

New Story Schools of Ohio: Accepting and Recognizing Transfer Credits Policy

Policy Statement:

Any student of high school age is eligible to be considered for enrollment at a New Story Schools, Ohio, ("NSS"). NSS Ohio reserves the right to recognize and accept high school credits, assign course schedules, and award diplomas based on strict adherence to the below policy:

- Accepting and recognizing transfer credits from **public high schools in the United States:** NSS Ohio will accept and recognize any high school credits that appear on an official, signed transcript from any public high school in the United States.
- Accepting and recognizing transfer credits from **non-public schools in Ohio:** NSS Ohio will accept and recognize any high school credits that appear on an official, signed transcript from any non-public high school in the state of Ohio which meets one of the following two requirements:
 - is or was a high school that was actively chartered and accredited by the Ohio Department of Education at the time the course work was completed and credits were earned, or
 - is or was a high school that appeared on the list of officially recognized nonpublic, non-chartered schools published by the Ohio Department of Education's Nonpublic Education Office at the time the course work was completed and credits were earned.
- Accepting and recognizing transfer credits from **non-public schools outside of Ohio:** NSS Ohio will accept and recognize high school credits from non-public schools outside of Ohio when those credits have been accepted by and transferred to an official high school transcript by that student's public school district of residence and/or public school district of service.
- Accepting and recognizing transfer credits from **homeschool transcripts:** NSS Ohio will accept and recognize high school credits from homeschool transcripts when those credits have been accepted by and transferred to an official high school transcript by that student's public school district of residence and/or public school district of service. The policy applies regardless of whether the homeschool program was advertised as an accredited program.

Review and Updates:

This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure its effectiveness. Updates may be made as needed to align with best practices and any changes in regulations. Feedback from stakeholders will be considered during the review process to enhance the effectiveness of the policy.