

Partnership for College Credit and THS Credit

Policy

It is the policy of the Torrington Board of Education to encourage students to advance academically at a pace appropriate for them. Consequently, the Board shall endeavor to promote partnerships with duly accredited colleges and universities so that students may be eligible to receive college credit that may also qualify for high school credit for course work completed. These course offerings fall into three categories:

1. College courses, not for THS credit: While enrolled at THS, students enroll in these courses and purchase their own textbooks. These courses are offered on the college campus and are taught by college faculty.
2. AP and UCONN courses: These courses are approved by the Board through its regular course and textbook approval processes. They are taught by THS faculty. They yield THS credit and may qualify for the awarding of college credit.
3. College courses, yielding college and THS elective credit: While enrolled at THS, students enroll in these courses that are taught at THS by college faculty. The Board of Education shall purchase the textbooks and any other required instructional materials.

For category #3, the Board of Education directs the Superintendent/designee to establish a review process for the syllabus, text(s), and instructor for a college course yielding both college and THS elective credit. The summary document from the review process will be submitted to the Board of Education for approval prior to January 1 of each year.