

Educational Options

Schools can develop educational options for any student and have them count towards graduation requirements. For many gifted students, providing individualized educational options may be a good way to complete required courses on an accelerated basis and/or pursue study of advanced and specialized topics not available as traditional courses in the district.

Educational options require (from OAC 3301-35-06-G)

- 1) An instructional plan that is based on individual student needs and shall include:
 - a) Instructional objectives that align with the local district's curriculum requirements;
 - b) An outline that specifics instructional activities, materials and learning environments;
 - c) A description of the criteria and methods for assessing student performance
- 2) Parental permission for students under age 18;
- 3) Superintendent approval prior to student participation;
- 4) Involvement of a credentialed teacher in reviewing the instructional plan, providing or supervising instruction, and evaluating student performance;
- 5) Credit for approved educational options shall be assigned according to student performance relative to stated objectives of the educational option and in accordance with local board policy and established procedures.

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