

**Awarding High School Credit for Courses Completed at the Middle School Level  
2012 -2013**

All middle schools in Forsyth County offer Honors Accelerated Coordinate Algebra/Analytic Geometry A (20945ms), Physical Science (30305ms), Spanish 1 (50705ms) as well as a variety of elective courses. Individual middle schools will contact parents/students with elective courses available.

**Awarding Credit**

*Core and elective courses are available at the middle school for high school credit per the following guidelines:*

1. Unit credit may be awarded for courses offered in the middle grades that meet the 9-12 high school standards requirements.
2. A student is classified as a high school student only after the official entry date for the ninth grade.
3. Credits for each successfully completed high school course are posted on the high school transcript.
4. Units of credit awarded at the middle school level are not included in high school grade point average (GPA) and will not receive quality points.
5. A maximum of four units of credit may be awarded at the middle school level. Upon recommendation, Honors Accelerated Coordinate Algebra/Analytic Geometry A (20945ms) and Spanish 1 (50705ms) credit may be declined. Parents/students who wish to decline credit must notify the middle school in writing prior to the end of the school year. The decision to decline credit is final once the written request is received and the grade is posted on the high school transcript.

Math and World Language

Honors Accelerated Coordinate Algebra/Analytic Geometry A (20945ms)

- Students who successfully complete Honors Accelerated Coordinate Algebra/Analytic Geometry A with a grade of 70 or higher will receive one unit of credit on the high school transcript.
- The recommendation for students with an average of 85 or higher in Honors Accelerated Coordinate Algebra/Analytic Geometry A is to enroll in Honors Accelerated Analytic Geometry B/Advanced Algebra upon entering high school.
- The recommendation for students with an average of 84 to 70 is to decline credit and repeat Honors Accelerated Coordinate Algebra/Analytic Geometry A **or** take Analytic Geometry upon entering high school.
- Parents/students who wish to decline credit must notify the middle school in writing prior to the end of the school year. The decision to decline credit is final once the written request is received and the grade is posted on the high school transcript.

Spanish 1 (50705ms)

- Students who successfully complete Level 1 of a world language with a grade of 70 or higher will receive one unit of credit on the high school transcript and be recommended to enroll in Level 2 of the same language upon entering high school.
- Students who successfully complete Level 1 of a world language and decline credit must select a different language for Level 1 credit upon entering high school.
- Parents/students who wish to decline credit must notify the middle school in writing prior to the end of the school year. The decision to decline credit is final once the written request is received and the grade is posted on the high school transcript.

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