



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's): Expunging the Grade/Credit of a High School Course Taken in Middle School

Can I expunge the grade/credit from a course taken in 7th grade during/after my 8th grade year?

No. All requests to expunge a grade/credit from a student transcript must be received by August 1st of the same year in which the student completes the course.

If I expunge Algebra I or Geometry grade/credit, will I have to retake the course prior to moving into the next sequenced math course?

Yes. Per the Program of Studies, if a student has a grade/credit expunged from the transcript in a high school credit-bearing Algebra I or Geometry course, the course must be repeated for credit in order to meet graduation requirements. Similarly, once a grade /credit is expunged, that course can no longer be used to fulfill the next courses' prerequisite.

I am in 7th grade and did not do as well as I would like to have done in Sequence I of a World Language course. Do I need to expunge this course's grade/credit if I do not plan to take Sequence II? Which World Language course should I request for 8th grade?

No. Any student who has taken Sequence I of a World Language in 7th grade and chooses not to move on to Sequence II of the same World Language course in 8th grade would not need to submit a request to expunge a grade/credit from a student transcript for Sequence I. Sequence I would still be seen in ParentVue in the Course History tab, but the student would receive neither a World Language credit nor grade on his/her transcript if he/she does not complete Sequence II. If this same student would still like to take a World Language in 8th grade, he/she will need to take the full-year World Language I course (e.g. Spanish I, Latin I, German I, French I) in 8th grade.

Can I expunge the grade/credit from Sequence II of a World Language course taken in 8th grade without expunging the grade/credit from Sequence I of that same language taken in 7th grade?

No. Because the grades earned in World Language Sequence I and Sequence II courses are averaged to create a single grade, students expunging the grade/credit from Sequence II of a World Language course will automatically expunge the grade/credit of Sequence I as well. The student would receive neither a World Language grade/credit on his/her transcript.

If the grade/credit from both Sequence I and Sequence II courses are kept, the transcript will reflect a single course grade (e.g. Spanish I) and the credit earned. The grades for each part will still be able to be seen in ParentVue in the Course History tab.

Can I rescind or revoke a request to expunge the grade/credit from a high school credit-bearing course after I have submitted it?

All expungements are final as of the date the form is submitted. Grades/credits expunged from a student's transcript as a result of an expungement request cannot be added back at any time.

I am a rising 9th grade student taking an accelerated, high school credit-bearing course over the summer (e.g. Geometry). Would I be able to expunge this grade/credit if I needed to?

Grades/credits from courses taken over the summer for acceleration cannot be expunged.

How can I change my schedule for the upcoming school year if I need to retake a course that I am expunging or if I am no longer going to meet the pre-requisite for the next course in the sequence that I previously requested (e.g. Spanish II)?

Your new school counselor at your zoned high school will receive your expungement information upon their return in the summer. They will facilitate all necessary schedule changes as a result of any expungement.

****REMINDER: All requests to expunge a grade/credit from a student transcript must be submitted to the student's zoned high school by August 1st (or middle school if the course was taken as a 7th grader) of the year in which the student took the course.**