

Dear Parents and Students:

Effective April 1, 1996, Public Act 160 created the Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act, commonly referred to as dual enrollment. This law directs school districts to assist students in paying tuition and fees for courses at Michigan public or private colleges or universities, if all of the following conditions are met:

1. Students are in grade 8 through grade 12.
2. In terms of academic readiness, pupil eligibility for enrollment is based on pupil performance on one or more of the assessments listed in the table below. The table displays minimum dual enrollment qualifying scores for a number of assessments. These scores are designed to indicate whether a pupil is ready to take postsecondary course and succeed without remediation.

Assessment	Test Sections	Content Area	Minimum Dual Enrollment Qualifying Score
PSAT	Critical Reading	Reading	42
	Writing Skills	Writing	41
	Mathematics	Mathematics	44
PLAN	Mathematics	Mathematics	19
	Reading	Reading	17
	Science	Science	21
	English	English	15
ACT	Mathematics	Mathematics	22
	Reading	Reading	21
	Science	Science	24
	English	English	18
MME	Reading	Reading	1108
	Writing	Writing	1100
	Mathematics	Mathematics	1116
	Science	Science	1126
	Social Studies	Social Studies	1129
COMPASS	Mathematics	Mathematics	52
	Reading	Reading	88
	English	English	77
EXPLORE	Mathematics	Mathematics	17
	Reading	Reading	15
	Science	Science	20
	English	English	13

3. Students must be enrolled in both the school district and post-secondary institution during the local school district's regular academic year and must be enrolled in at least one high school class.
4. The district must not offer the college courses. An exception to this could occur if the local board of education determines that a scheduling conflict exists, which is beyond the student's control.
5. The college courses cannot be a hobby, craft, or recreation course, or in the subject areas of physical education, theology, divinity, or religious education.
6. School districts are required to pay the lesser of:
 - a. the actual charge of tuition, mandatory course fees, material fees and registration fees
 - or
 - b. that state portion of the students' foundation allowance, adjusted to the proportion of the school year they attend the post-secondary institution.
7. Students failing to complete the requested course(s), or receive credit will be responsible for reimbursing the district the cost of the course and any related fees.

Please review the contents of this letter with your parents. If you believe you are eligible for dual enrollment, qualify for tuition and fee support, and wish to participate, contact Mrs. Naumes.

Sincerely,

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