



## Colonel Crawford High School



### Criteria for Credit Flexibility Plan

The Colonel Crawford Local Board recognizes that an effective educational program is one that provides opportunities for students to customize aspects of their learning around their respective needs and interests. Credit flexibility is one method to motivate and increase student learning by allowing access to more resources, customization around individual student needs and the use of multiple measures of learning. (IGBM)

Credit Flexibility shifts the focus from “seat time” to performance. Students can earn units of high school credit based on an individually approved credit flexibility plan. The intent of credit flexibility is to meet increased expectations for high school graduation in response to globalization, technology and demographics, and to meet the demand of 21st century skills.

#### The students may earn credit by:

##### **A. Traditional;**

1. The completion of coursework for which one credit shall be granted per 120 hours of class time.

##### **B. Testing out of or showing mastery of course content;**

1. Students may demonstrate mastery by successfully completing an end of course examination, providing a portfolio of work that demonstrates understanding of academic content standards, or a combination of these methods.

##### **C. Pursuing an educational option and/or individually approved option;**

1. Successfully completing an online course offered by a provider approved by Colonel Crawford Local Schools and/or the Ohio Department of Education.
2. Successfully completing a college-level course for dual credit in accordance with the Colonel Crawford Local School Board’s policy on post-secondary enrollment options.

3. Pursuit of one or more “education options” (e.g., independent study, an internship, or educational travel) approved by Colonel Crawford Local Schools and/or Ohio Department of Education.

**D. Any combination of the above approved by Colonel Crawford Local Schools and/or the Ohio Department of Education.**

**Educational Options Portion of Credit Flexibility:**

**A. Filling out an application with the Building Credit Flex Team. (Team will consist of Principal and/or designee, guidance counselor, and content specific teacher(s) - HQT)**