

**EXETER HIGH SCHOOL - DEMONSTRATION
OF MASTERY OF REQUIRED COMPETENCIES**

Exeter High School students are offered courses that are rigorous, relevant, and consistent with state and national frameworks and standards. The program of instruction at Exeter High School promotes locally adopted academic expectations and meets or exceeds the requirements set forth by the New Hampshire Department of Education.

Course core competencies or the expected content, concepts, and skills to be mastered in a course have been developed in all academic areas. Exeter High School's curriculum and the associated competencies provide a framework for all instruction. Course core competencies for all Exeter High School courses are available for review from the high school curriculum office and are accessible on the high school website.

Course credit will be awarded through the demonstration of attainment of the course competencies and other course requirements. Credit will not be awarded for a course in a subject area lower in course sequence than one for which the student has already earned credit. High School Algebra I credit will be awarded for a middle school Algebra I course taken at the Cooperative Middle School. Similarly, high school World Language credit will be awarded for two years of successful completion of a course taken at the Cooperative Middle School. No other program taken prior to a student's freshman year will be considered unless it is taken through an approved high school program.

To comply with *The New Hampshire School Approval Standards, 2005*, starting with the 2008-2009 school year, the Superintendent shall, in cooperation with the high school principal, establish regulations and procedures for implementing this policy.

References: NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.27(d) Mastery of Required Competencies

NH DOE Extended Learning Opportunities FAQ

Exeter Region Cooperative School Board Policy IHBH: Extended Learning Opportunities

Exeter Region Cooperative School Board Policy IKF: Graduation Requirements

Appendix Reference:

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