

Sacramento City USD

Board Policy

Alternative Credits Toward Graduation

BP 6146.11

Instruction

In order to meet individual student needs and encourage all students to complete their high school education, the Governing Board desires to provide flexibility in the completion of prescribed courses in accordance with law.

(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)

(cf. 6146.3 - Reciprocity of Academic Credit))

The Superintendent or designee shall establish regulations under which the district may grant credits toward graduation.

As an alternative to completing the course requirements for high school graduation, students may fulfill one or more of the course requirements through:

1. Juvenile court school

The district shall accept for credit any coursework satisfactorily completed by students while detained in a juvenile court school or county or state-operated institution. District students who successfully complete district graduation requirements while so detained shall receive a diploma from the school they last attended. (Education Code 48645.5)

2. Private instruction
3. Foreign language instruction
4. Credit earned at a postsecondary institution
5. Contract independent study program
6. Work taken in foreign countries
7. Credit for bible history
8. Out-of-district course
9. Credit by examination
10. Correspondence instruction from a California university or college accredited for teacher

training

11. Military service and training in accordance with 5 CCR 1634

12. Physical education credit

Students may receive physical education credit for participation in district interscholastic athletic programs carried on wholly or partially after regular school hours when such participation entails a comparable amount of time and physical activity.

(cf. 6142.7 - Physical Education)

(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)

Students using interscholastic athletics participation to fulfill physical education requirements may be graded on this participation, provided that a teacher credentialed to teach physical education supervises this participation and assigns the grade.

(cf. 5121 - Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement)

The Superintendent or designee shall determine whether a student has satisfactorily met course requirements through any of the above alternative means.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35160 Authority of governing boards

35160.1 Broad authority of school districts

48645.5 Course credit, juvenile court schools

48800-48802 Attendance at community college; advanced education

51220 Areas of study; grades 7-12

51225.3 Requirements for graduation

51241-51246 Exemptions from requirements

51740-51741 Authority to provide instruction by correspondence

51938 Parental excuse from sexual education or HIV/AIDS prevention education

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 5

1600-1635 Alternative credit

Management Resources:

CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES

0418.89 Physical Education, April 18, 1989

0615.89 Granting credit for passing GED, SPB:88/89-11

WEB SITES

CDE: <http://www.cde.ca.gov>

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