

Distance Learning/Online Transfer Credit for Courses

Students are welcomed to transfer credits from educational institutions outside of the Fountain Hills Unified School District. Credits transferred from an educational institution where end of course exams are administered without proctors will be accepted as elective credits. If a student wishes to receive a core subject credit for these transferred credits for graduation purposes, any of the following criteria must be met:

1. The course (or a similar course) is offered in the District curriculum, and the transfer course was provided by a secondary school that is an accredited Arizona college or university or is fully accredited (excluding special purpose and distance learning designations) by the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges or such other accrediting agencies as determined by the Superintendent;
2. The student demonstrates competency in the subject matter of the course by earning a grade of 70% or better on an end-of course examination administered by the district on the first attempt;
3. With regard to certain mathematics or English language arts credits, the student has demonstrated proficiency by obtaining a passing score on the high school AzMERIT/AIMS test.
 - a. Demonstrating proficiency on an equivalent test from a different state will be accepted upon review
4. The student obtains prior approval and completes a course in a core or elective subject and is concurrently enrolled at an accredited Arizona community college or university. The student may receive credit, with one-half high school credit awarded for each three-semester hour college or university course. (*FHUSD Governing Board Policy JFABC-R*)

Students who are unable to meet the above criteria will be required to re-enroll in each course in order to receive core subject credit for graduation.

Any questions regarding the above policy or specific transfer credits, please speak with a counselor.

By signing below I acknowledge that I have read and understand Fountain Hills High School's policy regarding transfer of credits from distance learning and/or online high schools.

Name (Print) _____ Signature _____ Date _____