



BRANDON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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SUBJECT: Credit-Bearing Courses in Middle School

DATE: June 2019

Middle school students who enroll in and successfully complete high school courses receive high school credit, which counts toward meeting the state prescribed graduation requirements. The course grades become a part of the high school transcript and are included in the student's grade point average.

Virginia Board of Education Regulation VAC20-131-90C allows parents to request that final grades in credit bearing courses taken in middle school be omitted from the student's transcript and the student not earn high school credit for the course. Middle school promotion standards require students to pass five courses, including mathematics, language arts, science, and social studies, in order to be promoted. Additionally, the expungement of credit-bearing courses in middle school may impact a student's eligibility for Virginia Beach Middle School League (VBMSL) activities.

If the course removed is the first course in a sequence of course(s), i.e., a prerequisite for further courses in that same curricular area, that course must be taken again for credit and completed satisfactorily before the student can be enrolled in any other course(s) in the sequence.

We encourage you to discuss this option with your child and your child's teacher and/or school counselor before making a final decision. If you decide to exercise this option, please fill in the form below and return it to the Brandon Middle School Counseling Department on or **before July 15, 2019**. No late requests will be accepted.

NOTE: No grade may be expunged after JULY 15 following the completion of your child's 8th grade school year.

MIDDLE SCHOOL REQUEST FOR NO-CREDIT OPTION

Student Name _____ Student ID # _____

High School Course(s) _____ SOL Test Score _____

_____ SOL Test Score _____

Replacement Course(s) _____

Teacher(s) Name(s) _____ Counselor's Name _____

Name of School for 2019-2020 School Year _____

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Pass Fail

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I am requesting the no-credit option but prefer that the original standards of learning (SOL) test score remain on my child's transcript.

I am requesting the no-credit option. I understand that the course name, grade, any standards of learning (SOL) test score associated with the course and credit for the course(s) listed above will be removed from my child's transcript.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____



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