

Franklin County Schools
Credit Recovery Guidelines

Admission and Removal

Student Eligibility

Eligible students included must meet all of the following criteria:

- Currently enrolled in Franklin County Schools
- Must be classified in grades 9-12
- Must have failed a course in high school career
- Must have failed the course with no less than a forty (40) as a final grade.

Application Procedures

In order to participate in the Credit Recovery Program, students must complete a CR Application in full. A portion of the application must be completed by the student's guardian. Both the student and guardian must agree to abide by all rules of the program in order to regain lost credits.

A plan of study will be designed through APEX with input from teachers, guidance, and the program director. Both the student and the guardian will sign off on the plan of study prior to the child's admission into the program.

Removal Policies

Students are expected to abide by all school rules while in the Credit Recovery Program. Students may be dismissed from the program for lack of attendance, disruptive behavior, lack of effort, or any other circumstance that prevents the students from successfully mastering the required course content. Guardians will be contacted by the program director regarding any issues that may lead to the removal of the student from the program. The final decision for removal will be made by the school principal.

**Instruction
Content and Curriculum**

FCS will use APEX Learning to offer credit recovery to student's grades 9-12. APEX provides an online learning environment containing self-paced, semester-long courses to allow students to recover lost credits in any of the academic areas, including English, Math, Science, and Social Studies. The APEX curriculum is aligned with national standards and the Alabama Course of Study. The program will provide an online learning environment containing self-paced, semester long courses to allow students to recover lost credit in any of the core academic area.

Grades and Credits

Only students who are currently enrolled in Franklin county Schools with a failing grade of forty (40) or above in a core academic course are eligible to enroll in the credit recovery program. Once a student in the credit recovery program demonstrates seventy percent (70) competency for the course objectives, as measured by the program, credit will be awarded for the course. The final grade for the course will be recorded as a seventy (70) with reflection on the students transcript that this was earned in Credit Recovery.

Summer School

APEX will also be the track of study for any students that attend summer school in the month of June. If slots are available, students from other counties may be accepted. There will be a fee for students that attend summer school.