



Advanced Opportunities Participation Form

This participation form allows students to participate in the *Advanced Opportunities* program through the Idaho State Department of Education as authorized by *Idaho Code 33, Chapter 46: Advanced Opportunities*. By signing this form, the student and parent/guardian agree to the conditions and provisions of the program.

Students attending public school in Idaho will be eligible for \$4,125 to use toward:

- Overload courses: transcribed high school courses taken **in excess** of a full credit load outside of the regular school day, for up to \$225.00 per course.
- Dual credit: college courses (100 level or higher) earning both high school and college credit, up to \$75.00 per credit
- Approved Examinations: college entrance, Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, College Level Examination Program, and career-technical exams and licensures
- Approved Workforce Training courses: apprenticeships and industry recognized, non-college credit courses not available at a student’s high school are eligible for up to \$500 per course and/or \$1000 per year

Students should meet with their counselor to develop a learning plan that will help them maximize benefits of this program according to the student’s college and career interests. Intentional selection of coursework is a critical element of these programs. Student who use Advanced Opportunities funds for more than 15 college credits, must receive post-secondary advising before accessing more funds. All courses paid for by *Advanced Opportunities* must be transcribed on the student’s public high school transcript.

The parent/student understands that he/she will be held responsible for tuition and fees incurred as a result of participation in courses or exams taken from a college/university or other provider, and will be responsible for complying with policies and procedures set forth by the provider.

The Idaho State Department of Education will send payment for courses to the public Idaho post-secondary institution or the student’s school district. Eligibility for payment is subject to the deadlines and procedures set forth by local school district in partnership with course/exam providers. All payment requests must be submitted through the Advanced Opportunities portal according to district guidelines. The parent/student(s) is responsible for any fees that are not processed through the portal.

By signing this Participation Form, the student and parent/guardian consent to the student’s school and any higher education institution at which the student has enrolled, or is seeking to enroll, to directly exchange any information required, including course and grade information, for the transcription of credit for courses completed using Advanced Opportunities funds without further need for the student to request and submit “official transcripts.”

If a student fails to earn credit or successfully complete a course for which Advanced Opportunities has paid a reimbursement, the student must pay for and successfully earn credit or complete one (1) like course before Advanced Opportunities may pay any further course reimbursements for the student. If a student performs inadequately on an examination paid for by *Advanced Opportunities*, the local school district will determine whether the student must pay for and successfully pass such exam to continue receiving state funding. *Advanced Opportunities* funds may not be used for repeated or remedial course work.

With the approval of the school district students can track expenditures of their allocation by creating an account in the Advanced Opportunities portal.

This form will be retained by the student’s school district. ***Please do NOT send this form to the State Department of Education.***

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Name: _____ School District: _____