

**ALTERNATIVE CREDIT OPTIONS PROCESS, PROCEDURES, AND FORMS**

A maximum of eight (8) credits attained through credit options outlined in IMBC-R may be applied to Nashua High School graduation requirements. (See below for exceptions for Nashua Adult and Community School and Special Education and College and University credit.)

Course grades attained through alternative credit options will not be applied to the student's GPA (grade

courses that have been successfully completed through correspondence programs, distance-learning, and the internet.

Up to one (1) credit will be granted for each course provided that the student shows evidence of successful completion of course requirements.

The number of high school credits granted will be determined by the principal or designee in consultation with the Director of Special Education for successful completion of special education-approved internet or out-of-district courses in day or residential programs.

With prior approval of the principal or designee, up to two (2) credits may be earned for community service projects that will be coordinated, supervised, and evaluated by a Nashua High School faculty member.

With prior approval of the principal or designee, up to two (2) credits may be earned for independent student projects (ELO) that will be coordinated, supervised, and evaluated by a Nashua High School faculty member.

Credit may be applied to high school graduation requirements for high school courses taken in middle school. Middle school acceleration is defined as coursework that exceeds the requirements for seventh or eighth grade and meets the related high school standards. In order to achieve credit for the course, the student must meet high school competencies and course requirements of the related high school course.

Students taking high school courses through online, distance learning or the internet in middle school must complete the Oe