WHAT

What is ACCESS Credit Recovery?

Credit recovery courses permit students to prove mastery in units, allowing them to move past units in which they are proficient and concentrate on units in which they need additional work.



Current available courses include:

Algebra IA • Algebra IB

Algebra I • Algebra II • Algebra II w/Trig

Biology • Chemistry • Economics

English 9 • English 10

English 11 • English 12

Environmental Science

Geometry • Physical Science

US Government • US History to 1877

US History from 1877 to Present

World History 1500 to Present

Check accessdl.state.al.us for the latest course offerings

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"The world our students are coming into is so different from the one we entered. They're competing on a global level ... and ACCESS gives them a boost of confidence that they can compete in this way."

- ACCESS Teacher





A GUIDE TO ACCESS CREDIT RECOVERY

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What are some features of ACCESS Distance Learning Credit Recovery Courses?

- ACCESS Credit Recovery courses are free to students enrolled in Alabama public schools in Grades 9-12. Each learning module contains a pretest to determine the level of student mastery. If the student scores 70% or better, he/she continues to the next module. With a score of less than 70%, the student must complete regular coursework for that module and must complete a posttest in order to advance to the next module.
- All ACCESS courses maintain a high level of rigor. Students in credit recovery will be expected to complete all coursework assigned when pretest mastery is not met.
- Local LEAs will determine eligibility for credit recovery based on their policies and SDE or FirstChoice guidelines. Local districts/ schools may enroll students in the ACCESS Credit Recovery course(s) at any time, and students may take all or half of a full credit course.





Vision

The state of Alabama will provide equal access to highquality instruction to improve student achievement through distance learning opportunities.



WHO

Who plans and oversees the implementation of ACCESS Credit Recovery?

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ACCESS DL Task Force
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ACCESS DL Executive Board

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HOW

How does Credit Recovery work?

Local LEAs will determine how to use the credit recovery grade based on their system policies. It is up to the local school systems to make sure students are aware of LEA policies. Please note that ACCESS Credit Recovery courses are not accepted by NCAA for eligibility purposes.

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Support Center Regions

