

CALEDONIA HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Students:

Legislation requires that public high schools in Michigan consider alternatives whereby students can earn high school credit. Public Act 335, Section 1279(b), of the State School Code requires the opportunity for any high school student to “test out” of any course.

Caledonia High School, in compliance with Section 1279 (b) and (e) of the School Code of Michigan, will allow students to “test out” of any course. These tests will be sound demonstrations of course mastery based on the standards of learning expected of the students enrolled in the same course. Because some end-of-year tests do not serve as comprehensive measures of content and skill “mastery” as expressed in the Michigan School code, students may be required to demonstrate a reasonable degree of mastery either through a written examination, written papers, projects, portfolios, or other comparable forms. The following policy statements will apply:

1. This policy will apply equally to all students at Caledonia High School.
2. Course credit will only be granted for a C+ or better.
3. No letter grade may be earned by testing out of a course; the notation credit/no credit for testing out will apply.
4. Credits earned through this provision will not count toward graduation requirement credit; credit will only count toward fulfillment of a requirement for a subject area or a course sequence.
5. Students can take the “test out” option one time only for a specified course.

If a student wishes to “test out” it will be necessary to submit requests prior to the 2017/2018 school year. Pick up a testing-out application from the student services office and return to Mrs. Koryto, Registrar, no later than May 1, 2017. A course description, course syllabus, book to study from, and a description of the “test out” requirements will be available by June 3, 2016. Tests and related materials will be made available at that time. Testing will be scheduled in early August.

Sincerely,

Brady Lake, Principal
Caledonia High School