



Independent Study / Alternative Learning Experience Proposal

Bend-La Pine Schools

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| Student Name: | Student ID#: | Date: |
| Proposed Course Title or Subject Area: | | |
| Proposed Diploma Credit Category: (i.e. FA, MA, PE, SC) | | |
| Proposed Credit to be Awarded: <input type="checkbox"/> .5 or <input type="checkbox"/> 1.0 | Proposed Grade to be Awarded: <input type="checkbox"/> A – F or <input type="checkbox"/> P/F | |
| Independent Study Supervising Teacher's Name: | | |
| Counselor's Name: | | |

Conditions of Agreement

Students shall enroll in a full schedule of classes. An approved independent study for credit may be designated and scheduled as a class period. All rules and regulations governing student behavior apply to independent study students.

Students shall fulfill all requirements approved in the proposal by no later than JUNE 1 to earn the agreed upon credit.

Any grade awarded shall be based upon level and quality of meeting performance standards.

Please Provide the Following Information About Your Proposal (attach additional information if necessary)

- Describe your proposal for Independent Study including what activities you'll participate in, length of time it is proposed to take to complete, and supervisor's monitoring plan
- List subject-area performance standards to be addressed in this Independent Study
- Explain the relationship of this proposal to your educational plan
- Describe the products you'll submit as evidence of meeting performance standards (be sure to include how and whom these will be evaluated)

Proposal Submitted by (student signature): _____

This Independent Study proposal has been approved by:

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| Parent / Guardian: | Date: |
| Supervising Teacher: | Date: |
| Administrator: | Date: |
| <i>Please submit a copy of this completed form to the supervising teacher, counselor, and curriculum secretary.</i> | |

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| Semester 1 | This Independent Study was completed on: _____ with a grade of _____ for _____ credit | |
| | Supervising Teacher : | Date: |
| | Added to transcript by: | Date: |
| | <i>Please provide counselor and updated transcript for their records.</i> | |
| Semester 2 | This Independent Study was completed on: _____ with a grade of _____ for _____ credit | |
| | Supervising Teacher : | Date: |
| | Added to transcript by: | Date: |
| | <i>Please provide counselor and updated transcript for their records.</i> | |

Independent Study / Alternative Learning Experience for Credit

Students may develop and propose learning experiences independent of the regular school curriculum and are asked to follow the following steps:

1. The proposal for alternative credit shall be developed under the guidance and approval of the supervising teacher in the subject area for which credit will be awarded. Preference should be given to the licensed staff member who will assess the learning gained under the plan.
2. The student shall complete and present the Independent Study / Alternative Learning Experience Proposal form and supplemental information as stated in the form to a review committee consisting of the school administrator in charge of alternative credit options, the supervising teacher, and other personnel as designated by the school administrator. This committee shall approve the proposal and award final credit and grade based on the student's submission of required documentation of performance.
3. The student must show that the alternative credit learning experience is part of the student's educational plan. The student can work with their school counselor to update their education plan and profile.
4. The proposal and subsequent assessment of learning shall describe the activities, length of time, and the on or off campus supervisor's monitoring plan. The proposal shall also describe the products the student will submit as evidence of meeting performance standards for the class for which alternative learning credit is being requested.
5. Students are encouraged to enroll in a full schedule of classes (no open periods). An approved alternative learning experience may be designated as independent study and scheduled as a class period if it benefits the student's learning.
6. If the independent study is approved, a copy of the agreement will be given to the counselor and curriculum secretary for their reference.