

# Davis School District Policy and Procedures

**Subject:** 4I-008 Remediation and Credit Recovery for Secondary Students

**Index:** Instructional Programs - *Graduation*

**Revised:** ~~October 1, 2024~~

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## 1. PURPOSE AND PHILOSOPHY

The Board of Education of Davis School District (Board) in accordance with Utah Code Ann. §53G-9-803 requires each secondary school to implement the necessary programs to enable students in grades 7-12 to attain competency levels and graduation requirements established by the State Board of Education.

## 2. BOARD GUIDELINES

- 2.1. Each school is to establish remediation programs for students who do not meet competency levels in English, mathematics, science, and/or social studies.
- 2.2. Under law, participation in these programs is mandatory for students who fail to meet competency levels based on classroom performance.
- 2.3. Graduation requirements in Davis School District include earning satisfactory citizenship grades through adherence to the rules and policies of the school. Students shall make-up any "U" or Unsatisfactory" citizenship grades in order to qualify for graduation. Citizenship grade requirements apply to students in grades 7 through 12.
- 2.4. The law provides that a fee may be charged for remediation and make-up programs.

## 3. REMEDIATION AND MAKE-UP PROGRAMS

Each junior and senior high school shall establish after school remediation and/or summer make-up programs. Teachers shall notify affected students and parent/guardians when it is first noted that participation might be necessary.

- 3.1. Seventh, eighth, or ninth grade students who receive a term grade of "F" in **English, mathematics, science, or social studies** ~~may participate~~ will be provided in remediation instruction to be taken during the first three weeks of the subsequent term. Schools may offer remediation for 4<sup>th</sup> term "F's" during the summer or the following school year's 1<sup>st</sup> term. A fee as approved in the School Fees Policy (6F-101) may be charged for each remediation program. Persistent efforts shall be made by the school to have every student make up lost credit before enrolling in high school.
- 3.2. Students desiring a regular high school diploma may work with their counselor for alternative credit recovery options that meet District graduation requirements.
- 3.3. Students may earn make-up citizenship credit through classes, community service, or programs pre-approved by school administration. For specific details consult District Policy 4I-004 *Citizenship Credit Policy*.

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### REFERENCES

[Utah Code Ann. §53G-9-803](#) – Remediation programs for secondary students.

### DISTRICT POLICIES

[4I-004 Citizenship Credit Policy](#)

[6F-101 School Fees, Fee Waivers, and Provisions in Lieu of Fee Waivers](#)

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**Revised: February 21, 2012** (by consent) – Require remediation of 4<sup>th</sup> term F in English, mathematics, science or social studies as required by state law.

**Revised: March 6, 2018** – Five-year review. Updated citizenship requirements to align with citizenship policy (includes 7 and 8). Removed proscriptive credit options to allow for wide range of options.

**Revised: October 1, 2024:** Five-year review. Change is reflected to show that credit recovery is voluntary.

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