

**GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT FOR 7<sup>TH</sup>/8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE COURSEWORK**

Students in 7th or 8th grade may take advanced courses to earn elective credit toward Goffstown High School graduation. The courses must demonstrate content requirements consistent with related high school courses and the student must achieve satisfactory standards of performance. School Board policies relative to assessment, mastery and competency shall apply.

The School Board promotes this policy to allow for middle school students to take advanced coursework, not increase the number of students applying for early graduation in high school.

The Middle School Principal and/or designee will have final approval of the awarding of credit(s) earned. When the student enrolls at Goffstown High School, elective credit(s) earned will be posted on Goffstown High School transcript.

**Legal References:**

*RSA 186:8 – Rulemaking Authority; Standards; Employee Qualifications*

*NH Code of Administrative Rules, Ed. 306.26(f), Granting High School Credit for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Coursework (until July 1, 2017)*

*NH Code of Administrative Rules, Ed. 306.261(e), Granting High School Credit for 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Coursework (after July 1, 2017)*

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