

Blacksburg Middle School

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To Parents Of Students Taking High School Credit Classes:

The State Board of Education allows middle school students the opportunity to have their high school course grade and credit removed from their high school transcript. The Standards for Accrediting Public Schools in Virginia, includes the following regulation:

“For any high school credit-bearing course taken in the middle school, parents may request that grades be omitted from the student’s transcript and the student not earn high school credit for the course in accordance with policies adopted by the local school board.” 8 VAC 20-131-90-C

Please note that if the student repeats the high school credit course in a subsequent year, he/she must also retake and pass the accompanying SOL End-of-Course Test (only if the accompanying SOL test was not passed to earn a corresponding verified credit) . The aforementioned applies to all courses taken for high school credit at the middle school level.

In order to comply with this state regulation, such a request must be made to the middle school principal on the attached form “by July 1 following the year in which the student completed eighth grade (Montgomery County School Board Policy).”

If you have such a request, please send the attached form to my attention by July 1, 2017. In addition, include any changes in previously chosen math course selections for eighth grade on this form. If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Amanda Weidner
Principal

