

POLICY

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INSTRUCTION

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT STUDY

Independent study, for credit, will be available to meet special individual needs of students in grades nine (9) through twelve (12). The Principal, after consultation with relevant faculty, shall award credit to the student based on successful completion of the independent study and demonstrated mastery of the learning outcomes of the subject. ~~Credit shall be granted only for courses in the preapproved curriculum.~~

Students enrolled in the District, may earn a maximum of three (3) units of elective credit towards a Regents diploma through independent study. The student's participation in independent study shall be approved by a school-based panel consisting of, at a minimum, the Principal, a teacher in the subject area for which independent credit is sought, and a guidance director or administrator.

Credit for independent study may be awarded for elective courses only and shall not be awarded for courses required for the Regents diploma as specified in Commissioner's Regulations.

~~Regulations to implement this policy shall be developed under the direction of the high school principal.~~

8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations
(NYCRR) Section 100.5(d)(1)-9

Adopted: XXXXXX