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	Course Credit Earned Outside the Base High School		I-122	2/02
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High school course credit (i.e. e-learning courses, distance learning courses, etc.) earned outside the district shall be accepted only with prior written permission of the high school principal and only within the following limiting conditions:

1. Institution awarding course credit is accredited by the state or by a state-approved accrediting agency.
2. Makeup credit may be allowed for a failed course that will enable the student to graduate with his/her class.
3. New course credit may be allowed only in the case of a student who, for reasons beyond the student's control, is unable to schedule the course in the base high school, or the new course credit will enable the student to graduate with his/her class.
4. Credit should be allowed only for courses which provide a final examination covering all terminal objectives of the particular curriculum framework of the Tennessee Department of Education.
5. All financial costs associated with the course work will be assumed by the student.
6. Enrollment for courses outside the district must be in addition to the minimum number of school courses in which the student is required to be enrolled at all times.

Upon receipt of the course grade transmitted directly from the granting institution, the receiving high school shall grant credit on a term-to-term basis. Such grades shall be included in the computation of the student's cumulative grade-point average as consistent with the district's grading policy.

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