



2025-26 Advanced Opportunities

Overview of Changes

Statutory changes were made to Advanced Opportunities in the 2025 legislative session, these changes will go into effect beginning July 1, 2025. Below is a description of the changes. For specific information refer to the guidance documents.

For public schools:

- Students will be able use funding for repeated college entrance exams, preliminary college entrance exams and proctoring fees.
- Eligibility for the early graduation scholarship has been changed to only consider grade 9-12 in determining a year skipped.
- A student who fails to earn credit or successfully complete a course or exam paid by Advanced Opportunities will require a student to pay for and successfully earn credit or **pay for an exam** before **any** further Advanced Opportunities funding reimbursements can be made. Please refer to *Determining Unsuccessful Course and Exam Guidance*.

For nonpublic schools:

- Students may be able to use Advanced Opportunities funds for college entrance exams, preliminary college entrance exams and proctoring fees.
- Reimbursement can be paid for any out-of-district college fees pursuant to Idaho Statute 33-2110A.
- Students who earned fifteen postsecondary credits and wish to receive additional Advanced Opportunities funding must receive advising before additional funds will be issued.
- Aligns nonpublic and public school unsuccessful and course and exam practices when paid by Advanced Opportunities.

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