

**ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL CREDIT
AT
JONESPORT-BEALS HIGH SCHOOL**

A. Physical Education (State Mandated) –

1. Independent physical education programs are available for students whose parents/guardians object to physical education classes due to religious convictions/doctrines. The programs must meet with the approval of the physical education instructor, but must be monitored by the parents/guardians. Students will receive a pass/fail grade and ½ credit per year for successful completion of the program.
2. Students who are unable to take physical education due to scheduling conflicts with core requirements, enrollment in early college or the need to take other academic subjects necessary for a successful application to college may receive credit for physical education after participating in three sports during the year.
3. Students may elect to do an independent physical education program if they need to meet a core curriculum requirement or elect to take an early college class.

B. Maine History – Students needing ½ credit of Maine History to satisfy the mandatory state guidelines for graduation will be able to do the course as an independent study monitored by the Principal.

C. With permission of the Principal, students may be allowed to make up failed courses in an approved summer program, i.e. summer program offered by another school system, for high school students at no cost to the District. A pass/fail grade will be recorded on the student's transcript.

D. Seniors may be allowed to make up failed courses, which cannot be scheduled into their regular program by successful completion of a correspondence course. Students, other than seniors, will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the Principal. Correspondence coursework is limited to two credits.

E. Students may be allowed to participate in an independent study program for courses which are not in the regular school program.

F. College – One-half (½) credit will be granted for each 3 credit hour college level course completed – credit may be used for graduation purposes.

G. All out of school credit will be at the discretion of the Principal in consultation with the Superintendent.

- H. The Principal, in consultation with the Superintendent, may give tentative approval for out of school credit if time is a factor.
- I. Alternative school credit will be limited to a maximum of two credits, which may be counted toward graduation. A student may take beyond the two credit maximum, but will not be allowed credit toward graduation.

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