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The Board of Education will recognize the successful completion of the secondary school instructional program by the award of a State-endorsed diploma certifying the student has met all State and local requirements for high school graduation in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1 et seq. The Board will annually certify to the Executive County Superintendent each student who has been awarded a diploma and has met the requirements for graduation.

As defined in N.J.A.C. 6A:8-1.3, “credit” means the award for the equivalent of a class period of instruction, which meets for a minimum of forty minutes, one time per week during the school year or as approved through N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(a)2 and A.1.b. below.

A. High School Graduation Requirements – N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1

1. For a State-endorsed diploma, the Board shall develop, adopt, and implement graduation requirements that prepare students for success in post-secondary degree programs, careers, and civic life in the 21st century, and that include the following:
 - a. Graduating students must have earned a minimum of 120 credits in courses designed to meet all of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) including, but not limited to, the following credits:
 - (1) At least (20) credits in English language arts aligned to grade nine through twelve standards;
 - (2) At least (15) credits in mathematics, including Algebra I or the content equivalent; geometry or the content equivalent; and a third year of mathematics that builds on the concepts and skills of algebra and geometry and that prepares students for college and 21st century careers;
 - (3) At least (15) credits in science, including at least five credits in laboratory biology/life science or the content equivalent; one additional laboratory/inquiry-based science course, which shall include chemistry, environmental science, or physics; and one additional laboratory/inquiry-based science course;
 - (4) At least (15) credits in social studies, including satisfaction of N.J.S.A. 18A:35-1 and 18A:35-2; five credits in world history; and the

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integration of civics, economics, geography, and global content in all course offerings;

- (5) At least two and one-half credits in financial, economic, business, and entrepreneurial literacy;
- (6) At least three and three-quarters credits in health, safety, and physical education during each year of enrollment, distributed as one hundred fifty minutes per week, as required by N.J.S.A. 18A:35-5, 7, and 8;
- (7) At least (5) credits in visual and performing arts;
- (8) At least (5) credits in world languages or student demonstration of proficiency as set forth in N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(a)2ii(2) and A.1.b.(2)(b) below;
- (9) Technological literacy, consistent with the NJSLs, integrated throughout the curriculum;
- (10) At least (5) credits in 21st century life and careers, or career-technical education; and
- (11) Electives as determined by the high school program sufficient to total a minimum of 120 credits.

b. The 120-credit requirement set forth in N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(a)1. and in A.1.a. above may be met in whole or in part through program completion of a range of experiences that enable students to pursue a variety of individualized learning opportunities, as follows:

- (1) The district shall establish a process to approve individualized student learning opportunities that meet or exceed the NJSLs.
 - (a) Individualized student learning opportunities in all NJSLs areas include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - (i) Independent study;
 - (ii) Online learning;

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- (iii) Study abroad programs;
 - (iv) Student exchange programs; and
 - (v) Structured learning experiences, including, but not limited to, work-based programs, internships, apprenticeships, and service learning experiences.
 - (b) Individualized student learning opportunities based upon specific instructional objectives aimed at meeting or exceeding the NJSLs shall:
 - (i) Be based on student interest and career goals as reflected in the Personalized Student Learning Plans;
 - (ii) Include demonstration of student competency;
 - (iii) Be certified for completion based on the district process adopted according to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(a)2.ii. and A.1.b.(2) below; and
 - (iv) Be on file in the school district and subject to review by the Commissioner of Education or designee.
 - (c) Group programs based upon specific instructional objectives aimed at meeting or exceeding the NJSLs shall be permitted and shall be approved in the same manner as other approved courses.
- (2) The district shall establish a process for granting of credits through successful completion of assessments that verify student achievement in meeting or exceeding the NJSLs at the high school level, including standards achieved by means of the individualized student learning opportunities enumerated at N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(a)2 and A.1.b. above. Such programs or assessments may occur all or in part prior to a student's high school enrollment; no such locally administered assessments shall preclude or exempt student participation in applicable Statewide assessments at grades three through twelve.

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- (a) The district shall choose assessments that are aligned with or exceed the NJSLs and may include locally designed assessments.
 - (b) The district shall choose from among the following assessment options to determine if students have achieved the level of language proficiency designated as Novice-High as defined by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) and recognized as fulfilling the world languages requirement of the NJSLs:
 - (i) The Standards-based Measurement of Proficiency (STAMP) online assessment;
 - (ii) The ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) or the Modified Oral Proficiency Interview (MOPI); or
 - (iii) New Jersey Department of Education-approved locally designed competency-based assessments.
 - (3) The district shall establish a process to approve post-secondary learning opportunities that may consist of Advanced Placement (AP) courses, College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), or concurrent/dual enrollment at accredited higher education institutions.
 - (a) The district shall award credit for successful completion of an approved, accredited college course that assures achievement of knowledge and skills that meets or exceeds the NJSLs.
- d. Additional Graduation Requirements
 - (1) Attendance requirements as indicated in Policy and Regulation 5200;
 - (2) Any statutorily mandated requirements for earning a high school diploma; and
 - (3) Any statewide assessment graduation requirements as determined by the New Jersey Department of Education, and as outlined in D. below.
- e. Statewide Assessment Graduation Requirements

On September 8, 2021, the State Board of Education approved updated state regulations for the high school graduation assessments requirements in both

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English language arts (ELA) and mathematics for the Classes of 2022 through 2025, and beyond.

- f. Any statutorily mandated requirements for earning a high school diploma;
 - g. The requirement that all students demonstrate proficiency by achieving a passing score on the English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics components of the State graduation proficiency test or through the alternative means at N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(h) and A.7. below, if applicable, or for students who take the State graduation proficiency test but do not achieve a passing score through the alternative means set forth at N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(g) and (i) and A.6. and A.8. below:
 - (1) Students in the graduating classes of 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 shall be required to demonstrate proficiency by achieving a passing score on the high school end-of-course PARCC assessments in ELA 10 and Algebra I or through alternative means set forth at N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(f), (h), and (i) and A.5., A.7., and A.8. below.
 - h. For students who have not demonstrated proficiency on the ELA and/or mathematics components of the State graduation proficiency test, the opportunity for the following will be provided:
 - (1) Remediation, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-3.; and
 - (2) One or more additional opportunities to demonstrate proficiency on the State graduation proficiency test, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-6; and
 - i. Students graduating from an adult high school shall demonstrate proficiency in the ELA and mathematics components of the State graduation proficiency test, or through alternative means set forth at N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(f) through (i) and A.5. through A.8. below.
2. In the development of Personalized Student Learning Plans according to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-3.2(a), the district shall actively encourage all students who have otherwise met the requirements for high school graduation according to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(a)1 through 3 and A.1.a. through A.1.c. above, to include in their programs of study the following additional credits:
- a. Five credits in mathematics during each year of enrollment, aimed at preparation for entrance into post-secondary programs or 21st century careers;

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- b. Five credits in a laboratory science during each year of enrollment, aimed at preparation for entrance into post-secondary programs or 21st century careers;
 - c. Five credits in social studies during each year of enrollment, aimed at preparation for entrance into post-secondary programs or 21st century careers; and
 - d. Five credits in world languages during each year of enrollment, aimed at preparation for entrance into post-secondary programs or 21st century careers.
- 3. The district shall provide to the Executive County Superintendent the district's graduation requirements each year they are evaluated through Quality Single Accountability Continuum (QSAC) and update the district's filed copy each time the graduation policy is revised.
- 4. The district shall provide each student entering high school and their parents with a copy of the district's requirements for a State-endorsed diploma and the programs available to assist students in attaining a State-endorsed diploma, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-5.
- 5. To ensure adequate transition to the new Statewide assessment systems, the district shall provide students in the graduating classes of 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 who have not demonstrated proficiency on the high school end-of-course PARCC assessments in ELA 10 and Algebra I with the opportunity to demonstrate competence through one of the alternative means set forth below:
 - a. For the graduating classes of 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022, students who did not take the ELA 10 and the Algebra I end-of-course PARCC assessment or who take but do not achieve a passing score on both assessments, as required by N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(a)6 and A.1.f. above, may satisfy the State requirement to demonstrate proficiency in English language arts and/or mathematics in one of the following ways:
 - (1) Achieve a passing score, as determined by the Commissioner of Education, on a corresponding substitute competency test in English language arts and/or mathematics, as applicable, or substitute a passing score on another end-of-course PARCC assessment, including ELA 9, ELA 11, Geometry, or Algebra II; or

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- (2) Meet the criteria of the portfolio appeals process.
 6. For students in the graduating classes of 2023, 2024, and 2025, the alternative means referenced at N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(a)6 and A.1.f. above shall be as follows:
 - a. Achieve a passing score, as determined by the Commissioner of Education and approved by the New Jersey State Board of Education, on a corresponding substitute competency test in English language arts and/or mathematics, as applicable; and/or
 - b. Demonstrate proficiency through the portfolio appeals process, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-3.
 7. All English language learners (ELLs) shall satisfy the requirements for high school graduation, except ELLs may demonstrate they have attained State minimum levels of proficiency through passage of the portfolio appeals process in their native language, when available, and passage of a New Jersey Department of Education-approved, English fluency assessment.
 8. Students, including students with disabilities as defined in N.J.A.C. 6A:14-1.3 or eligible under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act who participate in the alternative assessment for students with disabilities, are not required to participate in repeated administrations of high school assessment components required at N.J.A.C. 6A:8-4.1(c).
 9. For students in the graduating classes of 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022, the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) shall consider high school end-of-course State assessments to be equivalent to the corresponding high school end-of-course PARCC assessments.
- B. High School Diplomas – N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.2
1. The Board of Education shall award a State-endorsed high school diploma to prospective graduates who have met all of the requirements adopted in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(a), (c), or N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.2(d) and A.1 above, C.1. below, or B.4. below.
 2. The Board shall not issue a high school diploma to any student not meeting the criteria specified in the rule provisions referenced in B.1. above.

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- a. The district shall provide students exiting grade twelve without a diploma the opportunity for continued high school enrollment to age twenty or until the requirements for a State-endorsed diploma have been met, whichever comes first.
 - b. The district shall allow any out-of-school individual to age twenty who has otherwise met all State and local graduation requirements but has failed to pass the State proficiency test to demonstrate proficiency through alternative means as set forth at N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(a)6 through N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(i) and in A.1.f. through A.8. above, as applicable, pursuant to the standards applicable to the student's graduating class. Students in graduating classes prior to 2018 shall demonstrate proficiency as set forth for the classes of 2018 through 2022 at N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(f)1 and A.5.a. above. Upon certification of passing the test applicable to the student's class in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:8 and this Policy, a State-endorsed diploma shall be granted by the high school of record.
3. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:20-1.4, the Commissioner of Education shall award a State-issued high school diploma based on achieving the Statewide standard score on the General Education Development test (GED) or other adult education assessments to individuals age sixteen or older who are no longer enrolled in school and have not achieved a high school credential.
4. The Commissioner of Education shall award a State-issued high school diploma to individuals age sixteen or older and no longer enrolled in high school based on official transcripts showing at least thirty general education credits leading to a degree at an accredited institution of higher education. Included in the thirty general education credits must be a minimum of fifteen credits with at least three credits in each of the five general education categories as follows: English; mathematics; science; social science; and the humanities.
5. The Board shall award a State-endorsed high school diploma to any currently enrolled student, regardless of grade level, who:
 - a. Has demonstrated proficiency in the State graduation proficiency test, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(a)6 and A.1.f. above, or as set forth at N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(g) and A.6. above:
 - (1) The Board shall award a State-endorsed high school diploma to any currently enrolled student in the graduating classes of 2019, 2020,

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2021, and 2022 who has demonstrated proficiency in the high school end-of-course PARCC assessments in ELA 10 and Algebra I, or as set forth in N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(f) and in A.5. above;

- b. Has presented official transcripts showing at least thirty general education credits leading to a degree at an accredited institution of higher education; and
 - c. Has formally requested such early award of a State-endorsed high school diploma.
- 6. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-7 and 18A:7E-3, the Superintendent shall report annually to the Board at a public meeting not later than September 30, and to the Commissioner of Education:
 - a. The total number of students graduated;
 - b. The number of students graduated under the substitute competency test process;
 - c. The number of students graduated under the portfolio appeals process;
 - d. The number of students receiving State-endorsed high school diplomas as a result of meeting any alternate requirements for graduation as specified in their individualized education programs (IEP);
 - e. The total number of students denied graduation from the twelfth grade class; and
 - f. The number of students denied graduation from the twelfth grade class solely because of failure to pass the high school end-of-course PARCC assessments, the State graduation proficiency test, substitute competency tests, or portfolio appeals process based on the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:8.
- C. Students with Disabilities – N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(c) and N.J.A.C. 6A:14-4.11
 - 1. Through the IEP process set forth at N.J.A.C. 6A:14-3.7 and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:14-4.11, the Board may specify alternate requirements for a State-endorsed diploma for individual students with disabilities as defined at N.J.A.C. 6A:14-1.3.

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- a. The district shall specifically address any alternate requirements for graduation in a student's IEP, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:14-4.11.
 - b. The district shall develop and implement procedures for assessing whether a student has met the specified alternate requirements for graduation individually determined in an IEP.
2. The IEP of a student with a disability who enters a high school program shall specifically address the graduation requirements. The student shall meet the high school graduation requirements pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1 and A. above, except as specified in the student's IEP. The IEP shall specify which requirements would qualify the student with a disability for the State-endorsed diploma issued by the Board responsible for the student's education.
3. Graduation with a State-endorsed diploma is a change of placement that requires written notice pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:14-2.3(f) and (g).
 - a. As part of the written notice, the parent shall be provided with a copy of the procedural safeguards statement published by the NJDOE.
 - b. As with any proposal to change the educational program or placement of a student with a disability, the parent may resolve a disagreement with the proposal to graduate the student by requesting mediation or a due process hearing prior to graduation.
 - c. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:14-3.8(d), a reevaluation shall not be required.
 - d. When a student graduates or exceeds the age of eligibility, the student shall be provided a written summary of their academic achievement and functional performance prior to the date of the student's graduation or the conclusion of the school year in which the student exceeds the age of eligibility. The summary shall include recommendations to assist the student in meeting their postsecondary goals.
4. If a student attends a school other than that of the school district of residence that is empowered to grant a diploma, the student shall have the choice of receiving the diploma of the school attended or the diploma of the school district of residence.

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- a. If the school the student is attending declines to issue a diploma to the student, the Board of the school district of residence shall issue the student a diploma if the student has satisfied all State and local graduation requirements, as specified in the student's IEP.
 5. If the Board grants an elementary school diploma, a student with a disability who fulfills the requirements of their IEP shall qualify for and receive a diploma.
 6. Students with disabilities who meet the standards for graduation according to N.J.A.C. 6A:14-4.11 and C. of this Policy shall have the opportunity to participate in graduation exercises and related activities on a nondiscriminatory basis.
- D. State Seal of Biliteracy – N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.3
1. The Board may award a State Seal of Biliteracy to any student who has met all requirements in N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.2 and B. above and demonstrates proficiency in the following:
 - a. One or more world languages via an approved assessment pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.3(f) and D.6. below during the student's next to last or final year of high school; and
 - (1) Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-15, a foreign language other than English also shall include, but not be limited to, American Sign Language, Latin, and Native American languages.
 - b. English language arts as set forth in N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(a)6 and A.1.f. above.
 2. A Board that chooses to award the State Seal of Biliteracy shall incorporate the process into the developed, adopted, and implemented Policy 5460 – High School Graduation pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(a) and A.1. above, denoting participation in the voluntary program. A Board choosing to participate shall submit, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(d) and A.3. above, a copy of Policy 5460 – High School Graduation that reflects the option for students to participate in the State Seal of Biliteracy.
 3. The Board of Education shall pay the costs for related assessments and transcript insignias.
 4. The Board of Education shall do the following:

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- a. Provide the NJDOE with information regarding students who qualify for the State Seal of Biliteracy pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.3(a) and D.1. above;
 - b. Present each student who qualifies pursuant to D.1. above with a New Jersey Department of Education-issued certificate;
 - c. Include the Commissioner of Education-developed insignia on the student's transcript; and
 - d. Maintain appropriate records to identify students who have earned the State Seal of Biliteracy.
5. The Board shall not award a State Seal of Biliteracy to any student who does not meet the criteria in N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.3(a) and D.1. above and shall not include the Commissioner of Education-developed insignia on the student's transcript.
 6. A list of New Jersey Department of Education-approved, nationally recognized assessments and the Statewide scores necessary for a student to satisfy requirements for the State Seal of Biliteracy shall be set by a resolution approved by the New Jersey State Board of Education.
 - a. If an approved assessment, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.3(f) and D.6. above, does not exist for a particular language, the Board may administer a NJDOE-approved, locally designed proficiency-based assessment.

E. Option Two

General Description:

According to N.J.A.C. 6A:8-5.1(a)1ii, Option Two serves as an alternative to traditional high school courses and involves in-depth experiences. Option Two courses (classroom-based or web-based) will be reviewed by the WTHS Option Two Committee to verify curriculum meets the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) and New Jersey graduation requirements.

WTHS Guidelines:

1. Under Policy 5460, WTHS will allow a total of twenty (20) accredited college credits during a student's high school career or a high school course for graduation credits. A three (3) credit college course will be awarded five (5) high school credits, hence, a student is restricted to taking four (4) three (3) credit college courses.

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2. The student and parent/guardian must research and seek the course of interest.
 - a. If the course is being used for a graduation requirement, it must meet the criteria of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards.
 - b. A student can be approved to take a course through an approval process.
 - c. Any failure to complete an approved course may jeopardize the student's ability to meet New Jersey graduation requirements.
 - d. The student's attendance in the college course should not conflict with the regular hours of Washington Township High School. If the student is in his/her senior year, is in good academic standing and on track to meet all district and state graduation requirements, the high school may grant a partial day schedule. Seniors that have been approved for a modified schedule under Option Two must be enrolled in 4 classes that meet during the am wheel and remain on campus through our unit lunch period. No Senior approved for a modified schedule under Option Two will be permitted to leave campus earlier than 11:20 am.
3. The student and parent/guardian must pay for any tuition/fees associated with the course and provide transportation.
4. The student may not begin the course unless they have been granted approval by high school officials in writing.
5. On the student's WTHS transcript will be the name of the course, number grade, and number of credits of the Option Two course:
 - a. The designated course(s) will be indicated as Option Two.
 - b. Option Two course credits will be calculated in the student's overall credits earned. WTHS reserves the right to determine the number of credits to be awarded per course.
 - Option Two credits only count for eligibility to participate in athletics when the course is completed. Please check with your counselor for eligibility requirements.
 - c. Option Two grade(s) earned are not averaged into the overall grade point average and will not affect class rank.
 - Option Two courses do not fulfill requirements to admission to National Honor Societies.
6. The student and parent/guardian must submit proof of course completion within thirty (30) days.
7. For the purpose of students receiving services through the Transitional Coach,

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they will receive one (1) credit per 25 hours under Transitional Coach Program course.

N.J.S.A. 18A:7C-3; 18A:7C-5; 18A:7C-6, 18A:7C-7; 18A:7C-15; 18A:7E-3
18A:35-1; 18A:35-2; 18A:35-5; 18A:35-7; 18A:35-8
N.J.A.C. 6A:8-1.3; 6A:8-5.1 et seq.; 6A:14-1.3; 6A:14-2.3; 6A:14-3.7
6A:14-3.8; 6A:14-4.11; 6A:20-1.4

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ADDENDUM



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Option Two Application

DEADLINE: Return to your school counselor two (2) weeks prior to student course registration.

1. Student's Name _____
2. Year of Graduation _____
3. Title of Course _____
4. Length of Course _____
5. When will the student be participating in this course? (Please attach a description of the course and times when the class will take place.)

6. Name of Teacher/Professor _____
7. Certification(s) and Qualification(s) of Teacher/Professor (Only necessary if not registered at a college/university – Attach documentation such as resume, etc.)

8. Please indicate the reasons(s) you would like to take this course instead of taking a course at WTHS:

I acknowledge that I have read and understand all the information contained in the WTHS Option Two Guidelines and Application.

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

School Counselor Signature _____

Date _____

Director of School Counseling Signature _____

Date _____

Content Supervisor Signature _____

Date _____

Principal Signature _____

Date _____

The Option Two Application has been reviewed by the Option Two Committee Members with the final decision indicated below:

_____ **Approved**

Subject Area _____

Number of Credits to be Awarded _____

_____ **Not Approved**

Reason

Letter sent to Parent (Attach copy):

Date _____

cc: School Counselor, Director of School Counseling, Supervisor, Executive Assistant Principal, Principal



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Re: Approval Letter

(Date)

(Name)

(Address)

Dear (Student/Parent),

Your (Insert Year) Option Two Application has been approved for (Subject), which carries (Amount) credits for this course. In order for these credits to appear on your Washington Township High School transcript, you must provide proof of course completion 30-days after the course has concluded. Please note that this course will be added to your WTHS transcript with the designation of Option Two and the grade will not be included in your cumulative grade point average.

Additionally, all students completing Option Two courses must meet all New Jersey and Washington Township Board of Education graduation requirements. You must meet the NJSIAA credit requirements as well as the NCAA Eligibility Center's requirements for intercollegiate competition.

Respectfully,

(Insert Signature)

(Insert Name)

(Insert Title)

cc: School Counselor, Executive Assistant Principal, Principal

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Re: Received Credits/Transcript Letter

(Date)

(Name)

(Address)

Dear (Student/Parent),

Congratulations! We have received the appropriate documentation for your completed Option Two course. You have received a final grade of (Grade) for (Subject) and have been awarded (Amount) credits, which will appear on your WTHS transcript as an Option Two course. The course's grade will not factor into your overall WTHS grade point average. Please verify that this class has been added to your transcript and speak with your counselor if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

(Insert Signature)

(Insert Name)

(Insert Title)

cc: School Counselor, Executive Assistant Principal, Principal

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Re: Non-Approval Letter

(Date)

(Name)

(Address)

Dear (Student/Parent),

Your (Insert Year) Option Two Application has not been approved for (Subject), which carries (Amount) credits for this course. In order for this course to receive approval, you must complete the following steps:

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Additionally, all students completing Option Two courses must meet all New Jersey and Washington Township Board of Education graduation requirements. You must meet the NJSIAA credit requirements as well as the NCAA Eligibility Center's requirements for intercollegiate competition.

When you have completed the above steps, please resubmit to your school counselor for Option Two Committee review. Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,

(Insert Signature)

(Insert Name)

(Insert Title)

cc: School Counselor, Executive Assistant Principal, Principal

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