

Grosse Pointe Public Schools Application

TEST FOR CREDIT

Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) "For Credit" option

Student Name _____ I.D # _____

Grade _____ Course Name _____

Month of Test Out: January _____ June _____ August _____

*Applications must be submitted 2 weeks prior to the testing window

Describe your reasons for requesting the test for credit option: _____

Michigan law provides for a "test for credit" option as part of the Michigan Merit Curriculum. As part of this provision, students have the option to attempt a test out by taking an end of course assessment developed by the school. By law, to earn credit a student must earn a grade of "C+" or better on the assessment, the percentage equivalent of which the district has determined to be a 77% or better. Successful completion of a test out with an equivalent passing grade will result in the student earning credit, but not a grade, on his/her transcript. That credit will be represented by a "G", which is district's code for credit earned. Additional guidelines include:

1. Students have the opportunity to take an assessment for credit for any class within the program of studies that is approved by the Michigan Merit Curriculum. There are limited restrictions regarding the number of times an assessment can be taken. The number of times a student is allowed to take an assessment for credit is limited to the availability to take the assessment within the pre-established assessment windows.
2. Students can take an assessment for credit for any class, whether or not the student has taken the class and failed it, or, the student has never taken the class.
3. The end of course assessment may or may not be the final exam for a course. End of course assessments are determined on a course by course basis by the relevant department. The assessment may take a variety of forms, including a multiple and varying assessments.
4. Test outs will only be administered at three times during the year – within two weeks of the end of first semester, within two weeks of the end of the second semester, within the two week period immediately preceding the start of a new school year.
5. Arrangements to attempt a test for credit test must be made through the counseling office.

My Signature on this form indicates an understanding of and agreement with all of the provisions and guidelines included. **Please provide copies to the counseling office and the assistant principal's office:**

Student Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Study Guide Issued? _____ Date

Department Chair Signature Date

Counselor Signature Date

Examining Teacher Date

Score on end of course assessment: _____

Credit Issued? _____ (Yes) _____ (No)