

TESTING OUT POLICY

Purpose

In accordance with West Virginia Board of Education Policy 2510 county boards of education “may develop tests for the purpose of accelerating students by proving proficiency through assessment.”

Grades 9 – 12

Students in grades 9-12 will be allowed to receive credit for a maximum of two WVBE/county required units for graduation in English Language Arts, mathematics, science and/or social studies by proving proficiency through assessment, otherwise known as testing out. To advance to the next level by testing out, the student must meet the following requirements.

- 1) Achieve a score of 4 on each content area test, when available, of the West Virginia General Summative Assessment for the most recent testing period.
- 2) Achieve an average of 93% in the previous content area course applicable to the course in question.
- 3) Score at least 93% on a district level examination based on the content standards and objectives of the course in question. The letter equivalent of the score the student earns on the comprehensive examination will be recorded on the transcript as the grade for the class, which be utilized in computing GPA and class rank.

*Students transferring from a non-public West Virginia school are exempt from requirement one (1) listed above.

A request to test out of a course may be made a maximum of once per semester. Given that students may only receive credit for a maximum of two required units for graduation by testing out, no student may request to test out of more than two courses any one semester.

Formal requests must be made in writing to the principal by December 1st or May 1st.

Severability.

If any provision of this policy or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this policy.

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