



**EXPANDED OPTIONS PROGRAM
STUDENT HANDBOOK
2024-2025**

In July 2005, the Oregon House passed Senate Bill 300 (SB340-2019), Expanded Options Program. Under this program, the state of Oregon can offer its qualified high school juniors and seniors an opportunity to concurrently attend Oregon community, technical, and four-year colleges and to obtain simultaneous enrollment credit at their high school.

Expanded Options has limited funding and restrictive parameters regarding the approval process. Priority will be given to students *who would most benefit from the college experience opportunity and credits*. The tuition, textbooks, & class fees are paid by the school district/community colleges. Students and families are not charged.

Important Information:

- Expanded Options only applies to colleges with agreements with Evergreen Virtual Academy. Current participating colleges are listed below.
- The student is responsible for determining eligibility with the Expanded Options Specialist.
- Students may only participate in EOP for a maximum of two years.
- Courses *cannot be duplicates* of what is offered at our high school. For example, if EVA offers a course through the Dual Credit program, a student cannot take that same course through EOP.
- Courses chosen must *lead to high school completion and/or apply toward a professional certification or college degree (cannot be recreational in nature, i.e. snowboarding, kayaking, etc.)*
- One four-credit college course at Community College is typically worth 0.5 high school credits.

Who is an “eligible student” for EOP?

- Must be 16-20 years old and be a Junior or Senior in high school
- Currently enrolled in high school.
- Have not yet received a diploma.
- Funding is limited and priority is given to students who:
 - Students that are first generation college students
 - Students that are economically disadvantaged
 - Students that have been historically marginalized
 - Students eligible for special education

Student responsibilities:

- Must apply for entrance into the chosen EOP college partner and provide college student number to EVA.
- Must complete all entrance requirements required by the EOP college partner, like placement exams.
- Must provide a mid-term grade check to EVA by screenshot or email attachment.
- Must provide an official college transcript after course completion to EVA to receive credit for coursework. Send transcripts to the Principal or EOP Specialist and send an email to the same person saying that they have been requested.

HOW TO GET STARTED

1. All students will receive a letter from their high school by February 15th, notifying students and families about the opportunity to participate in Expanded Options and how to take advantage of this program.
2. Interested students must complete the Expanded Options Student Agreement (pages 10-11 of this document) and submit via email to the their counselor by May 15th of the current school year to be eligible for courses during the following school year.
3. Students will apply to their EOP Community College partner and take the Placement Assessments.
 - Visit the community college's Expanded Options Program site (links below) for college's specific requirements for registration.
 - Make an appointment to meet with the College Academic Advisor to choose class(es).
4. Students must meet with their EVA high school counselor to determine courses that will work toward graduation and students individual 4-year graduation plan.
5. Students will need to register for college course(s) by following the college registration guidelines. EVA counselors do not have access to the student community college accounts. Students must maintain communication with Evergreen's Expanded Options Specialist about registration progress.
6. Student will order/pick up books & supplies prior to start of course(s).

Evergreen Counselors:

- Michelle Dabbs (A-L), mdabbs@evergreenvirtual.org
- Michele Anderson (M-Z), manderston@evergreenvirtual.org

Additional program parameters and requirements:

As part of the EOP experience, and in preparation for plans after high school, students are encouraged to take face-to-face classes at their nearest community college campus.

- If you are a Senior in high school and taking Spring EOP classes that will factor into your Grad Plan, your transcript may be delayed. You will receive your diploma via mail, once EVA has received your Spring, official college transcript, and your EVA Counselor has been able to verify that you have satisfied all high school graduation requirements.
- One four-credit college course at Community College is worth 0.5 high school Credit.

FERPA

EVA may only send and receive student educational documentation (confidential information) with the partnering college if the "Consent to Release" is completed in the student's Expanded Options Agreement. With the appropriate release on file, the college may provide Evergreen with information on the student's educational records, such as course schedule, student account information, and grades. Similar EVA's EOP Specialist may send the college any required documents on behalf of the student for EOP registration and participation each term. Partnering colleges do not allow direct contact with instructors for attendance verification, academic progress, or behavioral issues.

Current College Partners

Please visit these websites and familiarize yourself with your college's specific

Academic Calendar to ensure you are receiving the most current information.

Chemeketa Community College

Clackamas Community College

Columbia Gorge Community College

Lane Community College

Linn Benton Community College

Mt. Hood Community College

Portland Community College

Southwestern Oregon Community College

Links to the Extended Opportunities Program to all the listed colleges above are on pages 6-10:

[CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE](#)

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As long as you are enrolled in the program, your tuition, fees and books are free (some exceptions apply). You'll also have access to guidance and support from an early college advisor.

Getting started -

- Email highschool@chemeketa.edu for more information.
- Take the college placement test
- Attend an Early College orientation
- Meet with an advisor

SALEM/KEIZER EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

EXPANDED OPTIONS (EOP) - SB300

The expanded options program allows you to be dually enrolled in both your current high school and at Chemeketa. Your current school district determines your eligibility and guidelines. Please contact your school district for eligibility requirements. School districts interested in participating please contact our office for enrollment and procedures at [503-399-5293](tel:503-399-5293).

EARLY COLLEGE THROUGH YOUR HIGH SCHOOL

Contact Info

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS & DUAL CREDIT

High School Partnerships
Salem Bldg. 49, Rm. 102
[503-399-5293](tel:503-399-5293)
Email

Woodburn Center
Woodburn Rm. 101A
[503-589-7650](tel:503-589-7650)
College Credit Now
Salem Bldg. 49
[503-584-7352](tel:503-584-7352)
Email

or

[503-584-7349](tel:503-584-7349)
Email

https://www.chemeketa.edu/programs-classes/high-school-programs/dual-credit-opportunities/#

CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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EXPANDED OPTIONS / EARLY COLLEGE

Expanded Options/Early College allows you to take classes at a CCC campus or online. Classes are paid for by your school district/high school. If approved by your high school, Expanded Options students can earn college credit that transfers back to your high school to fulfill high school graduation requirements. You must be referred by their school district/high school to participate.

Expanded Options Resources

- Student Checklist
- Important Dates
- CCC Under 16 Enrollment Consent Form

READY TO GET STARTED?

Visit the High School Connections Registration page for information on how to enroll and register for all of our High School Connections programs!

GET STARTED

It is important to take classes that apply to your CCC degree or that will transfer to other colleges. We recommend meeting with the High School Connections advisor at CCC to create your college plan before you choose your classes. To set up an appointment, email High School Connections or call [503-594-3252](tel:503-594-3252).

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COLUMBIA GORGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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cgcc.edu/hs-programs/expanded-options

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Expanded Options

The Expanded Options (EO) program allows eligible juniors and seniors in Oregon high schools to take college credits classes at Columbia Gorge Community College (CGCC) or online. In most cases, your high school will cover the cost of tuition and fees for these courses, but check with your high school counselor to confirm.


Costs covered by school district: Tuition, Textbook(s), Class fees
Costs covered by student: Transportation

Program Requirements

- Contact your high school for the EO program eligibility requirements and program application. Initial eligibility for EO program is decided in the spring, prior to the students' Junior and/or Senior years in high school.
- Meet prerequisites for college classes by achieving the following [Placement Assessment](#) scores:
 Writing: 263+ (WR 121), Reading: 266+ (No Reading Required), Math: Quantitative Reasoning/Algebra 200+ (MTH 60)*
 *To be eligible for college level math, students must score into College Algebra-Advanced Algebra/Functions: 220+ (MTH 111)

Some college classes do not have prerequisites. Check with a CGCC advisor about classes you can take without the Placement Assessment.

Get started



Contact

Mike Taphouse
Dean of Students
mtaphouse@cgcc.edu, (541) 506-6026

Kelly Sullivan
Academic Advisor
kmsullivan@cgcc.edu, (541) 506-6022

Ryan Brusco
Academic Advisor
rbrusco@cgcc.edu, (541) 506-6066

[Expanded Options Student Handbook 2019-20 PDF](#)
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LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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- » Contact the HSC Advisor

Early College/Expanded Options

The physical office will be closed until further notice pending further updates.

- [College Now Guidance - September 23, 2020](#)
- [Online tutoring may be available for some classes](#), choose Live E-tutoring. Login with your L# and myLane password.

Did You Know?

There are deadlines to enrolling at Lane. Complete your [Early College Admissions Steps](#) early!

Take a College Course while in High School

What is Early College/Expanded Options?

Early College/Expanded Options are career/technical and academic transfer courses not available at your high school. These courses give you a jump start on your college program!

Are you eligible?

Are you enrolled in high school, a HS GED program, or are homeschooled?
 Are you looking for a challenging and fulfilling learning experience?

If you said yes, then you are eligible!

What courses can you take?:

Almost anything! As long as you meet the prerequisites and the class fits your schedule, you can take it! However, due to changes in federal financial aid regulations, it's important to plan your classes carefully. Before you start classes, you'll be required to meet with the [HSC advisor](#) - she'll help make sure the classes will work for you.

Questions?

For assistance from the High School Connections office email hsc-office@lanecc.edu, call 541-463-5203, or contact the [HSC Advisor](#).

Ready to get started?

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LINN BENTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Lin-Benton Community College

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Programs for High School Age Students

LBCC continues to expand opportunities for high school-age students through partnerships with area public and private high schools. High School students have the opportunity to earn college credit by taking courses directly from LBCC (Expanded Options/Alternative Learning Opportunities/Post Graduate Scholar Program*), and at their respective high school from an approved high school teacher (College Now).

For more information about these programs, call the High School Partnerships Office at 541-917-4236.

In addition to formal partnerships, LBCC offers a variety of other programs, courses, and activities for high school youth, such as drivers' education, tractor safety, and campus tours.

For more opportunities for high school age students, please visit: <https://www.linnbenton.edu/future-students/high-school-partnerships/index.php>

*program contingent upon continued state funding

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- [How to Get Started: Admissions](#)

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MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SB 300 / Expanded Options Program

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High School Programs SB 300 / Expanded Options Program Application & Enrollment Information

SB 300 Expanded Options Program Application & Enrollment Information

Program Information

Senate Bill 300, Expanded Options, provides eligible high school students another opportunity for early entry into post-secondary education. It also emphasizes specific provisions and priorities for at-risk students and drop outs. SB 300 promotes a seamless education system for students enrolled in grades 11 and 12 to have additional options to continue or complete their education, earn concurrent high school and college credits, and gain early entry into post-secondary education.

Getting Started—High Schools

- Once you have identified a student to participate in the Expanded Options program, please meet with the student to discuss specific classes that may be appropriate.
- Provide the student the "Expanded Options Enrollment Packet" and assist them with its completion (under "Related Forms")
- Advise the student to contact High School Services at [503-491-7421](tel:503-491-7421) to make an Expanded Options intake meeting. Have them bring the completed packet and placement test scores to complete the enrollment process and register for the approved class(es).

Getting Started—Students

Please contact your high school counselor to discuss if this program is an option for you!

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PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Expanded Options at PCC

pcc.edu/expanded-options/

What is the Expanded Options Program?

The Expanded Options Program (EOP) provides high school juniors and seniors with more ways to complete their education. In EOP, students earn both high school and college credits by attending a community college.

How much does it cost?


If accepted into the program, the student's sponsoring high school will cover tuition and fees.

Who is eligible?

Eligible students meet all the following criteria:

- 16 or older at the time of enrollment
- Current high school junior or senior
- Enrolled in a participating school district
- On track to complete requirements for graduation

EOP is not available to students who already have a high school diploma or to foreign exchange students in cultural exchange programs.



PCC partners with high schools to provide students with the opportunity to earn college and high school credits at the same time.

Expanded Options

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Southwestern's CollegeNow program provides high school students the opportunity to earn college credits while fulfilling high school graduation requirements. Train for a professional technical career and/or prepare for a smooth, clear transition to the higher education setting, all while still in high school!

DUAL CREDIT

▼ What is it?

College credit classes taught at the high school by high school instructors.

▼ What does it cost?

EXPANDED OPTIONS

▼ What is it?

College courses taught by the college instructors at the college or online.

▼ What does it cost?

CollegeNow Application

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Expanded Options Student Agreement

Students must agree to the following requirements and expectations prior to the start of the term as part of EVAs Expanded Options College Program. Students must initial all items and then sign the bottom of the form. Parents/Guardians must also review this document and sign at the bottom of the form. Once all initials and signature are in place, the form should be returned to the EOP coordinator.

Please initial on the line provided after reading each agreement:

I have read and agree to the terms in the EVA Student Handbook. _____

I understand that I cannot drop a class without permission from my Counselor or the EOP Coordinator. If I drop a class without permission, it will result in probation and/or loss of eligibility in the Expanded Options Program the following term. _____

I understand that the courses that I would like **MUST** be pre-approved in consultation with the EOP Specialist, the School Counselor, and the Learning Coach. If the placement testing demonstrates that other coursework must be taken first, the course will be adjusted. If there is an overload of coursework, the college coursework may need to be adjusted for student success. _____

If I earn a failing grade or do not obtain credit for a class that was paid for by EVA, I understand that it will result in probation and/or loss of eligibility in the Expanded Options Program the following term at the Community College. _____

I understand that grade checks are mandatory. If I do not complete and turn in grade checks to my EVA EOP Specialist, I understand that it will result in probation and/or loss of eligibility in the Expanded Options Program the following term. _____

I understand that I must submit an official transcript to the EVA Assistant Principal or Expanded Options Specialist to receive credit for the post-secondary coursework. _____

I acknowledge that good communication is paramount to my success in the **EVA Expanded Options Program**. I will regularly monitor my email accounts and read and respond immediately to any EVA emails or phone calls that relate to EOP. _____

By signing your name below, you are acknowledging that you have read and understand EVA's Expanded Options Program Student Handbook and agree to all Expanded Options Student Agreements.

Student Name (Printed): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name (Printed): _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

THIS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MAY 15 OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR.

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North Bend, OR 97459
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Fax. 541.751.8016
EvergreenVirtual.org

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974, your rights are protected as a student who is attending Evergreen Virtual Academy (EVA). The school cannot give out any information about your attendance or academic progress without your written consent. The only information the school can give out without your permission is that you are enrolled at EVA. This form can be updated at any time at the student's or parent's (for students under the age of 18) discretion in order to add or remove individuals).

I, _____, hereby grant permission to Evergreen Virtual Academy to release and receive information from the following individuals concerned about my participation in the Expanded Options Program:

1. The advising/counseling and administration at the Community College I will attend: _____
2. EVA's Expanded Options Specialist: Michele Anderson
3. EVA's Principal: Rebecca Chitkowski

My Parent/Legal Guardian/Adult Advocate:

Printed Name _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Other Individual(s) (optional):

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

EVA's EOP Specialist: Michele Anderson

Email: manderson@evergreenvirtual.org

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