



CREDIT BY CHOICE PROGRAM

Program No. 10 – Fine Arts Credit

DESCRIPTION:

Credit may be earned through a legitimate extracurricular fine arts club or program. Students may propose to utilize participation in programs such as local dance studios or art installations, community theater companies, youth symphonies, or drama clubs.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

The Credit by Choice (CBC) Program is designed to give students the opportunity to choose enriching learning experiences tailored to their personal educational needs and to have them recorded on their high school transcript. This program is open to high school students currently enrolled in the Anchorage School District.

- While the Curriculum Assistant Principal and Counselors can respond to questions, it is the responsibility of the student to work independently to complete the application and carry out a program according to these prescribed guidelines.
- Students proposing a CBC Program must have prior written approval of their parents and the Principal.
- A certificated staff person must sponsor and/or supervise the student's program.
- ASD is the accrediting institution and sets standards for issuing credit. ASD is not the sponsoring agency for off-campus programs and is not responsible for the student's personal or financial liability. Program expense is the responsibility of the individual.
- CBC courses will be titled as such on the student's transcript, as described in each program's details.
- CBC courses recorded upon program completion cannot be included for calculating eligibility for full-time student status for the purposes of enrollment and/or Alaska School Activities Association eligibility.
- **Once entered on a high school transcript, grades will not be removed from this legal document.**

DETAILS:

- One hundred and twenty (120) hours of acceptable participation will earn .5 units of credit, up to a maximum of 1.5 total elective credits.
- A copy of the Credit by Choice application must be approved by the Fine Arts department prior to the commencement of participation.
- After completion, participation documentation must be approved at individual school sites by an administrator.
- Documentation requirement below:
 - Signed letter from program sponsor describing participation hours. Letter must include the sponsor's name, dates of participation, name of club or program OR
 - Hourly log with dates and hours of participation signed by program sponsor

APPLICATION:

NAME _____ ID # _____

CURRENT GRADE ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 (*student must be **currently** enrolled in high school*)

We have read and understand the above information regarding this Credit by Choice program. We have included both this application and the required PE Credit Proposal form.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

..... (*Once both the Application and Proposal are completed, please return to your counselor.*)

OFFICE USE ONLY

COUNSELOR SIGNATURE _____

PRINCIPAL APPROVAL _____ DATE _____

CBC PROGRAM No. 9 – FINE ARTS CREDIT REQUIRED PROPOSAL:

- Documentation requirement below:
 - Signed letter from program sponsor describing participation hours. Letter must include the sponsor’s name, dates of participation, name of club or program OR
 - Hourly log with dates and hours of participation signed by program sponsor

STUDENT NAME _____ ID# _____

☐ FALL ☐ SPRING _____ SCHOOL YEAR

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF FINE ARTS PROGRAM/CLUB PARTICIPATION

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PROGRAM SPONSOR’S NAME _____ PHONE _____

PROGRAM OR CLUB _____

SPONSOR’S QUALIFICATIONS _____

PROPOSED PARTICIPATION DESCRIPTION

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

PROPOSED DATES, HOURS, AND LOCATIONS


- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____


Select at least ONE of the following three fine arts components and describe how each will be addressed. This section must be descriptive and thorough, or it will be returned for more information:


☐ Music _____

☐ Visual Arts _____

☐ Theatre _____

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STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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PARENT SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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SPONSOR SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

(Once both the Application and Proposal are completed, please return to your counselor.)


Remember that once approved, submit a signed letter from program sponsor describing participation hours (letter must include the sponsor’s name, dates of participation, name of club or program) OR an Hourly log with dates and hours of participation signed by program sponsor


CBC PROGRAM No. 10 – FINE ARTS CREDIT REQUIRED JOURNAL FORMAT (Sample):

Fine Arts hourly log with dates and hours of participation signed by program sponsor

STUDENT NAME _____ ID# _____

Date	# of Hours	Location	Participation Description	Fine Arts Component Addressed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Music• Visual Arts• Theatre

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STUDENT SIGNATURE DATE

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SPONSOR SIGNATURE DATE