

ACCELERATION

The curriculum and schedule of Maggie L. Walker Governor’s School provides flexibility in placing certain students in courses or subjects normally considered above their grade level. Scheduling students into subjects above the normal grade level is done with counseling based on evidence of ability, past scholastic achievement and cooperation of the individual student and his parents or guardian.

When students below the ninth grade successfully complete courses offered for credit in grades 9 through 12, credit is counted toward meeting the standard units required for graduation provided the courses are equivalent in content and academic rigor as those courses offered at the secondary level. To earn a verified unit of credit for these courses, students below ninth grade level must meet the same requirements applicable to other students.

In any high school credit-bearing course taken in middle school, a parent may request that the grade be omitted from the student’s transcript and the student not earn high school credit for the course. Such request shall be made in the format and by the deadline set forth in regulations developed by the superintendent of the student’s home division.

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8 VAC 20-131-50.

8 VAC 20-131-90.

8 VAC 20-131-51.

Cross Ref.: Pol 4045 Student Records
Pol 4046 Student Transcripts
Pol 3019 Programs for Gifted Students