

CHESTER COUNTY
 INTERMEDIATE
 UNIT 24

SECTION: PROGRAMS
 TITLE: ACADEMIC STANDARDS
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102. ACADEMIC STANDARDS	
<p>1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 4.4, 4.12, 4.13 Pol. 100</p>	<p>The Board recognizes that education is a vital function of the state and community and the importance of developing, assessing and expanding academic standards to challenge students to achieve at their highest level possible. To this end, the Intermediate Unit shall establish rigorous academic standards in accordance with, and may expand upon, those adopted by the State Board of Education.</p>
<p>2. Definition Title 22 Sec. 4.3, 4.11</p>	<p>Academic standards - shall be defined as what a student should know and be able to do at a specified grade level; they shall describe the knowledge and skills students will be expected to demonstrate in order to complete the program in which they are enrolled. For purposes of Board policy, the term academic standards shall be deemed to encompass Pennsylvania Core Standards, state academic standards and local academic standards.</p>
<p>3. Guidelines Title 22 Sec. 4.12, 4.13</p>	<p>The Board shall ensure that all Intermediate Unit programs serving students from member districts are aligned with the academic standards adopted by the State Board of Education.</p> <p>Each Intermediate Unit program providing academic programs to students shall identify the academic standards to be achieved in the program, in one (1) or more of the following content areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. English Language Arts. 2. Mathematics. 3. Science and Technology- to include reading in science and technology, and writing for science and technology. 4. Environment and Ecology. 5. Social Studies - to include history, geography, civics and government, and economics and - to include reading in history and social studies, and writing for history and social studies.

<p>Title 22 Sec. 4.12</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">6. Arts and Humanities.7. Career Education and Work.8. Health, Safety and Physical Education. 9. Family and Consumer Science. <p>The Intermediate Unit shall assess individual student attainment of established academic standards and provide assistance for students having difficulty attaining academic standards.</p> <p>Students with disabilities may attain established academic standards by completing their Individualized Education Program (IEP) in accordance with law, regulations and Board policy.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.3, 4.4, 4.11, 4.12, 4.13</p> <p>Board Policy – 100</p>
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