

LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Rule 6146.11

Instruction

Alternative Credits Toward Graduation

Juvenile Court School

The district shall accept for credit any coursework satisfactorily completed by students while detained in a juvenile court school or county or state-operated institution. District students who successfully complete district graduation requirements while so detained shall receive a diploma from the school they last attended.

Private Instruction

At his/her discretion, the principal or designee may grant credit toward high school graduation for private instruction, provided that:

1. The instruction entails fields and subjects included in the school's courses of study and curricula.
2. The student demonstrates his/her capabilities at the beginning and at the end of the period of private instruction by examinations given under the school's supervision, thereby showing that he/she has made progress in learning satisfactory to the school.
3. The principal or designee has approved the curriculum and final evaluation instrument used in the private instruction.
4. Credit earned while the student attends district schools in grades nine through twelve is limited to ten credits for any year.

Correspondence Instruction

The district shall grant credit toward graduation for correspondence instruction if all of the following conditions are met:

1. The student applies in writing to the principal and receives preapproval for the course in which the student intends to enroll.
2. The correspondence instruction is approved by the University of California, in subjects included within or related to the student's course of study.
3. The student is, for good reason, unable to take the course of study offered in the school.

4. The Superintendent or designee determines the number of semester periods to be credited for successful completion of a particular correspondence course.
5. No more than 40 total semester periods of correspondence instruction are credited to a student towards graduation.

World Language Instruction

The district shall accept for credit world language courses successfully completed in a private school, provided that all of the following conditions are met:

1. The courses are in languages designated in Education Code 51244.
2. The student is regularly enrolled or applying to the district in grades 9-12.
3. The student or parent/guardian applies in writing for the credit, specifies the private school attended and the amount and level of credit requested, and submits written evidence from the private school showing that the student successfully completed the course.
4. The amount of credit sought equals at least one semester's work.
5. The principal or designee determines that the student's achievement is equivalent to that expected of a student of comparable ability taking the same or similar instruction in district schools.

College Courses

The district shall give credit toward high school graduation for course work successfully completed at a community college, state college or accredited private college, provided that:

1. The student applies in writing to the principal and receives preapproval for the course in which the student intends to enroll.
2. The student applies in writing for the credit. The student or parent/guardian shall submit a transcript showing completion of the course with a passing grade.
3. High school credits earned will be elective credits.
4. The course may be applied for credit towards college graduation.
5. Three and one-third semester periods' high school credit is given for each credit hour earned in college.

6. The student receives the same letter grade for the high school credit as is granted by the college.

Driver Education

To satisfy the district's driver education requirement the district will accept:

1. The student's successful completion of a program approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles which offers driver education through a driving school or licensed independent driving instructor in accordance with Vehicle Code 12814.6.

Physical Education

The district shall accept credit for physical education courses successfully completed through an independent study program.

1. The student or parent applies in writing for the credit.
2. The amount of credit sought equals at least one semester's work.
3. The principal or designee determines that the student's achievement is equivalent to that expected of a student of comparable ability taking the same or similar instruction in district schools.

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