

**NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Northville, Michigan**

BOARD POLICY

Beginning with the Graduating Class of 2011,
the following policy shall be in effect.

**HIGH SCHOOL TESTING OUT/
CREDIT FOR REQUIRED COURSES TAKEN IN MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Some students may have acquired knowledge or skills that would allow them to demonstrate competency as determined by the Northville Public School District without taking specified courses or by successfully completing required high school courses in middle school. Furthermore, the School Code of Michigan has been amended to allow such students to request an opportunity to demonstrate competency. It is the intent of the Board to extend to all pupils the opportunity to demonstrate competency in the courses offered at Northville High School.

Policy Statements:

1. This policy will apply equally to all students in Northville Public Schools.
2. Credit will be granted when a student successfully tests out of a course required for graduation. The class will be recorded as a credit on the student's permanent transcript, however, it will not count toward the student's grade point average (G.P.A.).
3. Credit will be granted for courses required for graduation which are successfully completed, including a passing score on the final common assessment, at the middle school level. The class will be recorded as a credit on the student's permanent transcript. Middle school students taking courses offered at the middle school that qualify for high school credit have the option to have both the credit and grade reflected on their high school transcript and computed in their cumulative high school GPA or to have the credit reflected on their high school transcript with no grade. Such election must be made prior to the student's entry into high school. If parents do not indicate a preference in writing, the grade will count toward the student's grade point average (G.P.A.).

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