EARLY GRADUATION
Early Graduation Scholarships are available to students who graduate from high school at least one year early. This scholarship is estimated at $1,800 for every year skipped and can be used at any Idaho public post-secondary institution.

$1,800
PER SKIPPED YEAR

HOW DO I SIGN UP?
Create an Advanced Opportunities account at advancedops.sde.idaho.gov to track account balance and request funding.
Contact your school’s Advanced Opportunities designee to learn about local guidelines for funding requests.

Note: Account verification and funding approvals are done by your local school district.

CHALLENGING COURSES
School districts may have options for students to receive high school credit for courses by demonstrating mastery of the course content. Challenge exams, portfolios or other demonstrations may be used to challenge a course for credit. Contact your local school district for criteria.

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ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES
Students in grades 7-12 attending public school in Idaho have an allocation of $4,125 to use towards the cost of:

- Overload Courses
- Dual Credits
- Workforce Training
- Exams

$4,125 ALLOCATION

OVERLOAD COURSES
Advanced Opportunities dollars can be used to pay for overload courses. These are high school classes that are over 12 credits per school year and taken outside of the regular school day. Students can utilize up to $225 per course toward such classes.

Up to $225 PER COURSE

DUAL CREDIT TUITION
Dual credit courses are courses transcribed on both a student’s high school and college transcript. Through the Advanced Opportunities program, students can request up to $75 per credit for such courses. Students using funds for more than 15 credits must meet with an advisor to discuss how credits will translate into their post highschool goals.

Up to $75 PER CREDIT

EXAMS
Students can use Advanced Opportunities funds to cover the full cost of the following exams:

- Advanced Placement (AP)
- International Baccalaureate (IB)
- College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- Professional Certification
- College Entrance Exams

WORKFORCE TRAINING
Students can utilize Advanced Opportunities funds to pay for regionally approved workforce training courses at colleges in their area. An approved list of courses are available on the Advanced Opportunities website at www.sde.idaho.gov