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INSTRUCTION AT A POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

Eligibility

Any 11th or 12⁹¹ grade student who is under the age of 21 shall be eligible to apply to an institution of higher education for enrollment through the post-secondary options program if he or she:

- is deemed by the student and parent/guardian on the advice of the principal to be in need of course work at a higher academic level than that available at school
- is deemed by school personnel to show a high degree of maturity and responsibility, especially with regard to potential for completing post-secondary courses
- is deemed by school personnel to be in need of a different environment
- has given two months' written notice to the school district specifying the courses in which the student intends to enroll
- obtains tests scores (ACT, eCompass or ASSET) required for enrollment in certain courses.
- Is accepted to the post-secondary institution and is taught by an instructor who is dual credit certified.

Academic Credit

Academic credit granted for course work successfully completed by a student under this program shall count as high school credit **if needed** toward graduation requirements (**defined as dual credit**) unless credit is denied by the principal and the denial, if appealed, is upheld by the superintendent and the board on the basis that such credit is inappropriate. An appeal procedure is provided in the event a student is denied high school credit. A student participating in this program shall still be considered as enrolled in the district and eligible for all high school activities.

The program is not available for summer school.

Payment of Tuition by Student

The student or parent/guardian shall be responsible for paying the tuition associated with post-secondary courses taken by the student. The district shall not reimburse the student or parent/guardian for tuition for such courses. Student may apply for scholarships if they meet scholarship requirements and offered through the school.

Transportation Costs

The school district shall not provide or pay for transportation to the institution of higher education for college credit.

Notice to Students and Parents/Guardians

Information about the post-secondary options program, including the appeals procedure if high school credit is denied, shall be distributed annually to all students in grades eleven and twelve and to their parents/guardians. Notice shall be given to allow sufficient time for students and parents/guardians to consider this option.

Cross Reference: 611 Academic Achievement