

More on Transferring Credit and Accreditation

Transferring Credit

Teen Challenge education staff will work with each student's local school district in order to develop an appropriate academic plan. The staff will work to place each child in subjects that are appropriate to his ability and that will help that student make progress toward his high school diploma.

Helping students earn credit toward their high school diploma is a primary concern of the Teen Challenge Academic program. Even though credits are not guaranteed to be accepted by other institutions, every student who has sought to transfer credits to another school has been successful in doing so.

What is a transferable Credit?

Students must successfully complete coursework before credits can be earned. Each subject is divided into 10 units. Each unit contains lessons, quizzes, projects, and a final test. One half (1/2) credit is earned for every 5 units completed in a subject. A full credit is earned for every 10 units completed in a subject. Students must complete at least 5 units in a subject before any credit will transfer. Students cannot receive credit for partial or incomplete work.

No Child Left Behind Act

Since the "No Child Left Behind Act" was implemented, some states are requiring students to pass a minimum competency exam in subjects before credit is allowed to transfer back into their schools.

Accrediting Agency

Teen Challenge Ranch of NW Arkansas is accredited with the Accrediting Commission International. This organization is an international accrediting commission and is the largest non-governmental accrediting agency in the world. Its primary objective is the encouragement and maintenance of sound scholarship and the highest academic achievement in the areas of private education. The agency is a non-governmental body and makes no claim to be connected with the government.