

Credit Recovery Options

Credit Recovery:

All high school students who fail a course required for graduation may be considered for enrollment in credit recovery. Credit recovery allows students an opportunity to earn course credit by demonstrating mastery of content at the same level of rigor as the original course. Students may be enrolled in one but no more than two credit recovery courses at a time.

The principal may grant permission for a student to complete more than two courses for credit recovery, if the student and/or family faced extreme hardship or circumstance and if they have a schedule that is able to accommodate additional courses. This is a rare occurrence.

Credit Recovery Eligibility

- Students in grades 9-12 who are not on track for graduation
- Students who have previously failed a credit-bearing course (final grade of a 2 or below)
- Students who received a final grade of “Incomplete”
- Students who failed due to excessive absences

Acceptable Credit Recovery

All Girls Global Academy students must enroll in an equivalent course from the Girls Global Academy course catalog and meet the graduation requirement. All students must receive prior approval from the Principal prior to enrolling in a course outside of Girls Global Academy Summer School. After a credit recovery course approval, students are responsible for enrolling in approved courses at approved institutions.

To earn credit recovery credits, a student must meet all of the requirements in a credit recovery course and earn a score of a 3 on the IB grading scale or a numeric equivalent of 60% or better.

All credit recovery grades will be reviewed for each individual by the administrative team and credit recovery courses that do not meet the requirements will not be accepted.

Students may take classes from a credit bearing institution including:

- Girls Global Academy Summer School
- District of Columbia Public School Summer School
- An accredited school that offers summer school



All students completing credit recovery for Girls Global Academy must complete a Credit Recovery Pre-Approval Form. Credits will not be accepted for courses that have not been approved with a form by the Principal of School Counselor.

Credit Recovery Eligible Courses:

Core content, credit-bearing courses, are eligible for credit recovery, including all math, science, social studies and language arts. Courses required for graduation, including fine arts and electives are eligible for credit recovery.

Courses Not Eligible for Credit Recovery:

The following courses are not eligible for credit recovery:

- CTE courses including Girls Global Academy Pathways
- Advisory courses