

# High School Credit Courses Questions & Answers



## WHAT IS A TRANSCRIPT?

A transcript is a record of the courses toward high school graduation. Henrico County Public Schools offers a unique opportunity for middle school students to take high school level courses. These credits will reflect on their high school transcript. The classes at Elko that are high school credit classes are:

| High School Credit Courses at Elko Middle School          |  |
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| Core Classes:   | Elective Classes   |
| Algebra 1<br>Geometry<br>Earth Science<br>World History 1 | Art 1 /Discovering Art<br>Spanish 2<br>Technology Foundations<br>Independent Living<br>Spanish A/B combined<br>21st Century Skills (TAG)<br>Spanish 1<br>Intro to Coding/Make it Your Business |

## WHAT IS A HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT?

It is a credit that is required for high school graduation. At the middle school level, students participating in high school classes can earn a standard high school credit. Some middle school students are in high school courses where if they pass the class and the SOL they can earn a verified high school credit. Due to circumstances of COVID-19, students eligible to receive a verified credit, will instead earn a 'locally awarded high school credit' because they can't take their SOL.

## WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED TO DO TO RECEIVE THEIR HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT?

Students have to participate in new learning experiences from *May 6th- June 12th*. The expectation is to continue work experiences until June 12th. Contact your teacher to inquire about how the work will be published. Even if students are in good standing of a class, passing a course, they are *required* to complete new learning experiences May 6th-June 12th in order to receive full high school credit.

## WHAT DOES MY CHILD DOES NOT COMPLETE THE EXTRA WORK?

If they do not complete the work, it will be noted on the transcript; The note will state that the student did not satisfy the new required learning experiences for that specific course. It will affect receiving high school credits for high school graduation.

\*\*\*\*Students who are "unable" to complete this work due to internet access or other circumstances please contact your specific teacher and school counselor as soon as possible! \*\*\*\*

## RESOURCES

Academic Planning Guide (make sure to check out pages 10 & 14)

<https://academicplanningguide.henricoschools.us/>

Official Statements from Henrico County Public Schools:

<https://henricoschools.us/covid19/ondemandlearning/>

Please contact your child's school counselor for any further clarification, questions or concerns.

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4/27/2020 2-4 pm

4/29/2020 9-11 am