

## *High School Credit Below Ninth Grade*

Middle school students may earn credit toward high school graduation under the following conditions:

Students are considered ninth graders during the periods in which they are enrolled in the high school credit courses offered at the middle school site;

The courses are listed in the Florida Course Code Directory and meet high school requirements;

Courses are offered for the same number of hours of instruction as currently offered at the high school;

Students demonstrate mastery of district and state course performance standards; and

Placement of grades to the high school transcript is as follows:

- All grades earned must be placed on the high school transcript;
- Students who earn a grade of "C," "D," or "F" will have the opportunity for grade forgiveness by retaking the same course or a comparable course in high school;  
and
- If the student retakes the course, only the higher grade and credit will be included in the grade point average calculation.