

**John Stark Regional High School****Extended Learning Opportunities Policy**

John Stark Regional High School maintains a comprehensive program of studies to meet the interests, learning styles, and career interests of students. In addition to this program of studies, John Stark's mission statement details that

“As a school community, we foster a safe, caring environment and we encourage investigation, exploration, and growth. We also deliver opportunities to students through a variety of resources, designed to support academic, career, and extracurricular interests.”

In order to foster this spirit of investigation, exploration and growth, John Stark Regional High School permits students to earn up to two (2) high school credits in Extended Learning Opportunities. Extended Learning Opportunities are defined as rich and academically rigorous learning activities that occur outside of the traditional high school setting. Students who seek a transcript credit for an Extended Learning Opportunity experience must make their intention known through the filing of an Extended Learning Opportunity Plan. The Extended Learning Opportunity Plan will be reviewed by the Guidance Director and Principal. The plan must be approved before a student may begin an Extended Learning Opportunity experience. Due to the unique nature of each experience, Extended Learning Opportunities that are granted credit will be designated on the John Stark transcript with a “P” (Pass). This designation will not be used when calculating a student's Grade Point Average (GPA). Extended Learning Opportunity credits may be applied as elective credits to the total number of credits needed to earn a John Stark diploma, but may not be applied in the place of John Stark minimum graduation requirements (i.e. three credits of Mathematics, one-half credit of Health, etc.).

**Legal Reference:**

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.27(b)(4)

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