

Knox County Board of Education

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Cooperative Programs

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A student may receive scholastic credit for participation in a cooperative program under the following conditions:

1. **AGE:** The student must be at least sixteen (16) years of age.
2. **ENROLLMENT:** The student must be enrolled in a technical education program, and receive a positive recommendation from the instructor.
3. **RELATIONSHIP:** The cooperative training must relate to existing career opportunities of the technical program in which the student is enrolled. The cooperative experience shall be considered to be a part of the technical course in which the student is enrolled, and grades and credits shall be recorded under the title of that course.
4. **LEGAL STANDARDS:** The cooperative training area and site must meet all requirements of the state and federal child labor acts.
5. **BASIS FOR CREDIT:** Cooperative training credit shall be based upon the number of clock hours worked per week, as follows:

Minimum of 10 hours per week for 18 weeks: 1/2 unit.
Minimum of 20 hours per week for 18 weeks: 1 unit.