



Credit Recovery

Students who have been unsuccessful in mastering content or skills required to receive course credit may be offered the opportunity to participate in Oceanside Collegiate Academy's credit recovery program as allowed through the South Carolina State Department's uniform grading policy and district criteria.

Eligibility

Students are eligible for a credit recovery course if they have previously taken and failed an initial credit course and is designed for students who have achieved sufficient mastery to benefit from a block of instruction, less than the entirety of the course, which targets specific components or a subset of standards to address the student's deficiencies.

Students must have obtained a grade of 50 or higher in the initial credit course, or the student is not eligible for credit recovery and must retake the full course to receive credits. Students who have already received credit for a course are ineligible to participate in credit recovery to improve their final grade.

** Any credit recovery course taken must be completed within one (1) academic school year from the initial course.*

*** In the event of extenuating circumstances, school administration may provide approval for credit recovery with a final grade of less than 50%.*

Instruction and Curriculum

The method of instruction for credit recovery courses may vary and includes, but is not limited to, use of an online or computer based program, Virtual SC, direct instruction by a certified teacher either in per or via distance learning, or blended learning.

Each credit recovery course will be based upon state curriculum standards and objectives for the corresponding subject and will be aligned across courses.

Credit recovery course offerings may be limited by the availability of space, facilitators, and appropriate computer-based content and/or due to district budgetary constraints.



Grading

When a student has shown mastery of the credit recovery material, the student will receive credit for the course. Because end-of-course examinations focus on assessing a student's mastery of an entire course, and credit recovery only focuses on a portion of the course's content, students will not be permitted to retake the exam.

Student grades in credit recovery courses are designed to be GPA-neutral, meaning that the student's GPA will not be affected by the final grade in the credit recovery course. The failing grade in the initial credit course will remain on the student's transcript but will not count in the GPA calculation if the student recovers the credit successfully.

- If the student passes the credit recovery course with a 60 or higher the passing grade will be entered as a "P".
- If the student does not pass, the failing grade will be entered as "NP".
- Neither the "P" or the "NP" designation will impact the student's GPA.

Should a student wish to modify his/her GPA, he/she should repeat the full course for credit and not seek participation in the credit recovery program.

Student Athletes

For the purposes of High School Athletic eligibility please note that the South Carolina High School League only allows for two (2) courses to be recovered per year for eligibility purposes.

Student athletes and their parents/legal guardians should be aware that current National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) rules place strict limitations on credits earned through credit recovery programs. Participation in these programs is likely to affect a student's eligibility for NCAA play (i.e., VirtualSC credit recovery courses are not approved by the NCAA). Consult the athletic director for more information.