

ARMED FORCES COURSES AND G.E.D.

High School courses offered through the United States Armed Forces Institute by cooperating colleges and universities will be accepted for credit toward graduation as follows:

1. An official transcript must be received from the school offering the course. Credits granted must be in line with Ohio Department of Education regulations and also North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools requirements.
2. No more than six Carnegie units of credit or equivalent quarter hours may be granted for courses in the Armed Forces.
3. Elective credit may be given for classroom work completed in the same standards previously mentioned for correspondence credit.
4. Diplomas will be awarded by the Board of Education for armed forces veterans who completed the G.E.D. While in the military service and meet all of the following criteria:

Said veteran must have -

- a. achieved a standard score of 35 or better in each test of the G.E.D. and an average score of 45 or better, confirmed by an official transcript from the G.E.D. center where the testing occurred;
- b. successfully completed four (4) units of credit in accredited high schools, two (2) units of credit being successfully completed in the high school awarding the diploma;
- c. successfully completed one (1) unit of credit in U.S. History;
- d. been a member of a class which has already graduated.

Individuals are permitted to take the G.E.D. test without waiting until his/her class has graduated if there is a written request from a parent, guardian, or court official, and if the superintendent or his/her designee approves. In unique situations, both the superintendent and parent may view this as a meaningful educational option. In all situations, the superintendent of the school district which the student last attended has the final determination in the approval or disapproval for testing.

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