

Category: 6000 INSTRUCTION	Policy Number: 6110
Policy Title: CREDIT BY EXAMINATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL COURSES	Effective Date: April 11, 2001

A student may receive credit toward high school graduation by passing an examination which assesses the student's knowledge of a given subject. The examinations must be approved and administered by the school district, and must cover the content included in a regular secondary education course on the subject. The courses available for credit by examination and the guidelines will be listed in the High School Registration Guide.

A student passing such examination will not be required to attend the regular school course in which the subject is taught.

A student may receive credit by examination for no more than twelve (12) credits of the total credits required for graduation and for no more than twelve (12) of the core credits required for graduation by this district.

Reference: Snake River High School Registration Guide
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Students who feel they are capable of passing a class without actually attending the class may opt to challenge a course.

- a. Courses can be challenged only once. Challenging courses must be completed the last two (2) days of the trimester, with the exception of science labs that must be completed at specific times during the trimester. Students must be pre-registered at least two weeks prior to the end of the trimester, again with the exception of science classes that would require lab practicals. These tests would need to be pre-registered for at the beginning of the trimester.
- b. Courses may not be challenged out of sequence (i.e., Biology B before Biology A or Algebra before Pre-Algebra)
- c. Snake River High School will provide the following to those who wish to challenge a course:
 - i. Course objectives outline
 - ii. Final exam administration and correction
 - iii. All courses with hands-on application; i.e., vocational, fine arts, physical education courses, speech, debate and lab classes may give a practical or hands-on final and a written exam as well. A practical or lab fee may be required.
 - iv. The grade earned on a test will determine credit granted using the following scale:

100 - 90	=	A
89 - 80	=	B
79 - 76	=	C
75 - 70	=	D
Below 69	=	F (No Credit)

- 4. Students will have the option of taking the challenged class to earn a better grade than received on the exam. However, courses failed or attempted may not be challenged, but may be retaken as per school policy 6116, "Repeating High School Course."
- 5. Supervision and administration of the exams will be given at the convenience of Snake River High School administration and teaching staff.
- 6. Snake River High School will not be responsible for the loaning, renting, selling or providing classroom books or materials for the challenged class.
- 7. The test for the challenged class must be taken at the high school proctored by the teacher or a high school principal, in an atmosphere conducive to good concentration.
- 8. No other testing circumstances will be allowed.
 - i. Students may not challenge a course they are currently enrolled in, or have taken, regardless of the grade earned.
 - j. The building administrator will have a copy of the test and no other copies will be made. A parent may come in with the child to examine the test after the test is taken, but no tests will leave the principal's office.