

Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Ohio's Plan for Credit Flexibility is designed to broaden the scope of curricular options available to students, increase the depth of study possible for a particular subject, and to personalize learning around a student's interests and needs.

Students ma y now earn high school credits by:

- Completing coursework
- Testing out of courses
- Demonstrating mastery of course content
- Pursuing one or more educational options (on line/distance learning, dual credit, educational travel, independent study, internships, after-school programs, community service, or other individualized projects)

Credit Flexibility is intended to motivate and increase student learning by allowing:

- Access to more learning resources, especially real-world experiences, and custom ization around individual student needs
- Multiple measures of learning, especially those where students choose how to demonstrate what they know and can do, apply their learning, or document their performance.

Please use this document as a guide to understanding what options are available. Each option requires a different level of student independence to successfully complete the coursework for credit. For this reason, all courses and a student's interest level should be carefully considered. Students interested in accessing Credit Flex should detach and complete the Credit Flex Application and follow the requirements and timeline in this guide.

Sincerely,

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