

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
 - o Students that are economically disadvantaged
 - o 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 <u>May 15th</u> 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.

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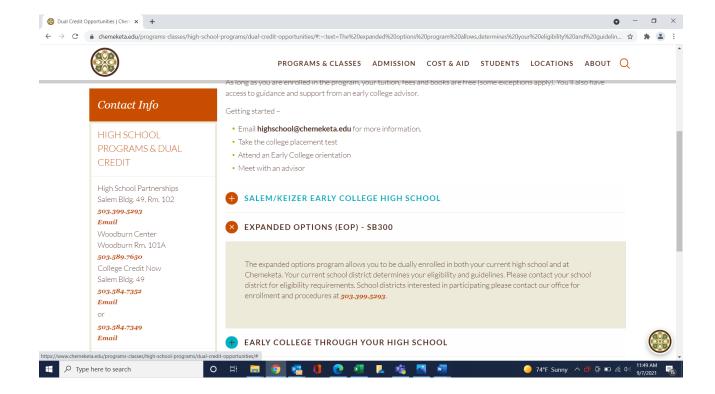
EVA may only send and receive student educational documentation (confidential information) with the partnering college if the "Consent to Release" is completed in the student's Expanded Options Agreement. With the appropriate release on file, the college may provide Evergreen with information on the 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

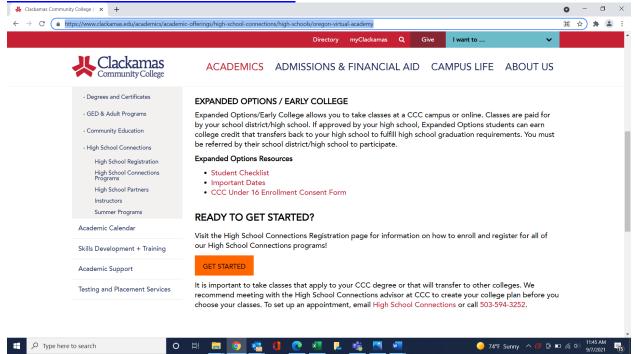
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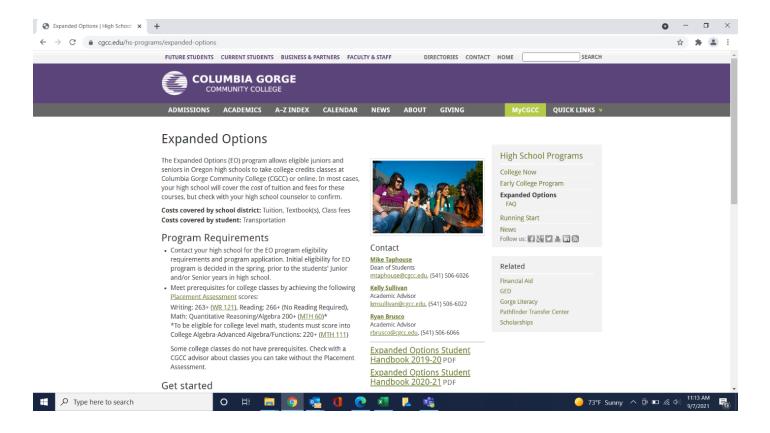
Academic Calendar to ensure you are receiving the most current information. **Chemeketa Community College Clackamas Community College Columbia Gorge Community College Lane Community College Linn Benton Community College** Mt. Hood Community College **Portland Community College Southwestern Oregon Community College** Links to the Extended Opportunities Program to all the listed colleges above are on pages 6-10:

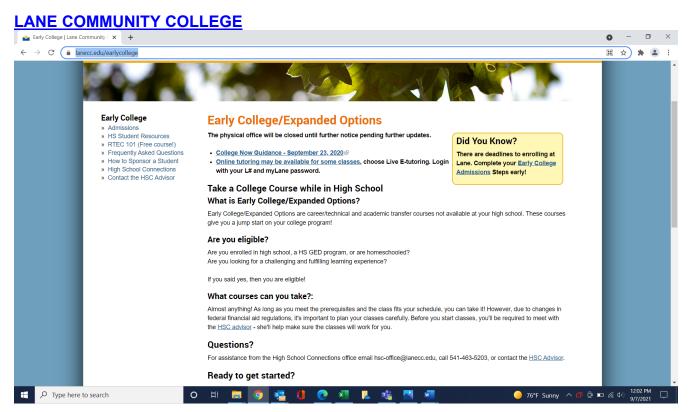
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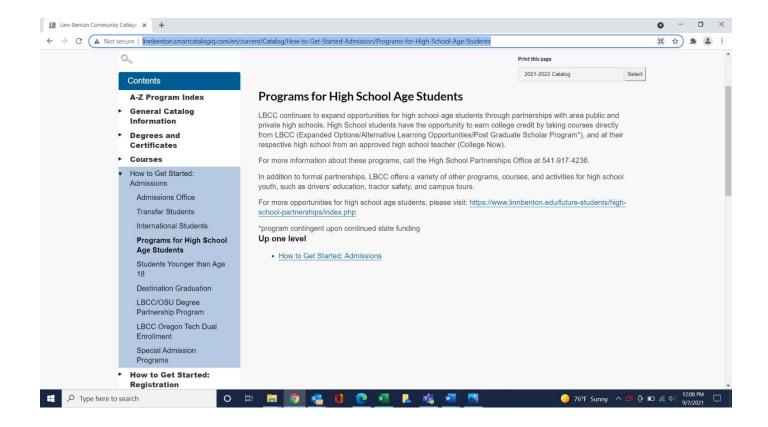


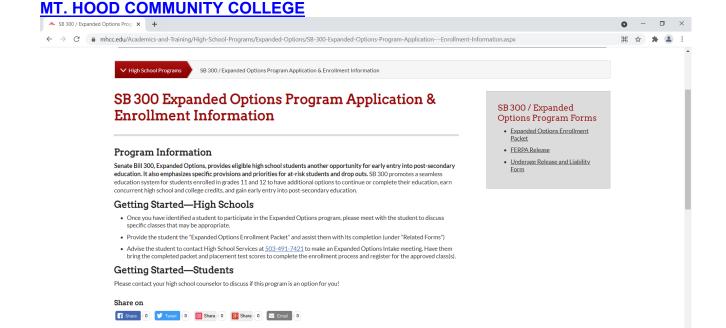




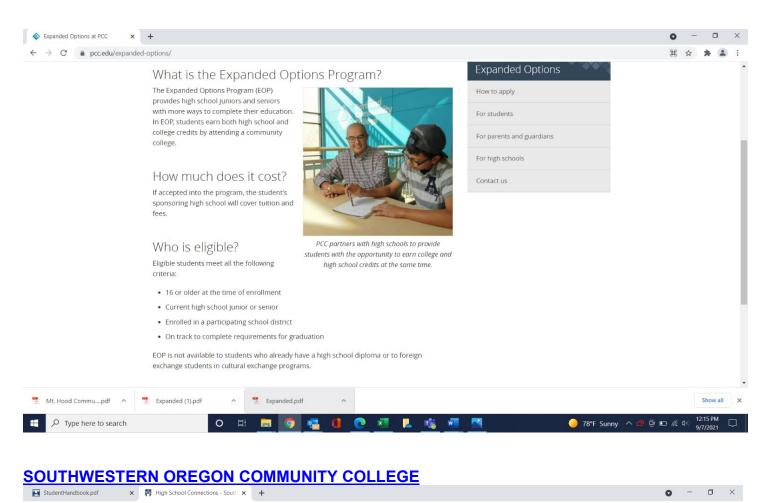


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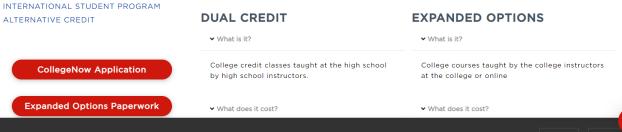
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DUAL ADMISSIONS ENROLLMENT

HIGH SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

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!

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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 agree	eement:
I have read and agree to the terms in the EVA Student Handb	ook
I understand that I cannot drop a class without permission fro a class without permission, it will result in probation and/or los Program the following term.	ss of eligibility in the Expanded Options
I understand that the courses that I would like MUST be pre-a Specialist, the School Counselor, and the Learning Coach. If coursework must be taken first, the course will be adjusted. I coursework may need to be adjusted for student success.	the placement testing demonstrates that other f there is an overload of coursework, the college
If I earn a failing grade or do not obtain credit for a class the result in probation and/or loss of eligibility in the Expando Community College.	ed Options Program the following term at the
I understand that grade checks are mandatory. If I do not c EOP Specialist, I understand that it will result in probation ar Program the following term.	nd/or loss of eligibility in the Expanded Options
I understand that I must submit an official transcript to the Specialist to receive credit for the post-secondary coursework	
I acknowledge that good communication is paramount to m Program . I will regularly monitor my email accounts and remails or phone calls that relate to EOP.	ead and respond immediately to any EVA
By signing your name below, you are acknowledging the Expanded Options Program Student Handbook and a Agreements.	at you have read and understand EVA's gree to all Expanded Options Student
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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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,, herby grant permission to Evergreen Virtual Academy to release and receive information from the following individuals concerned about my participation in the Expanded Options Program:	
nistration at the Community College I wil	
2. EVA's Expanded Options Specialist: Michele Anderson	
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Date:	
Relationship:	
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EVA's EOP Specialist: Michele Anderson

Student Signature:

Email: manderson@evergreenvirtual.org

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