Mingo County Schools offers extended year/credit recovery programs for high school students. Credit recovery provides students an opportunity to recoup credit from failed courses required for graduation. It differs from initial credit acquisition in that students focus on mastering content.

Courses for credit recovery are not remedial courses; they are not watered-down or shortened. They are the same rigorous courses students take for initial credit, and have been evaluated by subject matter experts and aligned to West Virginia Content Standards and Objectives. These courses offer thorough diagnostics, flexible pacing, extra practice, frequent assessment, and robust monitoring and reporting.

A successful extended year/credit recovery program requires students to dedicate a specific period of time during the summer to work on assignments to complete the course. Appropriate technology will be provided to allow students easy and consistent access to their course work. Students must be motivated and able to direct their own learning to fulfill the course requirements. A trained course facilitator/teacher will be assigned to each student to provide technical/academic support and proctor exams.

A commitment on the part of the student and the parents is essential to success in the program. Every effort must be made to ensure West Virginia students graduate from high school on time and take their place in the global society.