

**DUAL CREDIT FOR EARLY COMPLETERS**

Students completing all state high school graduation requirements at any time prior to the beginning of their final twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) grade semester or trimester term, except the senior project and any other course that the state requires to be completed during the final year of high school, are eligible to take up to eighteen (18) dual credits per semester term or twelve (12) dual credits per trimester term of postsecondary credits. Students are also eligible to take up to up to six (6) Advanced Placement (AP), other college credit-bearing, or professional certificate examinations per semester or four (4) per trimester.

The state will reimburse the district up to seventy-five dollars (\$75) per credit hour to defray the cost charged for such dual credit courses by accredited postsecondary institutions and up to ninety dollars (\$90) per exam. If a student fails to earn credit for any course or examination for which the state has paid a reimbursement, the student must pay for and successfully earn credit for one (1) such course or examination before the state will pay any further reimbursements for the student.

**FAST FORWARD**

Any student in a public high school who has attained grade eleven (11) and who does not qualify for the Dual Credit for Early Completers program will qualify for a maximum credit of up to two hundred dollars (\$200) to pay for dual credit courses, and college credit-bearing and professional certificate examinations. Any student who has attained grade twelve (12) and who does not qualify for the Dual Credit for Early Completers program will qualify for a maximum credit of up to four hundred dollars (\$400) to pay for such courses and examinations.

Moneys may be used to pay an amount not to exceed seventy-five percent (75%) of the cost of such courses and examinations. If a student fails to earn credit for any course or examination for which the state has paid a reimbursement, the student must pay for and successfully earn credit for one (1) such course or examination before the state will pay any further reimbursements for the student.

**LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Idaho Code Section 33-1626 – Advanced Opportunities

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