

NEW MEXICO SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS
HIGH SCHOOL

USE OF COURSE COMPLETION AS DEMONSTRATION OF COMPETENCY POLICY

New Mexico School for the Arts High School (the “High School”), a statewide public high school, provides access to a rigorous mastery arts and academic high school education for youth with a passion and aptitude in the arts, leading to post-secondary learning, careers in the arts, and lives that contribute to society.

New Mexico School for the Arts, Art Institute (the “Art Institute”), is a tax-exempt arts educational institution created to provide (1) intensive pre-professional arts and programming (2) housing and food services for eligible students and (3) outreach and arts enrichment instruction and programs in communities around the State of New Mexico.

NMSA recognizes that the COVID pandemic presents extraordinary logistical and access challenges for students to be able to complete demonstrations of competency as described in **NM PED Cohort 2021 Graduation Requirements - Menu of Options to Demonstrate College and/or Career Readiness**. In light of this fact, the meeting of course requirements is added to the list of available options for demonstration of competency. Any student meeting course requirements for graduation during school year 2020-2021 is considered to have met their local demonstration of competency.

The Governing Council of the New Mexico School for the Arts adopted this Use of Course Completion as Demonstration of Competency Policy, effective February 17, 2021.

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