

GECS High School Grade Level Placement

It is the policy of Golden Eagle Charter School to establish unit requirements for high school grade level placement. Course difficulty, consistency and unique circumstances with meeting the California State Standards required for each course shall also be considered.

The credits are based on the completion of the subject matter since the hours it takes a student to complete work vary greatly, however, a student should expect to do approximately 30 to 45 hours for one credit hour.

At a minimum, the following units must be earned as reflected in the Master Agreements and Student Learning Records:

Freshman shall be designated as having earned 0-60 units of academic credit.

Sophomores shall be designated as having earned 61-120 units of academic credit

Juniors shall be designated as having earned 121-180 units of academic credit

Seniors shall be designated as having earned 181-220 units of academic credit

A senior must have earned 220 units of academic credit in order to graduate.

The STAR guidelines from the State are that the students are to be tested over the material that is 70% finished. So we will make our best guess as to what the student will be ready for in the Spring. In reality, since tests have to be ordered long before we really know what a student is doing, we plan our test order based on classes/levels at CBED's (October). Then, if we need to adjust a few later, it's no big deal. However, even if a student changes mid-year, it's highly unlikely that they will be 70% finished with the "new" year's work by test date.