

CREDIT FLEXIBILITY

Groveport Madison Local School District

IS NOT

...the easy way out of completing classes and earning credit. In order to bypass instruction from GM teachers through credit flexibility, a student must demonstrate understanding and ability that is equal to or greater than what likely would be gained by receiving instruction from GM teachers.

IS

...a way for students to demonstrate course content understanding and skills without completing the course in the traditional way.

...available to all 7-12 students at Groveport Madison LSD.

...allowed to be a test-out option or completion of an educational option such as a senior project, distance learning, educational travel, independent study, postsecondary coursework, internship, service learning, work experience, or research based project.

...an option that acknowledges that students learn at different rates while responding differently to varying instructional strategies. Credit flexibility allows students to demonstrate their understanding and skills according to their unique learning styles and experiences.

...evaluated/scored with a numerical mark.

...dependent on cooperation among students, parents/guardians, teachers, counselors, and administrators.

...available as a substitute for any GMHS course.

...a process that is, largely, the responsibility of the student. When using Option C Educational Options, the student's individual proposal, plan, process, progress, product, and presentation are student-initiated while following all requirements within the Option C portfolio template.