

**WHITE RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT #416
BOARD POLICY**

No. 2413

2000 – INSTRUCTION

Program Supplements

**2413 – Equivalency Credit for Career and Technical Education
Courses**

Each high school will adopt core academic course equivalencies for high school career and technical courses, provided that the career and technical course has been reviewed and approved for equivalency credit by a district team appointed by the superintendent or a designee.

The district team will include a school administrator, the career and technical administrator, an instructor from the core academic subject area, an instructor from the appropriate career and technical course, a school counselor and a representative from the curriculum department.

Career and technical courses approved for equivalency will be:

- A. Aligned with the state’s essential academic learning requirements and grade level expectations; and
- B. Aligned with current industry standards, as evidenced in the curriculum frameworks. The local career and technical advisory committee will certify that courses meet industry standards.

The board will approve Advanced Placement (AP) computer science courses as equivalent to high school mathematics or science. Board approval of AP computer sciences as equivalent to high school mathematics requires that a student has successfully completed or is currently enrolled in Algebra II. The superintendent will adopt procedures to denote on the student’s transcript that AP computer science qualifies as a math-based quantitative course for students who complete it in their senior year.

Cross References:

Policy 2410	High School Graduation Requirements
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Legal References:

WAC 180-50	Courses of Study and Equivalencies
WAC 180-51	High School Graduation Requirements

RCW 28A.230.120	High School Diplomas – Issuance – Option to receive final transcripts - Notice
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Management Resources:

Policy News, August 2006

Legislature Codifies Course Equivalence for
Career and Technical Courses

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