



Carnegie Unit Credit Information

1. Carnegie units of credit may be awarded to 8th grade students for approved high school level courses.
2. Students in 8th grade may earn one Carnegie unit for passing the following approved courses that are available at Moore Middle School. These courses were taught by a teacher who is certified 6 -12 in his/her specific content area:
 - Accelerated Algebra I
 - Algebra I
 - HS Physical Science
3. Parent will be required to complete the Carnegie Unit Credit Decision form through the Parent Portal or hard copy form at the end of the school year indicating whether the grade for the course(s) taken will be counted for middle school credit or as a Carnegie unit towards high school graduation. Students may not earn ½ Carnegie credit for courses.
4. Courses that earn a high school Carnegie credit in middle school will not be used in the grade point average (GPA) calculation for high school, which determines class rank, valedictorian, honor graduate, etc.
5. Courses that earn a high school Carnegie credit in middle school will not be used in GPA calculations for the HOPE scholarship according to current Georgia Student Finance Commission rules for HOPE.
6. Both semester grades (not yearly average) will be used to determine credit earned. If the student successfully passes both semesters a 'P' will be placed on the transcript and not a grade. A 'P' will equal 1.0 unit of credit earned.

This form only needs to be returned only IF the parent/guardian is unable to make the selection via the Parent Portal.

Important Information (read carefully):

****If the selection is not made through the Parent Portal and no form is returned to the school, the Carnegie Unit selection will default automatically to **ACCEPT** the Carnegie Unit for *Physical Science* (this only applies if the student passes both semesters with a grade of 70% or higher without the assistance of AAP or Summer School).**

****If the selection is not made through the Parent Portal and no form is returned, the Carnegie Unit selection will default automatically to **Do Not ACCEPT** the Carnegie Unit for *Accelerated or Standard Algebra I* (this only applies if the student passes both semesters with a grade of 70% or higher without the assistance of AAP or Summer School).**



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Below is a list of all courses offered in 8th grade that are eligible for Carnegie Unit credit. Please only check your decision for Accelerated Algebra I or Algebra I and Physical Science only.

You will have the option to mark ACCEPT or Do Not ACCEPT the Carnegie Unit credit for all applicable courses that your child took this year.

If you select ACCEPT, you are requesting that your child receive a Carnegie Unit for the selected course. Your child will be unable to take this course again in high school.

If you select Do Not ACCEPT, you are requesting that your child not receive Carnegie Unit for the selected course.

Student First and Last Name: _____

Students ID Number: _____

Course:	ACCEPT	Do Not ACCEPT
Accelerated Algebra I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard Algebra I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HS Physical Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>