

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

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PER SKIPPED YEAR

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.



ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES

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.

ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES

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FAST FORWARD

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

\$4,125
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ALLOCATION

▶ OVERLOAD COURSES

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.



UP
TO **\$225**
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PER COURSE

▶ DUAL CREDITS

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**.



UP
TO **\$75**
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PER CREDIT

▶ EXAMS

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



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