

# **MHS Credit System**

Millennium High School is an alternative high school with an alternative credit accumulation system.

The goal of our system is to provide students with frequent information and credit for work accomplished every 6 - 7 weeks. Our system allows students to receive credit for work completed, including partial credit at the marking period and semester.

# <u>Traditional HS Credit System</u>

A traditional high school, such as PHS, awards 5 credits at the semester for any course in which a grade of A - D is earned. A grade of F earns 0 credits.

## **MHS Credit System**

As in a traditional high school, all students should earn 5 credits per semester in a course at MHS. These 5 credits however are awarded incrementally throughout the semester. Student work must be at the level of a C- in order to earn credit. Fs and Ds are not given at MHS. Instead a grade of NC (no credit) is listed.

	Fall Semester			Spring Semester		
Interval	Marking Period 1	Marking Period 2	Marking Period 3	Marking Period 4	Marking Period 5	Marking Period 6
Credits Possible	1.5	1.5	2	1.5	1.5	2

### **Grades**

Report cards and transcripts for MHS courses list both the credits earned and a letter grade. The credits earned represent the quantity of work completed at a C- level or above. The letter grade indicates the quality of the work submitted. For example, earning a "B 1" in biology for Marking Period two would mean that the quality of the work submitted was at a B level but that not all work was submitted. This student needs to still earn the missing .5 credits of biology through submitting missing work or other remediation.

### **Eligibility**

In order to be eligible for sports and other extracurricular activities, a student must be **fully credited in all classes during the prior marking period**. Please see the student handbook for more information.

Feel free to contact us with questions:

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