

GRADE CLASSIFICATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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I. PURPOSE

To outline guidelines for grading classification.

II. SCOPE

This policy applies to Shelby County Schools students.

III. POLICY STATEMENT

Students in Shelby County high schools entering high school beginning with the 2009-2010 school year are to be classified as follows:

Less than <i>five (5)</i> credits	9th grade
Earned <i>five (5)</i> credits and passed English 9	10th grade
Earned <i>eleven (11)</i> credits and passed English 10	11th grade
Earned <i>sixteen (16)</i> credits* and passed English 11	12th grade

** In accordance to the Tennessee State Department of Education requirement, a student classified as a 12th grader must be enrolled in a full schedule of credit-bearing courses his/her senior year.*

Shelby County Schools students who entered high school prior to the 2009-2010 school year are to be classified as follows:

Less than <i>five (5)</i> credits	9th grade
Earned <i>five (5)</i> credits and passed English 9	10th grade
Earned <i>ten (10)</i> credits and passed English 10	11th grade
Earned 14 credits* and passed English 11	12th grade

*A student who has earned fewer than fourteen (14) credits but is enrolled in enough credits to meet graduation requirements by the date of graduation shall be classified as 12th grade if the student has also passed English 9, 10 and 11.

IV. RESPONSIBILITY

The Superintendent (or designee) is responsible for administering this policy.