

POLICY

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Instruction

SUBJECT: MINIMUM COURSE LOAD FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Union Springs District Offers a range of courses to meet students' instructional needs and to challenge their creative and academic abilities. In order to take full advantage of the course offerings to prepare for careers and continued learning, the Board of Education encourages all students to reach their full potential and requires that students enrolled in grades nine through twelve take a minimum schedule of five courses plus physical education during each semester. Any exception to this policy will be made for academic reasons and requires the recommendation of the guidance counselor and the approval of a parent and the principal. Examples of an exception would be: A long-term school approved internship, Dual enrollment in another program, or compelling personal circumstances.

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