



Barrow County School System

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High School Carnegie Unit Credit in Middle School

Fact Sheet 2017-2018

High School Courses offered in Middle School

Spanish I (60.07100)

- Students who successfully complete Spanish I with a final grade of 70 or higher will receive one unit of world language credit on the high school transcript and will be recommended to enroll in Spanish II upon entering high school.
- Beginning in school year 2017-18, Spanish I will be a one-year 8th grade course.
- The final exam in this course will count 20% of the student's final grade in the course.
- Parents/students who wish to decline credit must submit a signed waiver at the end of the 8th grade year indicating that the final grade will count for middle school course completion only.

Honors Algebra I (27.09900)

Prerequisites: 6th grade accelerated math

7th grade accelerated math

- Honors Algebra I requires a Georgia Milestone End-of-Course assessment (EOC). All students will be required to take the EOC.
- The EOC will count 20% of the student's final grade in the course.
- Students who successfully complete Honors Algebra I with a final grade of 70 or higher will receive one unit of math credit on the high school transcript and will be recommended to enroll in Honors Geometry or Geometry upon entering high school.
- Parents/students who wish to decline credit must submit a signed waiver at the end of the 8th grade year indicating that the final grade will count for middle school course completion only.

Honors Physical Science (40.01100)

- Honors Physical Science requires a Georgia Milestone End-of-Course assessment. All students will be required to take the EOC.
- The EOC will count 20% of the student's final grade in the course.
- Students who successfully complete Physical Science with a final grade of 70 or higher will receive one unit of science credit on the high school transcript and will be recommended to enroll in Biology, Honors Biology, or Advanced Placement Biology upon entering high school.
- Parents/students who wish to decline credit must submit a signed waiver at the end of the 8th grade year indicating that the final grade will count for middle school course completion only.

Foundations of Engineering and Technology (21.42500)

- Foundations of Engineering and Technology is the introductory course for the Engineering and Technology Education pathways.
- Students who successfully complete Foundations of Engineering and Technology with a final grade of 70 or higher will receive one unit of elective credit on the high school transcript and will be recommended to enroll in Engineering Concepts upon entering high school.
- The final exam in this course will count 20% of the student's final grade in the course.
- Parents/students who wish to decline credit must submit a signed waiver at the end of the 8th grade year indicating that the final grade will count for middle school course completion only.

Points to Consider

Core and elective courses are available at the middle school for high school credit per the following guidelines:

1. Carnegie unit credit may be awarded for courses offered in the middle grades that meet the 9-12 high school standards requirements.
2. A student is classified as a high school student only after the official entry date for the ninth grade.
3. Final grades for each completed high school course are posted on the high school transcript.
4. If the state requires an EOC (End of Course Assessment) for the course, students must take the EOC. The EOC score will count as 20% of the student's final grade in the course.
5. Courses that earn high school Carnegie units in middle school **will not** be used in GPA calculations for the HOPE scholarship according to the current Georgia Finance Commission rules for HOPE.
6. Courses that earn high school Carnegie units in middle school **will** be used in the GPA calculation for high school, such as class rank, valedictorian, honor graduate, etc.
7. Parents/students who wish to decline credit must submit a signed waiver at the end of the 8th grade year indicating that the final grade for the course will count for middle school course completion only.