



High School Q&A

Credit – Enrolled vs. Credit

Enrolled: This notation will appear on the transcript denoting that the student was enrolled in a course second semester and the student chose or was not able to do further learning to obtain a credit. All courses listed as enrolled count toward the total number of required graduation courses.

Credit: This notation will appear on the transcript denoting that a student, as determined by their principal and subject teacher, has met the core curricular components of that course through assigned work and formative feedback from the teacher. There will be no mark assigned.

Benefit of getting a credit vs. enrolled notation

A credit on the transcript will indicate to post secondary institutions that core curricular competencies were met.

Appearance on transcript

ENR will be noted for the enrolled course, and credit value of 1 will appear for any course where credit was earned.

Is there a maximum number of credits a student can earn this semester?

In the midst of this situation, we do not believe it is reasonable to expect that all students can achieve a full course load of credits, nor is it reasonable to expect that all teachers can offer their courses in a credit format. It will be up to the teachers and principal to determine the options that work best for their situations. We would suggest that it is difficult to envision a case where any student would be attempting more than 2-3 credits.

Co-op for Credit

Students will not be able to complete on the job requirements other than those available for virtual co-op. Regular co-op should not be considered as a credit option.

Criterion for a student to be awarded a credit

It is at the discretion of the teacher and administrator to determine the core curricular components and if the student has demonstrated competency through assigned work and formative feedback.

Teaching and Assessment for credit courses

Teachers who have decided to offer students a credit option for their courses will need to offer some form of instruction beyond the weekly posting method like other home learning options. Teachers will have the flexibility to determine what is the most appropriate form. There will also need to be some form of students demonstrating their competency in the subject area as determined by the teacher. Students can be expected to work on this course beyond the recommended weekly 2.5 hours of other home learning options.

Will parents be able to appeal transcript designation? For example, if the student receives an ENR but was working towards a credit assigned?

Students receiving credits will be at the discretion of the teacher. If a student chooses to not attempt a course credit, or is not fully successful, then it will remain as enrolled.

Have we considered by assigning two codes we could be disadvantaging students not in a position to continue their learning?

In this format no student is being disadvantaged, all students will graduate as normal if they were on track at the end of January, i.e., 12 credits. This provides opportunity, where available, for those who wish to attempt to obtain credits to indicate completion of core curriculum.

Do all students receive “enrolled” on their transcript whether they were “on track” or not?

All students who were in classes this semester will receive an enrolled and move on to the next level, whether it be graduation or to the next level in the upcoming school year.

On-track refers to any grade 12 students who had at least 12 credits at the end of the first semester, January 2020.

What will appear on student transcripts for Gr 11-12?

- **ENR** on the transcript indicates a student was enrolled in a course second semester but the credit was not offered or chosen by a student to complete further learning to obtain a credit. Courses with the ENR designation will count towards the required graduation courses, however, credit will not be awarded.
- **CR** on the transcript indicates a student has met the core curricular components of a course through assigned work and formative feedback from the teacher. Credits will be awarded but no mark will be assigned. Requirements for obtaining CR will be at the discretion of the teacher, taking the circumstances of the student into account. The opportunity to earn CR may not be available in all courses depending on the capacity of the teacher and the particulars of the course.



Will graduates get French Immersion certificates in 2020?

If students were on track to meet the required number of hours based on previous courses and those enrolled this semester, then yes, they will still receive the French Immersion Certificate.

Will Adult High School Diploma be able to get a pass on their requirements like the other students?

Students who are enrolled in the Adult High School Diploma will have the same options for their courses.

Transcripts will indicate the student was “enrolled” in current semester courses. If a student continues in their learning and demonstrates the competencies in the core areas of the course, at the discretion of the teacher and principal, “credit” can be assigned on the student’s transcript. PETL has indicated that they will accept either “enrolled” or “credit.”

What about graduation for Alternative Education students?

Students in Alternative Learning Environments who were on track to graduate in June 2020 should still be considered eligible. Many students in Alternative Learning Environments are working on individualized plans and alternative pathways to graduation. These pathways will be honored at this time.

School Calendar 2020 / 2021

To be determined.

Last day for giving/collecting assignments

The regular school calendar will be followed for this year, teachers are requesting all material be completed by June 12 for credit options.

Grade 11

Graduation requirements for next year/ expectations

Students graduating in June 2021 will require minimally 12 credits, with all required courses covered by either a credit or enrolled notation. This will apply consistency between the two graduating years.

Recording of Grade 11 marks for full year

Full year courses will be split by a mark from semester 1 and enrolled or credit term 2.

Prerequisites courses for grade 12 classes

Students who have prerequisite courses listed as enrolled will not be asked to repeat them. Schools will work to accommodate for gaps during the next school year.

French Immersion Certificates for Grade 11 students - Can the 5 courses be waived next year as some students may want to take courses, they need for content for university etc. and not be able to take FI classes.

Yes, Education and Early Child Development will waive the requirement to enable districts to award the certificates.

What if a student chooses to take a course next year in which they received “enrolled” this year?

We will examine the option of students being permitted to re-take an enrolled course next school year if they choose.

Can students who get “credit” in a course take the exam the next year to get a mark?

Those students who receive “credit” for a course must re-take the course if they wish to pursue a mark beyond “credit” on their transcript.

Dual credits and AP courses?

For those already enrolled in AP classes, dual credit courses and online courses, they can continue where home circumstances permit. Students who are continuing their learning through dual credit opportunities with an instructor from a post-secondary institution will be awarded a credit on their transcript. Post-secondary institutions will be asked to submit a CR to districts for students’ transcripts but may keep a numerical mark for their own records.

Grade 10 students typically take one “credit course.” Can they get “credit” if they want to do additional work?

Yes, if their teacher is offering a credit course, then they would have the same option as the current grade 11 students to obtain a credit on their transcript.