

CHALLENGE FOR CREDIT POLICY

Turtle Mountain School Division's Challenge for Credit policy is based on guidelines recommended by Manitoba Education. Turtle Mountain School Division allows students the opportunity to challenge courses for credit, subject to the following criteria.

- i. In order to be eligible to challenge a course for credit in Turtle Mountain School Division, a student must be enrolled in the Division and in the school in which the challenge is to be requested. Students may only challenge Grade 9 through Grade 12 course(s) currently offered or offered within the past year at the school where the student is enrolled.
- ii. Students may only challenge courses which have not been previously taken for credit. A student cannot challenge a course for credit to improve their mark. A student who challenges a course may subsequently choose to take the course, however, only one credit would apply to courses taken after a successful challenge of that course. A student may challenge any individual course only once.
- iii. Students who challenge for credit must complete the Turtle Mountain School Division's Notice of Intent to Challenge For Credit application form and the Letter of Understanding form.
- iv. All schools with Grade 9 – Grade 12 enrolment will establish Challenge for Credit guidelines to support appropriate communication between students, parents/legal guardians, staff and the Superintendent.
- v. The Principal will be responsible for assigning a staff member to supervise and conduct the necessary assessments and will be responsible for determining the student's readiness to challenge a course for credit.
- vi. The Principal, in consultation with the student, parent/legal guardian and subject teacher, will be responsible for approving a Challenge For Credit application.
- vii. In the event that a Challenge For Credit application is approved, the final report on the student's progress, including the results of provincial standards tests, if applicable, for that course, will be completed on the approved Challenge for Credit - Final Assessment Report Form authorized for use in Turtle Mountain School Division.