

Credit Recovery at PAHS 2017-2018

Credit Recovery is open to ALL PAHS students and currently offers these courses: **English 9, English 10, World History, American Studies English, American Studies History, Contemporary Issues, and Health**

PAHS provides a second chance for students to earn credit for some required English and Social Studies courses without retaking the full course. Here is how it works: Eligible students meet with Ms. Riordan once a week (10-15 min sessions) to talk about work and set weekly goals, students then work independently either at home, in a learning strategies class, or if desired (or required) in 6th period with Ms. Riordan or after school in room 103. If a student fails to make adequate progress working independently (fails to meet set goals for the week) the student will be required to work with Ms. Riordan after school or during 6th period until the student can prove that they can go back to working independently, these work sessions will be one hour a week set up to meet the student's needs. Once the required work is completed to acceptable standards the student's grade will be changed to a D in their academic record and they will receive credit for the course.

The credit recovery process begins with an application form (available from Ms. Riordan in room 103 or from your counselor). The performance of the student during the original course, as recorded by the teacher, determines the assignments that need to be completed for credit. If the teacher is no longer at PAHS, the credit recovery teacher will examine the gradebook of that teacher to determine required work.

Credits may be recovered only for courses completed but not passed at PAHS. Additionally, not every F can be recovered. To be eligible the student must have earned at least 30% and have met the attendance requirement of the course.

Regular meetings with Ms. Riordan to set goals and complete work as necessary are required to complete credit recovery. The schedule for these meetings is flexible and can be changed weekly as necessary to meet the needs of the student.

While students may recover a course taken any year, it is highly recommended that they begin recovery of a course immediately (or as soon as possible) after receiving a failing semester grade.

The last day to begin Credit Recovery is May 7, 2018

Ms. Riordan will be available at PAHS during 5th and 6th period and after school until 3:35 Monday-Friday and during lunch on Wednesdays. These are times that students may set up meetings, come ask questions, or pick up applications. Parents may contact Ms. Riordan through email: ariordan@portangelesschools.org