

STUDENT PARTICIPATION IN FOREIGN STUDY PROGRAMS

The School District of Amery supports quality educational opportunities for enrolled Amery students to attend schools in foreign countries. The following guidelines have been set forth to ensure that students from the School District of Amery who attend a school in a foreign country will do such study in a manner as to best maintain their progress towards graduation from Amery High School. Further, it is the express interest of the School District to provide interested Amery students with a high-quality experience living in and attending school in a foreign country.

A student planning to attend school in another country must notify the high school administration of this intent. This notification should be made before May 1st of the school year immediately prior to the foreign study.

The following will apply for students wishing to participate in foreign study:

1. Students participating in foreign study must meet Amery High School graduation requirements to earn a diploma and participate in the graduation ceremony.
2. Academic credit earned from an accredited school in a foreign study program will be included as part of the student's school transcript. The classes completed will be evaluated by the high school administration and school counseling office to determine if the classes will be awarded as core or elective credit. The student may need to provide additional information beyond the transcript such as class descriptions/syllabi.
3. Students who spend one semester in a foreign study program may earn up to four (4) credits.
4. Students who spend an entire year in a foreign study program may earn up to eight (8) credits.
5. Students are responsible for submitting documentation from the sponsoring agency prior to participation in a foreign study program.
6. Upon return from foreign study, the student is responsible for providing the Amery High School guidance office with a transcript from the host school and/or documentation of studies.

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