

NEW MEXICO SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS  
HIGH SCHOOL

**DUAL CREDIT POLICY**

New Mexico School for the Arts (the “School”), a statewide public high school, provides access to a rigorous mastery arts and academic high school education for youth with passion and aptitude in the arts, leading to post-secondary learning, careers in the arts, and lives that contribute to society. The Amended Dual Credit Policy is adopted for the purpose of increasing educational opportunities for the students of the School and the overall quality of instruction and learning available through the School to the extent possible without jeopardizing artistic and academic curricula, schedules and standards, and requirements of the School calendar and programs.

In compliance with state and legal regulatory requirements, the School establishes its Dual Credit Program by entering into a New Mexico Statewide Dual Credit Master Agreement (“Agreement”) with one or more post secondary institutions. The terms of the Agreement set forth the terms under which the School will implement and operate its Dual Credit Program in accordance with state legal and regulatory requirements, including those set forth in NMAC Sections 6.30.7.1 et seq. The Agreement (1) specifies eligible courses, academic quality of dual credit courses, student eligibility, course approval and course requirements, required content of the form, state reporting, liabilities of parties, and student appeals and (2) states the roles, responsibilities, and liabilities of the School, the postsecondary institution, the student, and the student’s family. A copy of the current Agreement(s) entered into by the School may be obtained from the Head of School and also is attached to this policy as Exhibit A.


This Dual Credit Policy was amended by the Governing Council of the New Mexico School for the Arts, effective July 11, 2014.

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ATTEST;



SHERRY THOMPSON, Chair  
of the Governing Council



PAULA TACKETT, Secretary  
of the Governing Council

Legal References:

Section 21-1-1.2, NMSA 1978

NMAC, Sections 6.30.7.1 et seq.