

Decatur County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in December	Descriptor Term: Credit for Prior Courses	Descriptor Code: 4.604	Issued Date: 07/13/17
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1 Students enrolled in grades 9-12 who have taken the equivalent of a high school level course in middle
2 school may earn high school credit for graduation, except in American History, under the following
3 guidelines:^{1,2}

- 4 1. Students shall be given the same comprehensive examination for the course as required for
5 students in grades nine (9) through twelve (12) who earn credit for graduation;
- 6 2. The examination shall provide evidence that a student has mastered all of the terminal objectives
7 in the applicable curriculum framework adopted by the State Board of Education and shall be
8 scored and graded on the same scale as for students who are enrolled in the course;
- 9 3. Students must have earned a grade of “B” or better in the course in order to qualify to take the
10 examination; and
- 11 4. Students must score a “B” or better on the examination in order to receive credit toward high
12 school graduation.

13 The director of schools shall develop procedures for:

- 14 1. Making application for credit;
- 15 2. Administering and scoring the examination; and
- 16 3. Record keeping to ensure that proper credit is given.

Legal References

1. TRR/MS 0520-01-03-.06(2)
2. TCA 49-6-1202