

Instruction

It shall be the responsibility of the Governing Board, upon recommendation of the Superintendent, to establish Mira Costa High School graduation requirements and minimum standards of proficiency.

Because the prescribed course of study offered during the school year at Mira Costa High School may not fully accommodate the needs of some students, and because students sometimes cannot schedule all of the classes they want to take, the Board shall provide alternative means for the completion of prescribed courses in accordance with law.

Credit for Courses taken from an outside agency, summer school or online school will be accepted as per the following requirements:

1. Outside agency and summer school courses must be taken at a WASC-accredited institution to be included for credit on the District transcript.
2. Outside agency and summer school credit may be granted for credit recovery, acceleration, or enrichment outside the MCHS curricular offerings.
3. Qualifying outside agency and summer courses taken for initial credit will be included for transcript credit on the District transcript, but will be limited to 10 credits per year in grades nine through twelve, for a total of 40 units maximum. There is no limit to the amount of summer school credits for athletics. Full credit will be given for the courses taken at qualified outside agency and summer schools and the grade earned will be recorded on the District transcript with identification of the outside agency noted. A maximum of 40 outside agency or summer school credits, athletics credits excluded, may be applied to meeting graduation requirements.
4. There is no limit to the number of outside agency or summer school courses taken for credit recovery or remediation. Full credit will be given to these courses and the grade earned from the outside agency or summer school will be recorded on the District transcript in accordance with MBUSD Board Policy 5121, Grades/Evaluation of Student Achievement.
5. Students may utilize courses from online institutions, with approval by the Principal/designee and Superintendent/designee. The coursework taken will apply to the same 10 credits per year or 40 units per student limitations.
6. Students may utilize postsecondary institutions, with approval by the Principal/designee and Superintendent/designee. The coursework taken will apply to the same 10 credits per year or 40 units per student limitations.
7. During the high school career, students may not take more than one course per department (math, science, social science, health) for initial credit through an outside agency, summer school or online course. Required English courses may not be taken for initial credit; however, an English elective may be taken for credit.