



Supporting Our Students' Success

**Committee on Learning
September 2024**



*Ensuring Coherent Programming through Collaboration,
Communication and Careful Planning*

Guiding Our Work

Tonight's conversation emphasizes our:

- District Goal - Student Support and Success
 - Support PK-12 students to meet their academic and social/emotional growth targets
- Board of Education Goal -Student Achievement:
 - Increase the achievement of every student through high quality curriculum, instruction, assessment, and programming

Tonight's Topics

For Your Information:

- Adult Education Presentation
- Credit Recovery 2024-2025
- GPA Calculation Update
- Alternative Education Update



Adult Education

Credit Recovery

Purpose

NMPS is committed to ensuring its graduates are ready for life, learning and work beyond school once they graduate. With this in mind, we recognize that there are some students who for a variety of reasons find themselves with a need to recover credits in order to graduate with their four year cohort.

Background Information

Prior to 2021	2021 - 2024
<p>Students in need of recovering credits attended options out of the district during the summer. This option required students to pay for the course offering . Additionally, transportation was provided by the family.</p>	<p>In response to COVID the district provided a credit recovery opportunity for the first time. This initiative was offered to regular education students in grades 9-12 who would be in jeopardy of not graduating with their cohort due to lack of credit accrual during the summer. This opportunity was at no cost to families. Additionally, bussing was provided.</p>

Proposal

For the upcoming 2024-2025 school year students would continue to be able to earn credits in an alternate format. This offering is designed for students who do not have IEPs. The offering would take place after school hours (2:40-4:20) in a tutoring setting in the LLC or other identified location.

Considerations

- Students must have exhausted all daytime scheduling options and should only be assigned courses that are otherwise not available during their school day schedule.
- Students would be recommended to participate in this offering via their guidance counselor through the completion of an assigned form.
- Students would be assigned one class per semester, and be required to reapply if needed for the second semester and a new course. Completion of coursework would be reviewed at specific intervals throughout the semester.

Expectations

- Attendance will be taken daily and monitored.
- Students will be removed from opportunity if they exceed the allotted amount of tardies/absences.
- Students are expected to follow all school rules throughout their time in the tutoring program including the no phone use expectations.
- Behavioral issues will be documented and a student may be removed from the programming if necessary.

Other Recommendations

- One person should oversee the process once being recommended to attend.
- Certified teachers(s) will need to be secured to oversee the afterschool program.
- Monitoring by the teacher(s) will be needed during the session offering.
- Phone usage policy will be used during the after school hours tutoring session.

Anticipated Benefits

- Students are afforded the opportunity to earn credits in an alternative format, therefore increasing their chance of timely graduation.
- Students gain confidence in their ability to be successful in an academic setting.
- Students form positive relationships with educators.
- Students are provided with “just in time” instruction that supports their success in completing the selected class.

Changes

This proposed offering will take the place of the summer offering.

Cost analysis indicates that the during the school year offering will be the same as the funding needed during the summer.

GPA Calculations Update

GPA: Transcripts

- Students will continue to have weighted GPA on their transcripts
- Students will also have CAPP GPAs on their transcripts
- Students will no longer have a simple GPA posted on their transcripts

Currently: Administration and school counselors are gathering information regarding class ranks as many school no longer report out this number.



Alternate Education Update

The Summit at NMHS

- A process that took 10+ years!
- Special thanks to Dr. Parlato, Ms. Hollander, & facilities
- Teamwork and true collaboration- a testament to our amazing teachers!



The Summit:

- Application Process
 - Began Summer 2024
 - Ongoing with deadlines
- The Summit Team:
 - Administrator
 - School Counselor
 - School psychologist
 - Six content teachers
 - Case manager
- Students
 - Currently 7 students
 - 5 more applications submitted
- Daily schedule
- Work based learning
- Orientation sessions



The Summit: Highlights

- Two rooms have been set up for alternative education in which students spend their entire day.
- With the exception of one student on one day, all students have attended every day, have not been late for a class, and have not cut.
- Community Time:
 - Morning meetings
 - Circle time
- Students will earn a minimum of six credits but could earn more through supported credit recovery.



THANK
YOU



Questions

