Testing Out

The Board of Education of the Adrian Public Schools acknowledges that some pupils may have acquired knowledge or skills at levels that would allow them to demonstrate a reasonable degree of mastery without taking specified courses. Public Act 380.1278 allows schools to grant credit if a student earns a qualifying score on assessments from state or school district based on meeting or exceeding content expectations. Further, Public Act 335: Sections 1279 b and e of the School Code of Michigan have been amended to allow such students to request an opportunity to demonstrate such mastery on the final end-of-course assessment or through the basic assessment process utilized in the course, which may consist of portfolio, project, paper, examination, presentations or other appropriate measurements of competency. It is the intent of the Board of Education to extend to all pupils the opportunity to demonstrate mastery in the range of courses offered at Adrian Public Schools, and to allow for the most efficient and effective use of instructional time.

The following policy statements will apply:

1. This policy will apply equally to all students at Adrian High School and McKinley Education Center.

2. No grade may be earned by testing out of a course; the notation “TO” (Tested Out) – Pass will apply to the transcript of a student who attains a passing grade. An “S” will be entered as the grade for the course. There will be no indicators applied to the transcript of a student who does not attain a passing grade.

3. Credits earned through this process will be counted as part of the credits necessary for Graduation. Credit earned through “testing out” will not be calculated in the GPA calculation. Once credit is earned in a subject area, a student may not receive further credit for a lower sequence course in the same subject area.

Policy Adopted: June 22, 2009
Policy Amended: