

Opportunities for Credit Recovery

Summer School, Blue Springs School District, (dates to be announced). Two sessions, morning and afternoon, are offered. ½ credit can be earned during each session. Contact your son/daughter's counselor for information. No cost to the student.

Plato is an online program primarily used for students who qualify for homebound instruction. Plato is accessed on the home computer and usage monitored by an assigned staff member. This program covers core classes with very limited opportunities for elective credits. The high school counselor will assist in determining if this is the appropriate program. No cost to the student.

Missouri Virtual Instructional Program (MoVIP) This program is administered through the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the State Board of Education. It is an online program that offers a wide variety of courses. A limited number of state funded seats are available on a first come, first served basis. Please consult with the high school counselor for more information. This program does require a fee.

Additional programs for credit recovery: (fees required) This is informational only. We do not endorse, promote or encourage students to participate in any of the following programs. In addition, students may earn no more than a total of 3 credits from sources outside the district.

University of Missouri High School. This is an independent study program. Many courses are available online. Lessons are submitted, but tests must be in a supervised setting (school counseling office). Currently, courses are \$150 per ½ unit credit. Books and materials are usually an additional cost. There is a \$25 administrative fee per course. High school counselor must approve enrollment. Information is available at www.cdis.missouri.edu

Sylvan Learning Center Sylvan offers high school courses for credit. They offer one-on-one instruction. School counselor should be consulted for course approval prior to enrollment. The nearest Sylvan Branch is: 1201 NE Rice Rd, Deerbrook Plaza, Lee's Summit, MO 64086 (816)525-4500. Contact Sylvan for fee schedule.

Alternative Education Programs
In-District

Valley View High School Valley View High School is a high school program in the Blue Springs School District that serves both high schools and the Freshman Center. Current students of the Blue Springs School District may attend if they are referred by their sending high school. Students meeting graduation requirements at Valley View will receive the Valley View High School Diploma.

Missouri Options This program allows students to receive a Valley View High School Diploma. The course work is online and occurs in a classroom setting. Students must be 17 years old and employed, working a minimum of 15 hours per week. Class time is half days, five days per week. Work experience is supervised by staff. An exit exam must be passed in order to be eligible for the diploma.

Alternative Education Programs
Out -of-District

Missouri Job Corp This residential program offers the student the opportunity to earn either a high school diploma or a GED while receiving specific training for a job/career. Specific eligibility criteria must be met in order to qualify. If interested, visit with your counselor for more information. The nearest branch is in Excelsior Springs, Missouri although a student may be transferred anywhere in the United States.

Adult GED This program allows an adult 17 years and older and withdrawn from public education for 6 months or more to finish his/her education with an adult equivalency exam. Blue Springs School District does offer classes to prepare for the exam. Contact LeNore Chambers at Valley View High School 224-4388 for information.