

ALTERNATIVE CREDITS TOWARD GRADUATION

In order to meet individual student needs and encourage all students to complete their high school education, the Governing Board desires to provide flexibility in the completion of prescribed courses in accordance with law.

The Board will actively involve parents/guardians, administrators, teachers, and students in helping the district develop alternative means for students to complete the prescribed course of study required for graduation.

As an alternative to completing the course requirements for high school graduation, students may fulfill one or more of the course requirements through the following:

1. Practical demonstration of skills and competencies;
2. Supervised work experience or other outside school experience;
3. Career technical education classes offered in high schools;
4. Courses offered by regional occupational centers or programs;
5. Interdisciplinary study;
6. Independent study;
7. Web-based study;
8. Online/distant courses
9. Credit earned at a postsecondary institution;
10. Private instruction;
11. Military service and training;
12. Correspondence instruction from a California university or college accredited for teacher training;
13. Driver education and training, a program approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles which offers driver education and behind-the-wheel instruction through a driving school or licensed independent driving instructor;

14. For credit toward the district's physical education requirement, participation in district interscholastic athletic programs carried on wholly or partially after regular school hours when such participation entails a comparable amount of time and physical activity;
15. For credit toward the district's foreign language requirement, foreign language studies successfully completed in a private school.

The Superintendent or designee shall determine whether a student has satisfactorily met course requirements through any of the above alternative means.