

Regulation 602.29-R(1): Dual Enrollment

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High school students may earn a maximum of four credits to be applied toward graduation requirements by completing on-line courses offered through **an accredited online agencyies** approved by the board, **such as the Iowa On-Line Learning**. A student may petition the superintendent to take more than four on-line courses to count toward graduation. The superintendent may grant permission to take additional on-line courses on a case-by-case basis.

Credit from an on-line or virtual course may be earned only in the following circumstances:

- The course is not offered at the high school;
- Although the course is offered at the high school, the student will not be able to take it due to an unavoidable scheduling conflict that would keep the student from meeting graduation requirements;
- The course will serve as a supplement to extend homebound instruction;
- The student has been expelled from the regular school setting, but educational services are to be continued; or
- The principal, with agreement from the student's teachers and parents, determines the student requires a differentiated or accelerated learning environment.

Students applying for permission to take a virtual course shall complete prerequisites and provide teacher/counselor recommendations to confirm the student possesses the maturity level needed to function effectively in an on-line learning environment. In addition, the express approval of the principal shall be obtained before a student enrolls in an on-line course. The school must receive an official record of the final grade before credit toward graduation will be recognized.

Courses that are provided during the regular school year and regular school day as part of the student's schedule shall be borne by the District. A charge will be issued for courses offered during the summer months as well as before/after the regular school day.