

Wilson County Board of Education

Policy Description: Credit for On-Line Courses	Policy Number: 4.209	Amended Date: 06/02/08
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1 High school students may earn academic credit to be applied toward graduation requirements by completing on-
2 line courses¹ offered through agencies approved by the Board. Credit from an on-line course may be earned
3 only in the following circumstances:

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- 5 1. The course is not offered at the school which the student attends; or
- 6 2. Although the course is offered at the school which the student attends, the student will not be able to
7 take it due to an unresolvable scheduling conflict; or
- 8 3. The course serves as a supplement to extend homebound instruction; or
- 9 4. The principal, with agreement from the student's teachers and parents/guardians, determines that the
10 student requires a differentiated or accelerated learning environment.

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12 Students taking such courses must be enrolled in the district and take the courses during the regular school day
13 unless otherwise specified by the principal, IEP team or an additional instructional modification.

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

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21 The school shall be responsible for providing appropriate supervision and monitoring of students taking on-line
22 courses.

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¹ TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.03(8)