

# MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS

## Board Policy

BP 6146.3

### INSTRUCTION

#### Reciprocity of Academic Credit

To determine whether students transferring into the district have met district course requirements, the Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures to evaluate the comparability of courses and/or students' understanding of course content. Such procedures shall include methods for determining the number of years of school attendance, the specific courses completed by the student and the value of credits earned.

The district shall accept for credit full or partial coursework satisfactorily completed by students while attending a public school, a juvenile court school or nonpublic nonsectarian school or agency. (Education Code 48645.5)

Modesto City Schools will grant units of credit and grades to transfer students. Transfer students will be placed in classes similar to those in which they were enrolled at the previous school. Grades and units will be awarded on the basis of what each student earned at his/her previous school. If a transfer student must be placed in a dissimilar class, he/she will be awarded units and grades proportionately to the number of days enrolled in the class at the previous school.

Units of credit will only be granted from properly accredited institutions. Schools must be accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), The Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), or another authorized school accrediting organization.

Units of credit will be granted from an international school or a non-U.S. school with evidence that the course work completed is equivalent to similar courses offered in the district.

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