

KY Valid Course List

HOW TO USE THIS DOCUMENT

This document contains a listing of course descriptions and parameters along with certifications that fit the parameters for a given course. The grade range and population information listed for each course are not absolute. Please choose the course that most closely represents the students in a given course.

EXAMPLE

John Q Middle School had 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students taking a Creative Art course. This course would be linked to course number **500711: Creative Art – Comprehensive**, which shows with a recommended grade range of 6th – 12th.

The courses listed in this document are not meant to replace the course titles and course numbers already in use at the school level. Schools will link their courses on the Infinite Campus “Course Master” tab OR in the “Course” tab to courses listed in this document.

Schools may have created courses that are very unique in order to meet students’ needs. If a course does not meet the definition or content of one contained in this document, please use course number **909999: School Defined Course**, and code the correct content through the LEAD report.

CERTIFICATIONS

It is important to note that the certificates listed are the ones that fit **ALL** of the parameters for a specific course – there may be other certificates that can teach it with slightly more restrictive parameters.

It is very important to note that not all of the certificates listed under a specific course will meet the Highly Qualified Teacher standards as defined by The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001. Please refer to the Highly Qualified guidance documents located on the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at <http://www.epsb.ky.gov/nclb.asp>.

In addition to Highly Qualified considerations, please take note of the following information from **The Kentucky Core Academic Standards** with regard to middle school courses that are offered for high school credit.

High School Credit Earned in Middle School

It is expected that most students will earn these credits during their high school years. However, local school districts may offer these courses to middle level students if the following criteria are met:

- the content and the rigor of the course is the same as established in the *Kentucky Core Academic Standards*
- the students demonstrate mastery of the middle level content as specified in the *Kentucky Core Academic Standards*
- the district has criteria in place to make reasonable determination that the middle level student is capable of success in the high school course
- **the middle level course is taught by teachers with either secondary or middle level certification with appropriate content specialization**

Although middle level courses list the Provisional and Standard Elementary Certificates, Grades 1-8 as allowable under the parameters of these courses, they will not meet the above requirements for courses that are offered for high school credit.

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901001 - Middle/Secondary Homeroom

Grade Level: 5 - 12

Credits: 0

Description: This course should be used for middle school or high school homeroom attendance courses.

Content: Advisor/Advisee (6-12)

Population: General

901010 - Practical Living/Life Skills

Grade Level: 0 - 12

Credits:

Description: This course is designed so that it helps the student accomplish the learning goals and academic expectations associated with Practical Living

Content: Practical Living/Life Skills for Elective Credit

Population: General

902010 - Technology Competency (Computer Lab)

Grade Level: 6 - 12

Credits:

Description: This course is designed to increase technology competency through use of basic computer programs (i.e. word processing, spreadsheets, Power Point, internet, etc.)

Content: Computer Laboratory

Population: General

903010 - Library

Grade Level: 6 - 12

Credits:

Description: The area of Library Media emphasizes teaching students to become information literate and lifelong learners; working in collaborative partnerships to meet individual needs; and providing access to information resources and technology.

Content: Library

Population: General

904010 - Study Skills

Grade Level: 6 - 12

Credits:

Description: This course is designed to introduce and reinforce specific study skills leading to student success. This course is NOT a "Study Hall".

Content: Study Skills

Population: General

904020 - Advisor/Advisee

Grade Level: 6 - 12

Credits:

Description: A time period for teachers to mentor and advise students in academic and personal matters

Content: Advisor/Advisee (6-12)

Population: General

905952 - Driver and Traffic Safety Education

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Credits:

Description: Driver and Traffic Safety Education provides students with experiences which enable them to make the decisions necessary to move safely and efficiently within vehicle traffic situations. Through a sequence of classroom and supported driving experiences, students are introduced to the driving skills they need to safely operate a motor vehicle.

Content: Driver and Traffic Safety Education

Population: General

906010 - Peer Tutoring

Grade Level: 6 - 12

Credits:

Description: This course is designed to train students in effective peer tutoring skills and provide experiences in peer tutoring

Content: Peer Tutoring

Population: General

906020 - Cross Age Tutoring

Grade Level: 6 - 12

Credits:

Description: This course is designed to train students in effective cross age tutoring skills and provide experiences in cross age tutoring

Content: Cross-Age Tutoring

Population: General

908010 - Home Bound

Grade Level: 0 - 12

Credits:

Description: This course is designed for those receiving home bound instruction

Content: Varies

Population: Homebound

909010 - Teacher Planning Period

Grade Level: -

Credits: 0

Description:

Content: Non-instructional content

Population: None

909020 - Office/Teacher Aide

Grade Level: -

Credits: 0

Description: This course must be assigned to a certified individual

Content: Non-instructional content

Population: General

909030 - Study Hall

Grade Level: 0 - 12

Credits: 0

Description: This is a non-instruction, non-credit entry. This course number is not to be used for courses teaching and reinforcing specific study skills. This course must be assigned to a certified individual.

Content: Non-instructional content

Population: General

909040 - SAFE/ISS

Grade Level: 0 - 12

Credits: 0

Description:

Content: Non-instructional content

Population: General

S.A.F.E. or In-School-Suspension classrooms must be served by a certified individual

909999 - School Defined Course

Grade Level: -

Credits:

Description: This course number is to be used only for those courses that do not fit any of the above course descriptions. A specific content must be assigned.

Content: None

Population: General