

EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Hinsdale High School's extended Learning Opportunity Program is designed to meet the learning needs of all students. As the New Hampshire Board of Education worked to redesign high schools, they designed the unit of learning to be competency driven, they created flexibility regarding the time, space and methods of high school learning, and included alternative pathways for students to demonstrate achievement. Hinsdale High School utilize ELOs as a means to create a learning environment that encompasses the NH board of education vision of school redesign.

Extended Learning Opportunities provide multiple ways for students to learn outside of the classroom and achieve credit towards High School Graduation. These personalized learning opportunities are founded on student interest and need, and are planned in advance, and include rigorous content. They offer authentic opportunities for students to collaborate with Certified Teacher and/or a community partner to demonstrate competencies outside of a traditional classroom.

ELO's may take many forms, including independent study, private instruction, performing groups, and internships. ELO's are generated by student interest or need. Extended Learning Opportunities include four components: Research Reflection, Product and Presentation. Assessment is based on achievement and demonstration of High School Competencies.