

BIG HORN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE
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POLICIES AND REGULATIONS
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EXTENDED INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS

The Board of Education recognizes that learning can and does exist beyond the confines of the regular classroom and that students can benefit by participation in diverse programs of learning throughout the year. Credit for experience outside the regular classroom program may be granted to pupils under the following guidelines:

1. Units earned through correspondence or extension study from an accredited institution are accepted in meeting specific graduation requirements and/or elective credit requirements. Junior college, college and university credits will be converted to high school credits by allowing one-half high school credit for each three hours of college credit.
2. Credits granted for non-junior college, non-college or non-university educational programs may be allowed toward high school elective units only. One hundred and twenty clock hours of instruction shall equal one high school credit.
3. Grades earned in classes which are allowed for extended instructional programs shall not be counted as part of the student's over-all grade point average.
4. Extended instructional program credit to be used for graduation requirements must be shown on a transcript or other documentation of completion and must be in the possession of the principal prior to the graduation date.
5. Students who have been identified as gifted or talented and/or in an accelerated high school program are encouraged to use this method to increase the availability of instructional programs to the student.
6. Credit for extended instructional programs will be allowed in half or whole units only.

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