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San Joaquin High School's
 Accelerated Credit-Earning Strategies

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20-Week Semester	<u>Required</u> High School Subjects		<u>Community-Based Educational Learning Options</u> <i>Typically, students select 1-to-2 of the options below.</i>				Possible Semester Credits
	Academic Course Credit	Additional Course Credit	Paid Work Full/Part Time	Community College	Coastline ROP	Volunteer Work	Combination
Week Numbers:	Course # 1 = 5	Typical course combination = <i>math, P.E. elective courses, or any courses required for graduation.</i>	Example: 20 hours paid work per week Max = 10/semester	Example: College Credits	Example: Each ROP Course 5-10 Credits	Example: 10 hours volunteer work per week Max = 10/semester	
1 - 5	Course # 2 = 5						
6 - 10	Course # 3 = 5						
11 - 15	Course # 4 = 5						
16 - 20	Course # 4 = 5						
Sample Total	20	10 - 20	10	5	5	5 - 10	50 +/-

Each Semester You Have The Opportunity To Earn Accelerated Credits!

Completion of course requirements earn credits towards graduation and meet San Joaquin High School's Expected School Learning Results (ESLR's). **ACCELERATING** the pace of earning credits - earning credits faster than in a traditional high school setting - is a hallmark of alternative school programs. By accelerating course credit attainment, students are able to catch-up, get ahead, and even graduate early from high school.

How does accelerating your credit earning pace work? **Consistent Attendance and Good Work Habits Cannot Be Over-Emphasized.** Doing more diligent work, **Each Day** and **Each Week** is how students earn regular and accelerated credits. Your work effort requires setting meaningful short/long term **goals**, responsible **planning**, continuous **monitoring**, and personal **commitment** to earn accelerated credits. There are deadlines and due dates. Your school attendance is directly related to completion of school course assignments and activities. And, there are expectations of performing outside of school, as well.

You Can Do It, Too!