

INFORMATION ON WEST VIRGINIA OPTION PATHWAY

This information is used for *Option (1) Pathway* only

The Option Pathway is a blend of Career Technical Education (CTE) courses and the General Education Development (GED®) Tests. The Option Pathway allows approved students to participate in the GED testing program at approved locations **without being withdrawn from an accredited high school. The Option Pathway student may receive a high school diploma according to the completion level of the program.** Option Students are no longer considered under the graduation requirements of 2510, but now are under the requirements of 2444.4

The codes for the Option Pathway GED Subjects are listed below. These WVEIS codes take the place of the Core academic WVEIS class codes. They are used throughout the time that the student is enrolled in the Option Pathway program. Once you enter these codes in WVEIS, the system will acknowledge that they are an Option Pathway student and the student is placed into the Option Pathway. Students **do not** receive credit for **these** courses. Students are not counted in, nor do they receive a class ranking.

- [The course codes listed below are used by West Virginia for WVEIS Coding](#)

<u>Subject Area</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Course Code</u>
LANGUAGE ARTS	LANGUAGE ARTS/READING	7901
	LANGUAGE ARTS/WRITING	7902
MATH	MATH	7903
SCIENCE	SCIENCE	7905
SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES	7906

Grading and Recording of Grades

Grades should be entered as S (satisfactory) until the student passes the designated GED Test. Upon passage of each subject area of the GED, a P is entered. Never use an F (fail) even if the student does not pass the test. An S should be used until the student passes the test or an N (not satisfactory) may be entered if the teacher wants to indicate that the student is not working to the ability level expected. See the examples at the end of this document for defining these grades.

A letter grade will be entered for all Career Technical Education (CTE) classes. Also, any classes taken as electives or will be entered as regular grades as earned.

A grade point average will be made available, if needed; using the accumulation of the CTE and other elective classes the student has taken. Grade point average **will not be used** in any way for class rank if the courses are defined using the examples at the end of this document.

If a student leaves the program before completing, the same procedure will be followed as with any other student withdrawal.

Remember that students completing all requirements for the Option Pathway will receive a High School Diploma from their home school **and** a GED diploma, and will be counted in the graduation rate. The transcript will show the GED course codes of the subjects that the student has taken and all CTE and elective credits.

GED CREDIT RECOVERY (OPTION 2)

Option 2 Credit Recovery may be used for a high school senior who has failed one major core course (Math, Science, Social studies, English) and is in jeopardy of not meeting the graduation requirements with their cohort.

The student must take the GED Official Practice Test (OPT) and score the minimum requirement of 450 in the content area needed for grade recovery. If the student does not pass the OPT, they may attend the GED preparation classes to help prepare them to pass the OPT.

The student takes the one GED equivalent test of the course needed for grade recovery. If the student is failing in English, both the Language Arts Reading and Language Arts Writing must be administered to the student. A grade will be recorded for the student in the same way that all other credit recovery is done in the county. The WVEIS code for the subject that the student was failing should be used on the student transcript once the student passes the GED content area.

The student must continue attending and maintaining passing scores in all other classes as required in 2510.

Students passing the GED content area for Credit Recovery will receive their high school diploma and will be counted in the graduation rate.

REGULAR GED (OPTION 3)

This is for the student who cannot be convinced to stay in school no matter what is offered. The student is encouraged to take the GED Official Practice Test (OPT) to see if he is capable of passing the GED Test. If he is, the student should be encouraged to take the GED test. Even if the student passes the test, he will not count in the graduation rate. At the time of withdrawal, the student will still be counted as a dropout even if they pass the test. If the student passes the test, they can be counted in the 2nd month report in October the following year, and taken off of the dropout percentage for the school and county. Even though the student is not counted in the graduation rate, this is a huge benefit for the student.

USE WITH OPTION PATHWAY COURSES ONLY: 7901, 7902, 7903, 7905, OR 7906

Grade Definitions

Grade <u> N </u>	Alternate symbol <u> N </u>	
Include in GPA?	<u> N </u>	
Credit Given?	<u> N </u>	
Honor Roll?	<u> N </u>	
Right Justify?	<u> N </u>	
	Grade	Numeric
	Points	Equivalent
Advanced	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Honors	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Regular	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<hr/>		
Grade <u> P </u>	Alternate symbol <u> P </u>	
Include in GPA?	<u> N </u>	
Credit Given?	<u> N </u>	
Honor Roll?	<u> N </u>	
Right Justify?	<u> N </u>	
	Grade	Numeric
	Points	Equivalent
Advanced	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Honors	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Regular	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<hr/>		
Grade <u> S </u>	Alternate symbol <u> S </u>	
Include in GPA?	<u> N </u>	
Credit Given?	<u> N </u>	
Honor Roll?	<u> N </u>	
Right Justify?	<u> N </u>	
	Grade	Numeric
	Points	Equivalent
Advanced	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Honors	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Regular	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Option Pathway Course Description

-	511	790107	LANG ART/REA	N	1
-	511	790207	LANGART/WRIT	N	1
-	511	790307	MATH	N	1
-	511	790507	SCIENCE	N	1
-	511	790607	SOCIAL STUD	N	1

Course 79017 Title LANGARTREAD District School

Scheduling Link Only? N

Minimum Students required to offer this course: 5
Usual number of students per section: 25

Length of Course is 4 Term(s), beginning in Term(s) 1 - - -

Automatically generate requests for selected students? N

Include in Conflict Matrix? N
Include in Catalog? N

If the school is on a traditional 7 or 8 period day or modified block, and has defined 4 terms, the course will be two terms long beginning in terms 1 and 3. If the school only has two terms the course will be 1 term long beginning in terms 1 and 2. If the course is to be offered year long it can be set up as the example.

Course 79017 Title LANGARTREAD District School

Transcript credit on completion: _____

Credit for current period GPA: _____

Weighting factor (reports only): _____

Grades are: S
S = Symbol
N = Not Used

Level: 3
1 - Advanced
2 - Honors
3 - Regular

Include in:
Honor Roll? N
GPA? N

Transcript credit, Current Period Credit and Weighting Factor should all be blank. Credit is not allowed for Option courses. There will be no quality point values for Option courses.

Honor Roll and GPA should be "N".

Transcript file

Course: <u>79017</u>	Description: <u>LANGARTREAD</u>	Use in GPA? = N
Use in GPA? <u>N</u>	Graduation Requirement:	Final Grade = P (when exam is passed)
Final Grade: <u>P</u>		(If the school has defined an S or U these could be entered in the Final Grade until the student has passed the course then the grade would be changed.)
Credit:	Grading Absences:	
Attempted: _____	Excused: _____	
Earned: _____	Unexcused: _____	Credit Attempted and Earned is Blank.
Grade Points Earned: _____		Grade Points Earned is Blank
Compute Points? <u>N</u>		
Grade level: <u>3</u> (1-3) Regular		

Sample Transcript Listing

Yr:	2013	Cls:	10	Trm:	1
		Fnl		Credit	
LANGARTREAD	P		.00	.00	
LANGARTWRITE	P		.00	.00	
MATH	P		.00	.00	
SCIENCE	P		.00	.00	
SOCSTUDIES	P		.00	.00	