

Fairbanks High School
Credit Flexibility Information and Procedures

Credit Flexibility

The Fairbanks Board of Education Recognizes an effective educational program is one providing opportunities for students to customize aspects of their learning around their respective needs and interests. Credit Flexibility is one method to motivate and increase student learning by allowing access to more resources, customization around individual student needs and the use of multiple measures of learning. Credit Flexibility allows for three ways to achieve high school credit.

Option A: Complete coursework as has been done in the past

Option B: Test out or otherwise show mastery of course content

Option C: Pursue an educational option such as senior project, distance learning, postsecondary coursework, internship, service learning, or research based project.

Who Might Benefit from Credit Flexibility

1. Highly motivated students who would like to accelerate graduation.
2. Students who need credit recovery.
3. Students who wish to learn through nontraditional methods.

What Credit Flexibility Is Not

Credit Flexibility is not designed as an easy way out from taking traditional classes. It is designed to allow students to explore alternative ways to learn and enhance and enrich the available curriculum of the school by allowing for customization and nontraditional ways to earn credit. Credit Flexibility classes will be held to the high level of standards as other classes taken in the traditional classroom.

Credit Flexibility and Athletic Eligibility

The Ohio High School Athletic Association and the NCAA both caution athletes about enrolling in Credit Flexibility programs. Students considering taking advantage of Credit Flexibility classes should consult with the Athletic Director.

For further information regarding the processes and procedures of Credit Flexibility please contact the High School guidance counselor. All Credit flexibility programs must have the approval of the Principal.