

Certificate of Coursework Completion

The District shall not issue a certificate of coursework completion to a student who fails to meet all state and local requirements for graduation. [See EIF, FMH]

Partial Credit

When a student earns a passing grade in only one semester of a two-semester course and the combined grade for the two semesters is lower than 70, the District shall award the student credit for the semester with the passing grade. The student shall be required to retake only the semester in which he or she earned the failing grade.

Withdrawal or Late Enrollment

Any student, including a migrant or homeless student, who enrolls after the first day of instruction or who withdraws early shall be provided opportunities to achieve mastery of the essential knowledge and skills to meet course requirements. Teachers and counselors shall consider the student's particular circumstances in determining appropriate opportunities, which may include, but are not limited to:

1. Individualized work.
2. Tutorial sessions.
3. Testing to verify mastery of the essential knowledge and skills.
4. Early final examinations.

LOTE Course Offerings

In accordance with the rule of 74.12 (5)(F), credit can be given to LOTE students who successfully complete a dual language immersion program if the specified conditions are met.

1. Student participated in a dual language immersion program for at least five consecutive years;
2. Student achieved high levels of academic competence as demonstrated by performance of meets or masters grade level on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) in English or Spanish, as applicable; and
3. Student achieves proficiency in 9th English and a language other than English as demonstrated by scores of proficient or higher in the reading and speaking domains on language proficiency or achievement tests in both languages.

Coppell will use credentialing to award credit.

District middle school Advanced Spanish courses for students who participated in the elementary dual language immersion program start at grade 6. The course instruction was accelerated due to demonstrated proficiency.

Students that continue with the Advanced Spanish Pathway are enrolled in Spanish II through credentialing and receive a Level 1 and Level 2 credit upon the successful completion of Spanish II. LOTE TEKS are based on proficiency levels of the language, credit for lower level courses may be awarded to a student who is able to successfully complete the second or higher LOTE Course (TAC 74.26). Verification that the student has demonstrated language proficiency of both level courses. The Spanish I grade would be reflected as a "P" and will not impact the student's GPA in any manner.