

Is Your Credit Recovery Program Designed to Help Students Succeed?

Your students have the potential, they just need the opportunity to learn in their own way and the support to help them stay engaged and motivated.

How effective is your credit recovery program at helping students truly learn and earn credits? Answer these **5 questions** and find out.

1

Is your credit recovery curriculum **intentionally designed** to support the needs of students who struggle in a traditional classroom environment?

YES

Supports for language, literacy, or academic needs and embedded scaffolds ensure that students have access to grade-level content while filling in learning gaps.

SOMEWHAT

There are some supports but they aren't always available when students need them.

NO

There is limited support, so if students get stuck, they need to get help from a teacher.

TOTAL _____

2

Does your credit recovery curriculum **engage learners**?

YES

Content is presented in multiple ways so that students can read, hear, watch, and interact with what they're learning.

SOMEWHAT

Students aren't required to do much more than click through the content, and they have minimal opportunities to practice what they are learning.

NO

Students primarily watch video lectures or read dense text that's basically a digitized textbook.

TOTAL _____

3

Is your credit recovery curriculum **rigorous and standards-based**?

YES

We invested in a rigorous, high-quality curriculum that is aligned to standards.

SOMEWHAT

Our curriculum is aligned to the standards, but there may be gaps in standards coverage.

NO

We use versions of courses specifically for credit recovery that do not require students to meet all the standards of courses for original credit.

TOTAL _____

4

Are your students **mastering the skills and concepts** they need to be ready for whatever comes next?

YES

The students in our program demonstrate learning and mastery of concepts and skills before receiving credit.

SOMEWHAT

It depends on the subject area. We are doing well in some areas, but not in all.

NO

There's a lot of pressure to increase the graduation rate, and students usually advance to the next grade whether they're ready or not.

TOTAL _____

5

Can teachers and administrators access **real-time data** and **easily run reports** to make instructional decisions?

YES

Our program offers real-time dashboards and reporting so educators can understand and respond to progress and performance at any time.

SOMEWHAT

Our program includes only a grade book and minimal reporting, and the way information is presented makes analysis difficult and cumbersome.

NO

Teachers and administrators have to pull data and reports manually, which makes it harder to monitor progress and provide immediate intervention.

TOTAL _____

Are you giving students more OPPORTUNITIES to learn?

Add up your score:

YES = 20 points

SOMEWHAT= 16 points

NO= 14 points

90-100

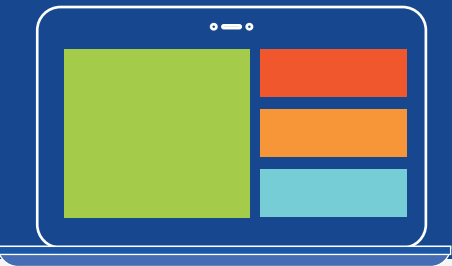
Top of the class! Your credit recovery program enables struggling students to access rigorous, high-quality curriculum, with the supports they need to truly learn the material. Students don't just get credits, they earn them.

80-89

Your credit recovery program has some strengths, but there are opportunities for improvement. Think about how you can make it more student-focused, with curriculum that doesn't trade rigor for engagement.

70-79

Your program has some gaps that make it less effective than it could be. Think about how you can make rigorous, grade-level content more accessible, so struggling students can actually catch up, develop content mastery, and build confidence in their ability to learn.



Wherever you are in the evolution of your credit recovery program, Apex Learning can help you put together a plan to ensure that your students have the opportunity to truly learn, pass the class, and be prepared for the next step.

Apex Learning digital curriculum is intentionally designed with struggling students in mind, providing:

Supports right when students need them

Embedded scaffolds enabling students to access grade-level content

Engaging, interactive instruction

Consistent rigor and curriculum built to standards

CONTACT US

to discuss how you can improve your credit recovery program and give all your struggling students the opportunity to succeed.



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