General CIHS FAQs

Making Progress Toward Degree/Transcripting	
If a Dual Enrollment, Advanced Placement, or Transcripted Credit course offered on site could not be offered due to staffing issues or low enrollment, will students still have the option to take it through Youth Options (YOP)/Course Options (COP) on site at the participating provider?	Yes. Students can apply to take a course through Youth or Course Options. Youth Options deadlines are March 1 and October 1. Course Options applications need to be turned in to the post-secondary 6 weeks prior to course's start date. The YOP and COP courses must be taken through an approved institution. Course Options allows students to take courses over the summer.
How does a student sign up for the CLEP test and get information for it?	Students can get more information on the CLEP tests available, how, and where to sign up here: https://clep.collegeboard.org/
Do the UW Waukesha classes offered on site in the SDNB count towards the 12 resident credit requirement?	Yes
What happens if a student does not do well in their college level courses?	It depends. If a student is in a dual enrollment course, it will become part of their permanent UW transcript. Students should be advised that college level work does require college level effort. Students who do not do well in a dual enrollment course should talk with a UW-Waukesha counselor about their options. If a student is unable to drop the course, it may be beneficial to retake the class; however, some 4 year schools will average (vs. replace) the grade. If a student does poorly on an AP test, they can retake it and submit the higher score to meet the competency requirement.
Are the grading policies the same or different between SDNB courses and UW-Waukesha courses? Which one is used?	The grading policies are different. Dual enrollment and transcripted credit courses will show up on the student's high school and college transcripts based on the college's grading scale. AP courses will show up on the student's high school transcript based on the SDNB's grading scale; however, there is no grade assigned on the UW transcript for AP courses taken. The cumulative GPA requirement to receive an associate degree does not include grades received in AP coursework.
Do all dual enrollment courses have weighted grades?	Only AP courses receive a weighted grade on the high school transcript and those do help a student's high school GPA. The weight