

Lancaster Community Schools

Instruction

LANCASTER SCHOOLS POLICY ON USE OF PASS PROGRAMS

PASS Programs are one option for students to make up credits in areas of deficiency. However, PASS program are not intended to be alternatives by which students can earn credits toward graduation in lieu of successfully completing curriculum requirements at Lancaster High School. Therefore, the following guidelines are to be used in administering the PASS programs.

1. The use of any PASS program requires approval of the principal or his designee
2. No student can have more than 1.0 credit of PASS program material credited on his/her transcript.
3. Students who fail core academic subject areas will be expected to either re-enroll in a class at Lancaster High School, make up the missing credit on a part-time basis or at another accredited institution of learning.

The general intent of this policy is that students need to earn credit in a structured learning environment. Flexibility will be used in allowing students who transfer in from out-of-district to take PASS programs to meet our graduation requirements in instances where our graduation standards differ from the student's previous school.

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