



## SOUTH BEND COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION



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#### High School Credit Courses: Algebra I and Spanish I

##### **SBCSC School Board Policy**

##### **5461 - CREDIT FOR COURSES COMPLETED BEFORE STUDENTS ENTER GRADE 9**

In order to recognize its responsibility to provide students the opportunity to receive a maximum amount of credit for completion of course work leading to high school credit, the School Board establishes the following policy and criteria regarding the application of credits earned for high school credit prior to the students entering grade 9. Course content must meet the competencies and proficiencies of the corresponding high school course.

Corresponding grades are to be recorded on the student's transcripts and included in grade point averages. Credits earned at the intermediate center are supplemental to those required by Core 40.

For credit or course-work to be accepted for courses taken prior to entering grade 9 compliance with minimum requirements established by the State must be met.

Grading policies and practices will be consistent at both the high school and pre-high school levels.

High school credit will only be given for courses which satisfy State proficiencies and Core 40 competencies, where applicable.

The requirements for the Academic Honors Diploma may be satisfied with high school credits awarded before students enter grade 9 provided:

- A. students earn a grade of "C" or higher for each course;
- B. courses are included on high school transcripts;
- C. grades are included in high school GPA's.

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##### **SBCSC School Board Guideline**

##### **5461 - CREDIT FOR COURSES COMPLETED BEFORE STUDENTS ENTER GRADE 9**

If a class taken prior to grade 9 meets the requirements of Policy 5461, both the credit and the course grade will be placed on the student's transcript. If any part of the Indiana Graduation Qualifying Exam (GQE) is required to be administered at the conclusion of the class, and the student does not pass that portion of the GQE, the student will be scheduled into a corresponding remediation class the following year.

**If a parent/guardian does not want the credit and grade placed on the student's transcript, the parent/guardian must submit a written request to the Guidance Director of the high school asking that the credit and grade be removed from the transcript. Such requests must be made prior to July 1 following the student's freshman year.**

The following provisions in the Academic Honors Diploma rule apply when a pre-high school student completes algebra Level I or foreign language Level I but does not receive high school credit for the course:

- A. If a student has completed a pre-high school curriculum that is equivalent to high school algebra Level I but does not receive high school credit for the pre-high school algebra curriculum and is placed in high school Level II, that student must earn only six (6) high school mathematics credits.
- B. If a student has completed a pre-high school curriculum that is equivalent to a Level I high school foreign language but does not receive high school credit for pre-high language curriculum and is placed in a Level II high school foreign language, that student must earn only four (4) credits in that language or two (2) credits in that language and four (4) credits in another foreign language.

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