

CREDIT RECOVERY

Friendship PCS offers its high school students the opportunity to recover credit for a course previously failed through virtual or in-person courses. Students must be approved for credit recovery before being enrolled in a course and must adhere to all school policies while enrolled in the following credit recovery options.

Summer School/Saturday School

Friendship High schools will offer summer classes and Saturday classes for those students who need academic course work, skill training, or remedial instruction. Students may also take courses for advancement and enrichment purposes. Students are required to make up graduation requirements and to keep up with their program of study by attending summer school and Saturday school. Please note, students attending credit recovery programs external to Friendship PCS must have **prior approval** in order for credit(s) to be accepted.

Summer/Saturday School grading, attendance, and dress code requirements are consistent with the regular school year policy.

The final grade earned in Saturday/Summer School, as well as the failing grade in the course, will appear on the student's transcript and included in the student's grade point average calculation. All student information and grades are stored in Friendship PCS' student information system, as well as in the student's cumulative record.

Independent Study

Independent Study courses are available only for senior students. A student may not carry more than one Independent Study per semester and may not apply for more than three credits towards graduation requirements.

The student must meet with the Parent, Guidance Counselor, Principal and any applicable school personnel.

An Independent Study Contract form must be completed and signed by the Student, Parent, Guidance Counselor, Principal and any applicable school personnel for final approval.

Independent study is the last option after all other credit recovery options have been exhausted.