

English Language Arts

Demonstrating Competency/Proficiency in English Language Arts

The district will manage the assessment process so that students seeking competency-based credit can demonstrate competency/proficiency in English Language Arts. Students may demonstrate competence in the following ways:

1. The student may recover .5 to 1 English Language Arts credit following a failed or incomplete English Language Arts course if the student meets standard on a state assessment in English Language Arts;
2. The student may recover .5 to 1 English Language Arts credit following a failed or incomplete English Language Arts course if the student meets standard on an end-of-course exam from an English Language Arts course (where an end-of-course exam is available); or
3. The student may recover .5 to 1 English Language Arts credit following a failed or incomplete English Language Arts course if the student meets standard on another approved state alternative that meets the graduation requirement;
4. The student may obtain .5 to 1 English Language Arts credit for passing a district created assessment that is aligned to learning standards, such as a portfolio of student work. Students do not need to have attempted and failed a course before being eligible for this option.

Additionally, the student may demonstrate competency/proficiency in an English Language Arts subject and be awarded credit if the student achieves a C or higher grade in the next-higher level course in that subject English Language Arts (Lang & Lit III, and Lang & Lit IV).

