

StudentsAssignment of Students; Grade Placement, etc.

It shall be the responsibility of the Building Principal to determine academic placement decisions involving students, including situations where students transfer into Holdrege Public Schools from other educational settings, subject to review by the Superintendent. Holdrege Public Schools reserves the right to make the most appropriate grade level placement, class placement and teacher assignment for an enrolling student which best fulfills the needs of the student and the school district.

Grade Level Placement and Credits

Students who enter the District shall be required to present transfer documents and such records as the administration determines appropriate, indicating grade placement, courses completed, and special needs or accommodations of which the District should be made aware.

Approved Schools

Appropriate grade placement and credits of students transferring from approved schools shall be accepted by the Holdrege Public Schools. The approved status of schools shall be that as determined by the Nebraska Department of Education or other appropriate state department of education.

Non-Approved Schools

Grade placement and credits of students transferring from non-approved schools or home schools shall be determined in the following manner:

Grade Level Placement:

In determining the appropriate level of placement, consideration shall be given to, but not limited to, the following factors:

1. The student's chronological age.
2. Previous public school or approved private school experience.
3. Diagnostic test data.
4. Achievement test data.
5. Criterion referenced test data.

In determining the appropriate level of placement for secondary students, consideration shall be given to, but not limited to, the following factors:

1. The student's chronological age.
2. Previous public school or approved private school experience.
3. Standardized achievement test data.
4. Criterion reference test date.
5. Final examination test data.
6. Diagnostic test data.

Credits Earned:

Credits cannot be transferred to the Holdrege Public Schools from a non-approved school. A student who enrolls in the Holdrege Public schools after having been educated in a home school or a non-approved private school will not be granted credits for work done in the home school or non-approved private school.

Class Rank and Graduation

It shall be the responsibility of the High School Principal to determine academic grade point average, class rank and eligibility for graduation, subject to review by the Superintendent.

Grade point average (G.P.A.) shall be maintained for the 9th through 12th grades. Classes taken prior to 9th grade are not considered for G.P.A. purposes. Classes taken from approved schools may be considered for G.P.A. purposes. Grades from a school other than Holdrege Public Schools may be weighted, in the discretion of the Principal, for purposes of determining G.P.A. in the Principal's discretion in the event the Principal determines that such grades do not fairly correspond with those which are assigned at Holdrege Public Schools. Such determination is subject to review by the Superintendent. Any grades assigned to classes taken from non-approved schools or programs or correspondence courses are not considered for G.P.A. purposes.

Class rank is maintained for the 9th through 12th grades. Class rank is based on the Holdrege Public Schools G.P.A. Students must complete at least 30 credit hours of courses taken at Holdrege Public Schools to be considered for class ranking and any honors or awards which are based on class rank or G.P.A. Students must complete at least 30 credit hours of courses taken at Holdrege Public Schools in order to graduate from Holdrege Public Schools.

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