

SY25-26 DPA High School Credit Recovery Policy

The mission of Digital Pioneers Academy is to develop the next generation of innovators. We prepare students to meet or exceed the highest academic standards, while cultivating the strength of character necessary to both graduate from four year colleges and thrive in 21st century careers.

At DPA we are *all means all* for real. We believe that all scholars can become the next generation of innovators. It is also true that some of our scholars come to us with academic gaps. In addition, many of our scholars face challenges outside of school that impact their academic performance. We must provide extra support and extra opportunities for our scholars to achieve a passing grade in their classes in order to remain on track for graduation.

Any scholar who earned an F for the year in any course at DPA is eligible for credit recovery - either during the summer and/or during before and after school during the year. In addition, any scholar that would like to improve their grade may opt in to credit recovery. Credit recovery, however, is handled on a case by case basis and is at the discretion of the Principal, Director of Curriculum and Instruction and Director of Culture.

Depending on the class needed, scholars either complete a credit recovery project or work on an online, asynchronous platform - *Edgenuity* (Edgenuity) to remaster the skills and content needed for the class. Credit recovery projects are cumulative and assess scholars' mastery in the content through a variety of skills, including reading, writing and presenting. The grade on the scholars' credit recovery project will replace the scholars' transcript.

If completing a course on Edgenuity, the platform allows for scholars to receive video instruction, practice and take formative and summative assessments in order to show their learning. A scholar who completes and passes an Edgenuity class will earn their credit for that class and get their grade replaced on their transcript.

CREDIT RECOVERY GRADING

Credit recovery is graded with a combination of mastery and participation grades, similar to DPA's grading policy during the school year. A scholar's grade consists of:

- Class participation
- Attendance (for summer school credit recovery only)
- Project or Course Completion (calculated by Edgenuity)
- Project or Course Grade (Calculated by Edgenuity)

The credit recovery teacher oversees the gradebook for the duration of credit recovery to ensure that the scholars earned a passing grade (60% or above) to recover their credit.

At the discretion of the Credit Recovery Coordinator and Principal, credit recovery may be extended beyond the summer in order to give scholars a chance to finish their course in order to keep them on track for graduation and give them the best possible chance to graduate “on time.”