

FLEX CREDIT

Students may earn credit based on a demonstration of subject area competency instead of completing hours of classroom instruction.

- Students may earn credits through:
 - The completion of courses;
 - Testing out or otherwise demonstrating mastery of the course content; or
 - Pursuit of one or more “educational options” (e.g., distance learning, educational travel, independent study, an internship, music, arts, after school program, community service or engagement project).
- Issuance of credit will be determined locally by teachers or through the use of a:
 - Multi-disciplinary team;
 - Professional panel from the community; or
 - State performance-based assessment.
- Schools and students who choose educational options style learning will pre-identify and agree on the learning outcomes.
- Credits earned through this alternative means will be reflected on students’ transcript in the same way as traditional credits earned via seat time.

Flex Credit Cost:

One Semester-Long Course - \$75.00

Year-Long Course - \$150.00

- Checks are to be made out to Crestwood Local Schools.
- Payment is due at time of application and is non-refundable if the student chooses to not complete the course.
- Each course will have a set start date and end date. If a student does not complete the course before the agreed upon end date and wishes to extend the deadline, the student must get that approved by the teacher. If the teacher approves, then then student will be required to submit another full payment to extend the deadline (\$75.00 for semester long course, \$150.00 for year-long course).
- Payment must be received by Crestwood Local Schools and the complete application/plan must be approved by the teacher of record before any work will be counted for credit.

Students interested in exploring this option must complete the mandatory Flex Credit Application obtained from their high school guidance counselor.

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

House Bill 59 revised a program to provide students with the opportunity to earn high school and college credits for college courses taken while in high school. **Students and parents must attend a mandatory meeting in the spring to be eligible for this program.**

Eligibility

All students in grades 7-12 are eligible to apply to qualify for participation in this program.

Interested students and their parent/guardian must attend the mandatory College Credit Plus meeting in February and turn in all required applications and documents to their Crestwood High School Counselor by the specified deadline in each year.

Students must be accepted by the college they wish to attend based on the criteria established by that college.

When feasible and offered, students may have the option to take college courses on the Crestwood High School campus through a dual credit program for which they will receive both high school and college credit.

Counseling services will be provided for parents and students who are considering post secondary option, so that they are aware of the advantages, responsibilities, potential risks, and consequences of participation.

All necessary information regarding application, eligibility, deadlines, rules, regulations, responsibilities, financial obligations, options, opportunities, academic credit (both high school and college), grades, and graduation requirements will be outlined at the mandatory meeting in February. All interested students and parents must attend this meeting.

Please call or email your student's counselor with questions:

Students in the classes of 2020 and 2022, Katelyn Cristino kcristino@crestwoodschoools.org

Students in the classes of 2021 and 2023, Karen Graves kgraves@crestwoodschoools.org

Senior Option

The senior option gives students a chance to pursue career or personal goals beyond the school environment. This option is available for 1 or 2 semesters and no credit is awarded. Seniors (4th year students having earned at least 17 credits before the first day of school and a cumulative GPA of 2.0) will be excused from their first or last period of the day provided they maintain appropriate daily attendance and are passing all classes required for graduation. Any senior who is completing a required course for graduation through credit recovery will not be eligible for senior option until that course is completed and passed, regardless of the number of credits that senior has earned. Eligible students should choose senior option on their course selection sheet if they wish to participate in this option.