the complete course.)
4. The principal shall be responsible for evaluating individual student's claim to credits by determining equivalency to authorized courses and for granting credits as appropriate. This includes evaluation of credits earned from out-of-state schools, community colleges, and university experiences.
5. Credit may be granted for successful completion of special experimental programs or courses that have been approved by the District Superintendent.
6. Schools desiring to utilize one or more alternative procedures to the formalized course program shall submit an implementation plan to the District Superintendent for approval. Approval shall be granted in consultation with the Office of Instructional Services for well conceived and carefully planned proposals that have built-in safeguards for the integrity of the academic program.
7. Credit awarded by any public school or licensed private school in Hawaii shall be accepted at full value by all public schools.

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