

Challenging a Course for Graduation Credit

Idaho Code states that the Board of Trustees of Madison School District may set forth criteria by which a student may challenge a course. If a student successfully meets the criteria set forth by the Board, then the student shall be counted as having completed all required coursework for that course.

Madison High School and Madison Junior High School will allow students to challenge a course for credit based upon the following criteria:

1. The student must contact the counseling office to express interest in challenging a course within the first week of each trimester. A written request (*Madison High School Challenge Course Contract*) will be made by the student/guardian and the request requires approval from administration. The requested course must be required for graduation.
2. Not all courses are eligible to be challenged. For a list of courses, please see the counseling office.
3. There will be a fee of \$25 per class. This is to recover supervision and recording costs.
4. Each student will only be allowed one attempt per course to challenge a course.
5. The assessment to be used will be the Comprehensive End of Course Assessment (CECA), which also serves as the final exam for the course. A score of 85% or higher on the CECA shall be considered a passing grade. A course that is successfully challenged will be noted on the student's transcript with a "pass" grade.
6. If a student challenges a course unsuccessfully, it will be expected that the student completes the course through sitting for the class or another credit recovery option.
7. A student may not challenge a course as a means of credit recovery.
8. Challenging a course may begin in the 8th Grade.

Reference

Idaho Code 33-4602

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