









Locally Awarded Verified Credit (LAVC) Review Panel



Grade Levels and Subject Areas with Verified Credit Opportunities

	Reading	Math	Science	History
8th Grade				
9th Grade				
10th Grade				
11th Grade				
12th Grade				

Legend
 SOL Tests

Revised Guidelines for Locally Awarded Verified Credits

The revised *Emergency Guidelines* remove barriers to earning a verified credit for students who continue to be impacted by ongoing pandemic conditions.

These guidelines are available for immediate implementation.

Current vs Flexibility Guidelines on Locally Awarded Verified Credits

Current Guidelines

1. Pass Course
2. Must attempt SOL Test in reading, math, science and history
3. SOL Score Range: 375-399
4. Cap on number of LAVC a student can receive
5. Demonstrate mastery of the standards, competencies, and objectives of the entire course through a locally-determined verification process

Flexibility Guidelines

1. Pass Course
2. **Must attempt SOL testing in reading, math, and science yet no requirement to attempt history SOL**
3. **SOL Score Range: 350-399**
4. **No Cap on number of LAVC a student can receive**
5. Demonstrate mastery of the standards, competencies, and objectives of the entire course through a locally-determined verification process

VERIFICATION PROCESS GUIDELINES

The local review panel will:

- review information that provides evidence of the student's mastery of the standards, competencies, and objectives
- determine the information to be considered and may include, but not be limited to: results of classroom assignments, division-wide exams, course grades, and additional academic assignments
- consider whether a locally-awarded verified credit may be awarded to all students in a particular course, rather than on a student-by-student basis, based on:
 - their successful completion of a locally-developed or nationally-normed summative assessment; OR
 - the student's grade in the course. If schools choose to award locally-awarded verified credits in this limited instance based solely on a student's grades in the course, then the local review panel may review the teacher's course expectations and award verified credit to all students in the course with passing grades;
- review samples on a student-by-student basis when awarding locally-awarded verified credits based solely on samples of student work or portfolios

Based on the evidence reviewed, the local review panel may:

- award the verified credit
- deny the verified credit,
- suggest participation in a remedial program and retesting, or make additional academic assignments as deemed appropriate prior to determining whether to award the verified credit