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## CREDIT ACCEPTANCE/TRANSFER POLICY

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Students transferring into Beehive Science & Technology Academy (BSTA) from another accredited school, private or public, a home school, or an alternative school may receive credit toward graduation for courses successfully completed in the sending school. No credit toward graduation can be earned prior to completion at 8th grade; however, high school courses taken prior to 9th grade qualify the student for placement at the next appropriate level in such course(s).

Students transferring from another accredited school will receive;

- Credit for all courses approved by the sending school.
- Weighted credit for a course designated by the sending school system as Honors or AP only if a comparable course is designated Honors or AP in the current Student Handbook.

These credits will appear on student's transcript as they are transferred and will be included in the calculation of GPA and class rank.

Upon review and approval by the administration, students transferring into BSTA from a non-public school not accredited or from a home school<sup>1</sup> may receive credit toward graduation for courses successfully completed in the non-accredited, non-public school within the following guidelines:

- Documentation must be provided to BSTA by the sending school as to the course of study the student followed, materials used, course description, total number of contact hours per course, grading criteria, teacher name and qualifications and scores of any standardized tests the student has taken.
- Grades will be recorded as "Pass" (P) or "Fail" (F) and will be identified on the transcript as non-BSTA grades.
- Grades and credits will not be included in the calculation of GPA nor class rank.

Credits that do not meet the above criteria will not be accepted.

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<sup>1</sup> Schools that did not satisfy all criteria of Utah Administrative Rules [R277-410-4B](#)

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