

Credit Flexibility

In accordance with Ohio House Bill 1 signed by Governor Ted Strickland, beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, students may earn credits by:

- A. Completing Coursework; or
- B. Testing out or demonstrating mastery of course content; or
- C. Pursuing one or more educational options

At Hamilton Township High School, Option A is already in place and Option B may be accomplished with items from existing testbanks or with assessments that we may adapt for our needs. Option C likely challenges *our* flexibility the most. Today's inservice is devoted to determining our needs and plans for organizing Options B and C.

Much of the work that HTHS teachers need to do to prepare for credit flexibility can be accomplished today. The back of this page asks for some key information about assessments from each department and asks everyone to consider specific ways our students might pursue the seemingly endless possibilities that Option C suggests.

Department: _____



- 1. What is currently expected of students to show that they can move on to the next level?**
- 2. Do we already have the assessments we need to provide the “Test-out” opportunity for students? If yes, what are they?**
- 3. What do we still need to be ready for this next year?**
- 4. What are some alternative ways that students could demonstrate learning in your content?**

A specific template is being developed to account for how students propose & plan for Option C. A hardcopy version and, likely, an electronic version will require students to provide evidence of their progress.

- 5. If you could have had options when you were in school, what would you have loved to do?**