## HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES/COURSES FOR BANKS MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

The District encourages students to perform at the highest level possible in their coursework. Recognizing that some middle school age students are able to master existing high school curriculum, it is the policy of the District to allow Banks Middle School students, who are qualified, to take designated high school classes/courses. High school credit may be granted and courses taken before ninth grade may be used to satisfy specific course requirements. However, credits taken before ninth grade will not be used to reduce below 24 the units of credit to be completed in Grades 9 through 12 for high school graduation.

END OF POLICY

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