



PARKROSE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Students:

The 2005 Oregon Legislature enacted Senate Bill 300, the Expanded Options Program. The statute requires we notify parents and students of the Expanded Options Program. **Parents and students must notify us before March 1st if they are interested in participating**, so we may plan for the next year.

The purposes of the bill are for **eligible students enrolled in grades 11 and 12** to:

- Have additional options to continue or complete their education
- Earn concurrent high school and college credits
- Gain early entry into post-secondary education
- Participate in existing accelerated college credit programs
- Enroll full-time or part-time in an eligible post-secondary institution

Our **existing programs** feature many courses pre-approved for college credit with Mt. Hood Community College. These courses can save you **thousands of dollars** in college costs.

To be **eligible** for the new Expanded Options Program, the student:

- **Must** be in grade 11 or 12 **or** be 16 years old or older at the time of enrollment
- **Must** have an approved educational learning plan on file with the high school
- **Must not** have received a high school diploma

In addition, please note:

- The Program does **not** include **any** course that **duplicates** a course we already offer
- The community college or university **must** accept the student for admission
- Failure to complete an eligible post-secondary course with a passing grade of D or better **will** delay high school graduation **and** affect the student's eligibility for the Program and **may** affect eligibility for co-curricular and extra-curricular activities
- There is **no cost** to you for participating in the new Expanded Options Program
- Eligible Program expenses will include tuition, textbooks, equipment and materials
- Transportation will not be provided by the district.

If you are interested in the new Expanded Options Program for the next school year, you **must notify our office by March 10, 2011** by returning the form to: Parkrose High School, 12003 NE Shaver St., Portland, OR 97220

If you have any questions about this notification please contact your counselor.

Sincerely,

Ana A. González

The Parkrose School Community provides a premier education that unlocks the potential in each student.