

Coos Bay School District 9

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Expanded Options Program Notification

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Annual Expanded Options Program Notification

Date: _____

Parents and Students,

As a result of legislation mandated by the Oregon State Legislature, school districts currently provide an Expanded Options Program. The purpose of the Expanded Options Program is to provide eligible students additional resources and choices to meet high school graduation requirements and earn college credit.

The purpose of the Expanded Options Program is for eligible students to:

1. Have additional options to continue or complete their education;
2. Earn concurrent high school and college credits;
3. Gain early entry into post-secondary education;
4. Participate in existing accelerated college credit programs;
5. Enroll full-time or part-time in an eligible post-secondary institution.

To be eligible for the Expanded Options Program, the student must:

1. Be in grade 11 or 12 or be 16 years of age or older at the time of enrollment. Students under 16 will be considered on a case by case basis, depending on funding;
2. Have an approved four-year education plan on file with the high school;
3. Not have received a high school diploma.

The following are some important details about the new Expanded Options Program:

1. It does not include any course that duplicates a course offered at Marshfield High School.

2. Eligible students must meet the admission requirements of the post-secondary institution.
3. Successful completion of the courses may accelerate high school graduation if the courses are part of the student's approved personal education plan.
4. Failure to complete an eligible post-secondary course with a passing grade as defined by both Marshfield and the post-secondary institution may delay high school graduation and affect the student's eligibility for the Expanded Options Program. Failure will also require the student to repay some or all of the expenses paid. It may also affect student eligibility for activities such as clubs, sports, music and drama.
5. There will be little or no net cost to the student participating in the Expanded Options Program. Eligible expenses will either be paid directly by the high school or be reimbursed. Transportation will not be provided by Marshfield.
6. SOCC textbooks will either be available to check out at Marshfield or the district will purchase the necessary textbooks. All textbooks must be returned to Marshfield.

Limitations

1. Your child may participate in EOP for no more than two years.
2. If your child is in grade 12, they are eligible for one academic year in EOP.
3. If you are enrolled in high school and carrying a full course load, additional college courses are not eligible for EOP funding.
4. Availability of funds will determine maximum credits available through this program.

If your student is eligible for and interested in the Expanded Options Program for the (insert year) school year, you must complete and return to MHS Main office the enclosed Student Notice & Assurance Form no later than (insert date). Please contact your student's counselor to discuss individual eligibility and offerings (541 267-1402).

Please be aware that SOCC does offer several 2+2 classes on the MHS campus during both semesters (Intro Fire Protection, Culinary Arts, College Writing, College Literature etc.). If your student is interested in any of these courses, please have your student contact his/her counselor for additional information and scheduling.

Sincerely,

Principal
Enclosure