

Credit or GPA Problems?

Please be advised of the following:

- These are only suggestions of ways to earn credit or to improve your GPA.
- This information is subject to change at any time.
- Each program has application procedures and requirements. See your guidance counselor for details!
- The programs described below are designed for full-time high school students.
- Regular graduation requirements are published in the curriculum guide. For information on the 18 credit option, see your counselor

Community Service

Students may earn up to one full credit through pre-approved community service. The successful completion of 75 hours would earn ½ credit (elective) with a maximum of 1 credit earned by the completion of 150 hours. See your counselor for approval, forms, and details.

On-Line Classes

Florida Virtual High School (www.flvs.net) offers classes on-line at no charge to the student. Students can access the web site to determine courses offered and availability. Registration must be approved by the student's guidance counselor. Please visit the website and/or see your counselor for further information.

Private School and Academic Programs

Some of the private schools and academic programs (such as Learning Resource Center and Sylvan, both in Lakeland) may have classes available during the school year as well as in the summer at the parent's expense.

West Area Adult School, Lakeland

Classes are offered in the evening during the school year for full-time high school students seeking a regular high school diploma. Currently, four sessions are offered each year. Attending twice a week (Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs) from 6:00 to 9:45 p.m. and passing all requirements affords the student the opportunity to earn ½ credit per session. West Area Adult usually offers day and evening courses in the summer. To enroll, the student must see his/her guidance counselor for appropriate paperwork. Then the student or parent/guardian must register on the specified dates at the adult school with the registration sheet and the required fee (the cost of the book).

Note: These classes are on a first come-first serve basis and fill rapidly. There is frequently a waiting list.

Nova Net

Classes are offered at Bartow High School as a part of a student's regular academic schedule. These courses are self-paced, computer-based classes designed to help a student recover credits for classes they have previously failed. Students cannot move to the next module until they have earned a B or higher in their current module. Depending on funding, Bartow High has offered Nova Net classes after school in the computer lab.