

Credit Recovery

How to get approval and sign up

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- Students are allowed to re-take required courses if credit was not earned.
 - All credit to be recovered must be PRE-approved for acceptance by the Guidance Counselor or Principal. Courses taken without prior approval will not be counted toward an FHS diploma and will not appear on the student's transcript.
 - Core courses that are not passed on the first attempt will be re-scheduled into the student's day the following semester or year.
 - Students are limited to 3 courses (1.5 credits) taken outside of FHS to be counted toward an FHS diploma.
 - Students earning "credit" through an approved option will see "CR" on their transcript for this course; their letter grade for the credit recovered course does not appear on the transcript.

Options

- In order to sign up for a credit recovery option, students should make an appointment with the Guidance Counselor to discuss opportunities available and receive approval.
- Typically, students can re-take a course here at FHS in an upcoming semester, at an alternate location (summer school or alternative ed), or online through an approved provider.

RE-TAKING A COURSE AT FHS

Retaking a course in an upcoming school year typically means a student forfeits an elective opportunity to regain credit in the subject not passed.

There is no cost to the student or family for re-taking a course in this manner.

RE-TAKING A COURSE AT ANOTHER LOCATION

Retaking a course at a summer school or alternative ed. location allows the student an opportunity to maintain his/her current schedule at FHS.

Some sites offer summer or night classes to work with students' schedules .

Students need to be aware of both the alternate location's and FHS' deadlines as they are often on different timelines (semester, trimester, quarter) and meet the expectations as arranged with the counselor or principal when the course was approved.

These options have a cost associated with them that varies by location.

RE-TAKING A COURSE ONLINE

Online offerings for credit-recovery allow students to re-gain credit at their own pace and on their own time.

Students are able to maintain their current high school schedule at FHS, and they are able to work online to complete the credit needing to be recovered.

Students need to be aware of both program and FHS deadlines as they are often on different timelines (semester, trimester, quarter) and meet the expectations as arranged with the counselor or principal when the course was approved.

Online courses have a cost dependent on the course and provider, and this is paid by the student/family.

One of our most common online providers is MIVHS.org, and students/families can peruse options by heading to the MIVHS course catalog at <http://cems.mivu.org> .

Remember, all courses must have prior approval from counselor or principal in order to be accepted!

Things to consider

- Credit-recovery courses taken elsewhere or online are not scheduled into a student's day at FHS.
- Different courses are offered at different times throughout the year, so getting a plan in place with your counselor is the best bet for ensuring credit is appropriately earned.

If I am getting in too deep...

- Since only three courses are allowed to be taken outside of FHS toward an FHS diploma, if you find yourself further in credit deficiency than this limit allows, you are encouraged to make an appointment with the Guidance Office to establish an Academic Plan.

Questions?!?

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