

School District of Lodi
Middle School Students Taking High School Classes

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According to section 118.33(1)(em) of the state statutes, a school district may count a credit that a student earns in a high school level course taken in Grade 7 or 8 towards the high school graduation requirements if the following conditions are satisfied:

1. The student's performance on state mandated assessments and local assessments approved by the Board of Education demonstrates that the student is academically prepared for coursework that is offered in the high school grades.
2. The credit is earned in a course that is taught by a teacher who is licensed to teach the subject in the high school grades.
3. The credit is earned in a course that is taught using curriculum and assessments used to teach the subject in the high school grades.
4. Credit may be earned in any state-mandated high school graduation requirement or any additional graduation requirement established in policy 311.
5. A middle school student taking a high school course at the middle school level will fulfill a middle school academic requirement. A middle school student taking high school course at the high school following the high school course curriculum guide will be awarded high school credit and the grade earned will be included in the student's high school grade point average (GPA).