

HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

- 1.0 Middle school students who have demonstrated an exceptional aptitude or ability in a subject area and who meet the following criteria, and receive approval as noted below may be permitted to enroll in a course(s) at Scarborough High School.
- 2.0 A student must:
 - 2.1. Demonstrate achievement in a subject area through class work and/or demonstrations of exceptional achievement such as portfolios and/or student exhibits.
 - 2.2. Complete a standardized achievement or aptitude assessment in the subject area and score a minimum of eighty-five or its equivalent.
 - 2.3. Obtain recommendations from the student's classroom teacher and the middle school building administrator.
 - 2.4. Obtain approval to matriculate in a high school course/program from the high school building administrator.
 - 2.5. Obtain parent/guardian permission to enroll in a course at Scarborough High School.
- 3.0 The Board recognizes the importance that developmental readiness plays in successful placement in academic programs at all instructional levels.
- 4.0 To assure that the decision to accelerate course completion is the best educational choice, a meeting must be scheduled to include the requesting student, parent, middle and high school guidance counselors and/or teachers, and middle and high school administrators to review and approve the final course decision and placement.
 - 4.1. The final decision as to the accelerated placement, of a student, will be placed with the building administrators at the respective schools.
- 5.0 Acceptance in a course will be granted only if space is available for the student.

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