

**CREDIT FOR INDIVIDUALIZED PROGRAMS**

The student should be encouraged to pursue further work in a variety of elective areas which interest him/her most. There are several options available to the student when elective course offerings are exhausted.

1. The student may elect to do individualized contracted study under an appropriate teacher and may earn variable units per semester for this work.
2. The student may elect to submit formal application to the principal that a community activity or project be considered. One unit of credit may be awarded for each fifteen (15) hours of approved community activity. Not more than ten units of credit can be earned in this manner during any one academic year. The student may apply a maximum of ten units of community activity credit toward his/her graduation requirements.
3. The student may elect to work as a student or lab assistant in the subject area of his/her choice when a demand exists for a leadership role for which he/she is qualified and which offers continued study in the subject but is approached from a completely different direction. Newspaper editors, shop foremen, chemistry lab assistants, etc., are examples. When assigned as a student or lab assistant, the student may earn no more than ten (10) units in four (4) years for this work. To be eligible to serve, a student must have earned an academic grade point average of 2.0 or above.
4. The student may petition to receive private instruction outside the school environment under a private instructor for school credit.

Credit may be earned only in fields included in the curricula of the school. In order for the work to be considered for credit, the student must submit a formal application to the Principal prior to the instruction. The Principal will consult with the appropriate department chairperson before reaching a decision. If approved, the student shall provide evidence that he/she has made progress in learning satisfactory to the school.

5. The student may elect to participate in an independent study program as an alternative to a regular classroom program of instruction for the minimum school day under the supervision of a credentialed staff member assigned to supervise or oversee the student engaged in independent study as outlined in Regulation No. 6443.1.

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