EARLY GRADUATION

Early Graduation Scholarships are available to students who graduate from high school at least one year early. This scholarship is roughly $1,500 for every year skipped and can be used at any Idaho public post-secondary institution.

$1,500

PER SKIPPED YEAR

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Create a Fast Forward 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 have options for students to receive high school credit by testing out of a course. These tests represent mastery of a course subject. Contact your local school district for a list of available challenge exams.

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Supporting Schools and Students to Achieve
Students in grades 7-12 attending public school in Idaho have an allocation of $4,125.00 to use towards the cost of:

- **Overload Courses**
- **Dual Credits**
- **Exams**

**Fast Forward**

**Allocation**

Fast Forward dollars can be used to pay for overload courses. These are high school classes that are in excess of the student’s full credit load. Students can utilize up to $225.00 per course toward such classes. These are classes that are taken above and beyond the regular school day.

**Overload Courses**

**Up to $225 per course**

Dual credit courses are courses that are transcribed on both a student’s high school and college transcript. Through the Fast Forward program, students can request up to $75.00 per credit for such courses, although in most cases the cost of these credits is $65.00.

**Dual Credits**

**Up to $75 per credit**

Students can use Fast Forward funds to cover the full cost of the following exams:

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

**Exams**