

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JOHNSON CREEK BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY	POLICY: 343.42
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Off Campus Postsecondary Courses

Students have the opportunity to take courses as postsecondary schools through two different programs as described below. Students interested in taking courses off campus, will need to discuss this with their school counselor and parents. The tuition and fees for courses approved through these programs for high school credit will be covered by the School District.

The Early College Credit Program (UW System)

High school students can earn college credit through the Early College Credit Program (ECCP). A student selected for the program may be permitted to enroll in a UW System institution, or an alternative private, non-profit institution of higher education (IHE) to take one or more courses for which the student may earn high school credit and post-secondary credit.

Start College Now (Wisconsin Technical Colleges)

High school students can earn college credit through the Start College Now Program (ECCP). A student selected for the program may be permitted to enroll in a Wisconsin Technical College to take one or more courses for which the student may earn high school credit and technical college credit.

The Board of Education will approve the courses and the students will be awarded high school credit. Courses will be considered if the material included in the course is not substantially covered in a course offered at the Johnson Creek Public School. Decisions regarding comparability of courses, satisfaction of district graduation requirements and the awarding of high school credit will be made in accordance with state law and established district policies and/or procedures. The grade received by the student will be calculated into the student's GPA and reflected on their high school transcript.

The District limits students to no more than 18 post secondary credits for which the district will pay. If a student receives a failing grade or fails to complete (drops) a course for which the school district has made payment, the Board will request reimbursement for all costs related to the course. Reimbursement will be requested from the student if he or she is an adult or from the student's parent or guardian if the student is a minor. Students who fail to provide reimbursement for a dropped or failed course as described previously will not be eligible for further participation in the program.

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