

Students

Teacher and Class Assignments

Assigning Students to a Teacher and Classes in Grades K-12

Each building principal will have the responsibility and the authority for assignment of each student to their teacher(s) and class(es) with the best interests of the child in mind. The parent(s)/guardian(s) is/are encouraged to consult with their principal or designee in the spring prior to classroom assignments concerning the child's learning style, specialties and difficulties, and particular needs, personal or educational. The parent(s)/guardian(s) is/are also encouraged to discuss with the building principal the child's progress in the fall once classes are under way. However, the principal will make the final determination in placing all children.

Students transferring from a school accredited by a State Department of Education will enroll at the grade level and with the course credits indicated by the records of the previous school. Students transferring from a school that is non-accredited will be accepted for enrollment at the level school records indicate, but the level of mastery and the quality of their previous class work must be validated against the District's performance standards and benchmarks.

Grades 9-12

Transfer from an Accredited School

A student transferring from an accredited school must earn a minimum of six (6) credits during the senior year to receive a Granby Memorial High School diploma. Students must complete all graduation requirements in order to participate in the commencement exercises. Any transferred second-semester senior may arrange with his/her former school to receive a diploma.

Transfer from a Non-accredited School (Including Home-Schooling)

Previous high school work will be validated for a 9-12 student by successfully completing a placement assessment for every unit/course completed in a non-accredited high school or home-schooling, i.e. successful completion of the placement assessment of mathematics would validate the mathematics credit being transferred. If the placement assessment does not validate the credit, similar or equivalent work will be evaluated at the discretion of the principal. Students transferring from non-accredited schools or home-schooling may transfer a maximum of six (6) equivalent units per school year. Ordinarily, students from non-accredited high schools or from home-schooling will not be eligible to graduate from Granby Memorial High School with less than one year of full-time attendance.

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(cf. 5122.3 – Assignment of Former Home-Schooled Students to Classes)

(cf. 5123 – Promotion/Retention)

(cf. 6146 – Graduation Requirements)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-221(b) Boards of Education to prescribe rules