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## SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

Scott County School District

Scott County High School

<b>POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION</b>
 <b>ACCEPTANCE OF CREDITS EARNED IN MIDDLE SCHOOL</b> 

<b>POLICY STATEMENT</b>
<p><b>Courses taken in Middle School (GRADES 5-8)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Courses include traditional high school courses taught to middle school students in a middle school setting, by a highly qualified teacher, Advance Placement courses, and Kentucky Virtual High School. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ High School credit earned prior to entering the 9<sup>th</sup> grade will be noted on the high school transcript and the grade will be calculated into the student's GPA. No distinction is made between these and other credits earned.</li> <li>○ If a student is not satisfied with the grade earned in a course described above, the student may retake the course in high school. Whatever grade is earned will replace the grade earned in middle school.</li> <li>○ In order to qualify for credit, the student needs to have attained a performance level expected of high school students in that district as determined by achieving a "3" or higher on a College Board Advance Placement examination or a Kentucky Virtual High School course. The grade will be calculated without distinction toward the grad point average; and pay tuition and other costs for students from their district who are enrolled in Kentucky Virtual High School course for credit that is part of the student's regular school day coursework by proportionately sharing funds generated under KRS 157.360 or other funding sources.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>POLICY EVALUATION</b>
We will evaluate the effectiveness of this policy through our School Improvement Planning Process.
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<b>POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>EARLY GRADUATION</b>

<b>POLICY STATEMENT</b>
<p>It is the philosophy of our school that four years of high school best prepares a student academically and socially for his/her career plans beyond high school. Graduating early will not afford the student the same opportunities and will result in completion of only the minimum graduation requirements rather than the maximum education that our high school has to offer. For this reason, Scott County High School strongly discourages early graduation for our students.</p> <p>In order to be considered for early graduation, a student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Successfully complete English III and a math class (to be determined by counselor) at an accredited summer school or through Kentucky Virtual High School (KVHS) the summer following the sophomore year. Fees and transportation are the responsibility of the student and his/her family.</li> <li>• English IV must be taken during the graduating junior year at SCHS.</li> <li>• The student must take all required state accountability assessments that apply for the 11<sup>th</sup> grade and 12<sup>th</sup> grade, and for the courses in which the student is enrolled.</li> <li>• The student will not receive the 4<sup>th</sup> year of KEES money.</li> <li>• The student will not be a candidate for valedictorian.</li> <li>• All SCHS graduation requirements apply.</li> </ul> <p>An early graduation contract must be signed and received in the guidance department by May 20 of the student's sophomore year.</p> <p><b>POLICY EVALUATION</b></p> <p>We will evaluate the effectiveness of this policy through our School Improvement Planning Process.</p>

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## SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

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<b>POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>GRADE CLASSIFICATIONS</b>

<b>POLICY STATEMENT</b>
<p><b>Grade classifications for students require the following</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sophomore – students who have completed a minimum of one year of high school and earned a minimum of 4.5 credits.</li> <li>• Junior – students who have completed a minimum of two years of high school and earned a minimum of 10 credits.</li> <li>• Seniors– students who have completed a minimum of three years of high school and earned a minimum of 16 credits.</li> </ul> <p><b>Promotion of students</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade classifications and or homeroom assignments are made at the beginning of the school year only and will not be changed mid-year.</li> <li>• An exception to the above is as follows: A student who is behind a grade level may be promoted at the end of the first semester if enough credits have been earned to qualify them.</li> </ul> <p><b>POLICY EVALUATION</b></p> <p>We will evaluate the effectiveness of this policy through our School Improvement Planning Process.</p>

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### POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### POLICY STATEMENT

Credit Requirements (for students entering grade 9 on or before the first day of the 2018-2019 academic year).

1. Students shall earn a minimum of 22 credits to graduate from Scott County High School.
2. Students are required to have completed the minimum credits for graduation
  - a. 4 credits in English-
    - i. English I
    - ii. English II
    - iii. English III
    - iv. English IV
  - b. 4 credits in Math-
    - i. Algebra 1
    - ii. Geometry
    - iii. Algebra II
    - iv. Math taken during Sr. year
  - c. 3 credits in Science-
    - i. life science
    - ii. physical science
    - iii. Earth/Space science
  - d. 3 credits in Social Studies-
    - i. Integrated Social Studies
    - ii. World Civ
    - iii. US History.
  - e. 1 credit in Arts and Humanities- can be filled with choral music, band, piano, music theory, media arts, art 1, 2, 3, 4, AP Art History
  - f. ½ credit of health
  - g. ½ credit of PE
  - h. 7 credits of electives
    - i. One math elective class (senior math)
    - ii. 4 electives based on ILP, academic or career interest
3. Demonstrate performance-based competency in technology

4. Successful completion of the Civics Exam
5. Completion of an Individual Learning Plan (ILP)

As permitted in 704 KAR 3:305, the Board may substitute an integrated, applied, interdisciplinary, occupational, technical, or higher-level course for a required course if the alternative course provides rigorous content. Substitutions must adhere to state guidelines for teacher certification and course content.

**All credits earned prior to entering high school will be counted as elective credits.**

#### Transfer Students

- A transfer student must meet all graduation requirements in addition to successfully earning a minimum of two credits from Scott County High School during their final year in order to earn a Scott County High School Diploma.

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#### Credit Requirements (for students entering grade 9 on or after the first day of the 2019-2020 academic year).

1. Students shall earn a minimum of 22 credits to graduate from Scott County High School.
2. Students are required to have completed the minimum credits for graduation
  - a. 4 credits in English-
    - i. English I
    - ii. English II
    - iii. 2 credits aligned to ILP
  - b. 4 credits in Math
    - i. Algebra 1
    - ii. Geometry
    - iii. 2 credits aligned to ILP

(It is recommended that students take math all 4 years of high school)
  - c. 3 credits in Science-
    - i. Lab-based class
    - ii. Lab-based class
    - iii. 1 credit aligned to ILP
  - d. 3 credits in Social Studies-
    - i. Int. Social Studies/AP GoPo/AP Human Geography
    - ii. US History
    - iii. World History
  - e. 1 credit in Arts and Humanities- can be filled with choral music, band, piano, music theory, media arts, art 1, 2, 3, 4, AP Art History
  - f. ½ credit of health
  - g. ½ credit of PE
  - h. 6 credits of electives (4 credits based on ILP)
3. Demonstrate performance-based competency in technology
4. Successful completion of the Civics Exam
5. Completion of an Individual Learning Plan (ILP)

As permitted in 704 KAR 3:305, the Board may substitute an integrated, applied, interdisciplinary, occupational, technical, or higher-level course for a required course if the alternative course provides rigorous content. Substitutions must adhere to state guidelines for teacher certification and course content.

## Transfer Students

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## Credit Requirements *(for students entering grade 9 on or after the first day of the 2021-2022 academic year)*.

1. Students shall earn a minimum of 22 credits to graduate from Scott County High School.
2. Students are required to have completed the minimum credits for graduation
  - a. 4 credits in English-
    - i. English I
    - ii. English II
    - iii. 2 credits aligned to ILP
  - b. 4 credits in Math
    - i. Algebra 1
    - ii. Geometry
    - iii. 2 credits aligned to ILP

(It is recommended that students take math all 4 years of high school)
  - c. 3 credits in Science-
    - i. Lab-based class
    - ii. Lab-based class
    - iii. 1 credit aligned to ILP
  - d. 3 credits in Social Studies-
    - i. Int. Social Studies/AP GoPo/AP Human Geography
    - ii. US History
    - iii. World History
  - e. 1 credit in Arts and Humanities- can be filled with choral music, band, piano, music theory, media arts, art 1, 2, 3, 4, AP Art History
  - f. ½ credit of health
  - g. ½ credit of PE
  - h. 6 credits of electives (4 credits based on ILP)
3. Demonstrate performance-based competency in technology
4. Successful completion of the Civics Exam
5. Successful completion of a course or program that meets the financial literacy requirement pursuant to KRS 158.1411
6. Completion of an Individual Learning Plan (ILP)

As permitted in 704 KAR 3:305, the Board may substitute an integrated, applied, interdisciplinary, occupational, technical, or higher-level course for a required course if the alternative course provides rigorous content. Substitutions must adhere to state guidelines for teacher certification and course content.

## Transfer Students

- A transfer student must meet all graduation requirements in addition to successfully earning a minimum of two credits from Scott County High School during their final year in order to earn a Scott County High School Diploma.

**POLICY EVALUATION**

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## SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

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<b>POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>PROMOTION OF REPEATING JUNIORS TO SENIOR STATUS</b>

<b>POLICY STATEMENT</b>
Any Repeating Junior who earns 16 credits during their 4 <sup>th</sup> year of high school will be promoted to senior status upon successful completion of the 16 <sup>th</sup> credit. After reaching senior status, the student must earn the 22 required credits needed to graduate.
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<b>POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION</b>
<b>CREDIT RECOVERY THROUGH CORRESPONDENCE FOR SENIORS</b>

<b>POLICY STATEMENT</b>
<p>When a Senior's classroom performance results in a class percentage that makes it impossible for the student to pass the class, the student MAY be given permission to earn the credit through accredited on-line or correspondence options that meet the approval of the school/district for this purpose. The principal shall consider granting permission after consultation with the student, teacher, parent and counselor. Decisions will be based on a consideration of the long term educational needs of the student and the need of the school to maintain a cultural expectation of high and consistent standards.</p> <p>If permission for this option is granted, the student may begin that process at any time. The student does NOT need to wait until the completion of the currently enrolled course at semesters end.</p> <p>If the course is required for graduation, the student forfeits the privilege of participating in all senior graduation activities. Students may participate in graduation commencement ceremony if the correspondence or on-line course is completed by the final senior grades deadline.</p>
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