

DISTANCE LEARNING/DUAL CREDIT/ALTERNATIVE CREDIT OPTIONS**Approved Institutions**

Accredited College or Universities, including, but not limited to:
University of Alaska schools

Dual Credit

Students may take college courses through an accredited college or university. Students who complete college-level courses with a grade of C or better may receive high school credit for such courses. These alternative courses may be used for required and or elective classes, upon approval of the site administrator and district registrar. Graduation requirements are not to be supplanted by an equivalent college course, if the district's approved course is available at the school, except through partnership with University of Alaska. College courses may earn high school credit as follows:

Dual credit courses, taught during the normal school day, will be granted credit as follows:

Full period course for a semester = 0.50 high school credit

Full period course for a full year = 1.0 high school credit

Half-day, weeklong course = 0.25 high school credits

Full-day, weeklong course = 0.50 high school credits

Dual credit courses, if taken independently and outside the normal school day, may earn high school credit as follows:

1.0 to 1.4 college semester credits = 0.25 high school credit

1.5 to 2.9 college semester credits = 0.50 high school credit

3.0 to 4.0 college semester credits = 1.00 high school credit

College courses accepted by the site administrator/district registrar for dual credit may be weighted if they are in core subject areas (Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies) or through the course description and syllabus prove to be college-level and meet or exceed the required high school curriculum. The grades will be recorded so a college C receives 3.0 Grade Points, a college B receives 4.0 Grade Points, and a college A receives 5.0 Grade Points. All other dual-credit courses will be computed in the traditional fashion (A=4.0, B=3.0, C=2.0).