

Anchorage School District
CREDIT BY CHOICE
WORLD LANGUAGES INCENTIVE CREDIT

STUDENT NAME _____ **ID #** _____

PRESENT GRADE LEVEL (Circle One) = 10 11 12 **DATE** _____

REQUIREMENTS:

The World Languages Incentive Credit is an opportunity for students who have studied two years of a language at the middle school (courses 1A and 1B) to earn one graded elective credit. Students must meet the following requirements in order to receive the World Languages Incentive Credit:

- enroll in Level II (same language as in middle school) in the ninth grade year.
- complete both semesters of Level II with a "C" or better.
- request that the incentive credit be added to their high school transcript in accordance with the Anchorage School District Credit-by-Choice program.

DOCUMENTATION OF WORLD LANGUAGES INCENTIVE CREDIT:

The World Languages Incentive Credit is one graded credit. The student's 4th quarter grade from the eighth grade language course is the grade posted on the transcript in the ninth grade year. The graded credit will affect the student's overall GPA and class rank. **Transcripts are legal documents and will not be changed once credit is recorded.**

**APPLICATION IS BEING MADE FOR HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT
 FOR THE FOLLOWING WORLD LANGUAGE COURSE:**

LANGUAGE

WHEN TAKEN

NAME OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

My signature acknowledges my request for this coursework to be placed on the student's high school transcript and my acknowledgement of the statements above:

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Sponsor Teacher Signature _____

**OFFICE
USE
ONLY**

**Verification of completion of Level II
(both semesters) in 9th grade**

**FINAL
GRADES**

FALL

SPRING

**Grade to be added to high school transcript
(8th grade 4th quarter grade)** →

APPROVED by Curriculum Coordinator _____

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STUDENT INFORMATION

The Credit by Choice 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.

An overview of each program option is given below. Details of requirements for each program are attached. 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 THE PRESCRIBED GUIDELINES.**

General Guidelines

1. Students proposing a Credit by Choice (CBC) Program must have prior written approval of their parents and the Principal.
2. A certificated staff person must sponsor and/or supervise the student's program.
3. ASD is the accrediting institution and sets standards for issuing credit/waivers. 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.
4. CBC courses will be titled as such on the student's transcript. Programs 1 (Educational Travel) and 6 (Community Service/Field Study) may only be taken for elective credit/waiver. Specific curriculum area credit will be recorded for Programs 2 (Correspondence Course), 3 (College Course Work), 4 (Early College Admissions Program), and 5 (Credit by Examination). Credit by Examination may not be done for Physical Education credit.
5. Since CBC registration is recorded only upon program completion, CBC is not a course that can be included for calculating eligibility for full-time student status.
6. The grade received will be incorporated into the student's high school grade point average (GPA) and will be counted to determine class rank and valedictorian. When computing valedictorian status, the ratio of weighted advanced placement to regular graded classes is significant.

High School Credit for Middle School Courses

MIDDLE SCHOOL WORLD LANGUAGE: Research indicates that the study of another language is most effectively accomplished if it begins at an early age, is sequential and continues for a long term without interruption. To encourage more students to begin language study in the middle school and continue into Level II as ninth graders, the Anchorage School District offers a World Languages Incentive credit-by-choice option.

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The World Languages Incentive Credit is one graded credit. The student's 4th quarter grade from the eighth grade language course is added to the transcript in the 1st semester of the 9th grade year. The graded credit will affect the student's overall GPA and class rank. **Transcripts are legal documents and will not be changed once credit is recorded.**