

HIGH SCHOOL COMPETENCY ASSESSMENTS

For the purposes of assessment of high school coursework through the demonstration of student mastery of course competencies in **approved courses**, independent study, internship or online/virtual courses, the following definitions are established.

Course Level Competency: the expected content, concepts, and skills to be mastered in an approved **courses**, independent study, internship or online/virtual course.

Competency Assessment: the process by which a student demonstrates sufficient evidence of learning in an approved **courses**, independent study, internship or online/virtual course.

Mastery: a student presenting sufficient evidence of attainment of the required competencies in an approved **courses**, independent study, internship, or online/virtual course.

Course credit will be awarded through the demonstration of a student's work mastered in **approved courses**, independent study, internships, or online/virtual courses approved by principal and/or designee. Course credit granted through demonstration of mastery in independent study, internships, or online/virtual courses will be counted through traditional methods. Credits granted through demonstration of mastery in independent study courses will be graded as pass or fail and not included in the student's grade point average.

Students will not be able to test out (i.e. College Level Entrance Placement, portfolio assessment, or any similar evaluation instrument) of any course offered through the high school program of studies for a grade or credit.

Legal Reference:

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.27(d), Mastery of Required Competencies

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