

COMPETENCY BASED CREDITS

The District recognizes that successful completion of a specified unit of study can be measured in multiple ways. We encourage the development of non-time-based measures that place an emphasis on student centered learning and allow students flexibility in meeting course requirements.

At the high school level students may earn a credit on a given unit of study by demonstrating competency. Competency-based credit is awarded solely on the basis of meeting preset levels of proficiency on a set of standards. Appropriate rigorous standards will be applied to all courses for which competency-based credits are earned including directed study courses.

The superintendent is directed to develop procedures for awarding competency-based credits to students based on demonstrated proficiency across a range of high school courses.

Legal References:	RCW 28A.230.090(4)(5)	High school graduation requirements or equivalencies
	WAC 180-51-050	High school credit - Definition

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