

## Credit for High School Courses Taken in Middle School FAQs

- **What are the criteria for middle school students to earn high school credit?**  
Middle school students may earn credit for high school courses if they meet all three of the following criteria:
  - Pass the A course
  - Pass the B course
  - Pass the B final exam
  
- **Can middle school students earn credit for taking just the A course or just the B course?**  
No. There is no partial credit allowed. Middle school students must take and pass both the A course and the B course and pass the B final exam.
  
- **What do students have to do to have the credit appear on their high school transcripts?**  
The grade and credit are recorded automatically on the high school transcript when the student enters high school.
  
- **Do students need to take the next course in the sequence when they are in high school in order to earn credit for courses taken in middle school? (For example, if students take Spanish 1 and 2 in middle school, do they have to take Spanish 3 in order to earn all the credits?)**  
No. The grade and credit are recorded automatically on the high school transcript when the student enters high school. No further courses are required.
  
- **Can a student retake a course for a higher grade?**  
Yes. After a student has earned credit for a high school course in middle school, the student may repeat either or both semesters for a higher grade at *any* time, while still in middle school or later in high school. The higher grade will appear on the student's transcript and be included in the student's GPA. The lower grade will not be reported on the transcript. There is no other way to remove or change the credit or grade.  
Note: If a student repeats a course originally taken in high school, both grades appear on the transcript and both grades are included in the student's GPS.
  
- **If a middle school student does not earn credit for a high school course, will the course still show up on the high school transcript?**  
No. A middle school student who does not earn credit in a high school course will have no record of this on the high school transcript.
  
- **Can students earn credit for a course simply by taking the final exam?**  
No. Students must be enrolled in the course to earn credit. There is no credit by examination.