



Boulder Valley School District
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POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

The Board of Education believes that high school students need to be continually challenged in order to maintain their academic interests. To provide such challenge, students, parents, counselors, teachers, and administrators need to have the opportunity to explore a number of different options. One of the options is the opportunity to enroll in college-level courses while still attending high school. In appropriate circumstances course credit toward the fulfillment of high school graduation requirements will be awarded for successful completion of approved courses offered by institutions of higher education.

Students in the 11th or 12th grades who are not more than 21 years of age are eligible to apply for enrollment in courses offered by institutions of higher education. Each student considering an application for enrollment in postsecondary courses shall meet with the school principal or counselor to discuss whether such enrollment would be in the best interest of the student's educational career. A student must give notice of his or her intent to apply at least 60 days prior to the anticipated enrollment on forms provided at each high school.

Academic credit granted for postsecondary course work successfully completed by a student may qualify as credit toward high school graduation or as credit toward a degree or certificate at the institution of higher education, or both. Advance approval must be sought from the school principal for the receipt of high school credit. Such approval will not be given for courses which are replicative of District courses offered for college credit or for courses that do not meet or exceed the District's graduation requirements in subject content or grade. Students who have satisfied District graduation requirements prior to enrollment in a postsecondary course may not receive high school credit for such course work. An appeal procedure shall be established for those situations in which high school credit is not approved.

Students who enroll in and satisfactorily complete postsecondary courses pursuant to this policy shall be entitled to the reimbursement of tuition for up to two courses per semester approved in advance for credit toward high school graduation. Students are responsible for all other expenses related to enrollment in the courses, and the District

shall not provide or pay for any related transportation. Students enrolled in such postsecondary courses shall continue to be considered as enrolled in the District and eligible for high school activities.

The District shall enter into written cooperative agreements with institutions of higher education at which District students intend to enroll. Enrollment pursuant to this policy is not available for summer sessions.

Information about postsecondary options for which District students are eligible pursuant to this policy, and the process for appealing the denial of high school credit for postsecondary course work, shall be distributed annually to all students in grades 9 through 12 and their parents.

LEGAL REFS.:

C.R.S. 22-35-101 *et seq.*

1 Code Colo. Regs. 301-33

CROSS REFS.:

IGADB, Postsecondary Occupational Program

IKF, Graduation Requirements

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