

Red Lion Area Senior High School Credit Exploration

Red Lion Area Senior High School recognizes the importance that class rank may play in a student's college application process. In an effort to help students maintain their class rank while also encouraging them to take classes of interest (not based on class rank implications), the school has developed a Credit Exploration option. Credit Exploration allows students in their junior and senior year of high school to select classes that will not be factored into their Weighted Grade Point Average (WGPA), which is used to calculate class rank and National Honor Society eligibility. Students who apply for a Credit Exploration course will still have all of their classes count toward their Unweighted Grade Point Average, which is listed on a student's academic transcript. The following procedures and guidelines have been developed for students who elect to apply for a Credit Exploration course:

- A student will be permitted a total of two (2) exploration credits throughout his/her high school career. He/she may use one (1) credit his/her junior year and one (1) credit his/her senior year. Half-credit (0.5) courses may be taken if the total each year does not exceed one (1) credit.
- Students must apply for an exploration credit within the first five school days of the start of the course (or their enrollment at the school for new students). Exploration applications will not be honored if the request is received after that date.
- Once an exploration credit is approved, a student may not withdraw the request. All requests are final.
- A student's final grade for an exploration course will still factor into his/her Unweighted GPA. The grade and credit for the exploration course will still be reflected on the student's report card and transcript.

Please complete the information below to apply for Credit Exploration and return to your guidance counselor within the first five (5) days of the start of the course.

Student's Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade Level: _____ Semester (Fall/Spring): _____

Year: _____

Name of course for which I would like to apply for Credit Exploration:

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: This form is due to your guidance counselor within the first five (5) days of the start of the course.

For office use only:

Counselor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Instructor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date Processed in Skyward: _____