



## Alleghany County Schools

# CREDIT BY DEMONSTRATED MASTERY



### **WHAT IS CDM?**

Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) directly aligns with Alleghany County School's vision for advanced learning. The purpose of CDM is to allow students to earn credit for a high school course by demonstrating a deep comprehensive understanding of the content without course enrollment or seat time. CDM specifically offers students the opportunity to personalize and accelerate their learning, allowing the opportunity to have seat time in another challenging content area.

### **APPLY NOW**



### **HOW TO I EARN CDM?**

The CDM process requires a student application/family agreement and multi-phase assessments. The phases are as follows:

- **Phase 1: Assessment**
  - Students take an examination to establish their mastery of the foundational skills and content that the course requires.
- **Phase 2: Artifact Development**
  - Students demonstrate the ability to apply their deep understanding of the content standards.
  - Student receive clear expectations and guidance regarding artifact development.

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