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Dear Students and Parents,

With the 2016-2017 school year comes an opportunity called the Expanded Options program through Redmond School District and Central Oregon Community College (COCC). This program allows public high school students to take courses onsite at COCC on a seat-available basis. As a COCC student, you can begin earning college credits while still in high school and apply college coursework to high school graduation requirements.

To participate in The Expanded Options Program, you must:

- Be enrolled in one of our high schools and be at least 16 years old at the time of enrollment in the program;
- Have an educational plan based on post-secondary and career goals on file at the school;
- Not be a foreign exchange student;
- Apply to COCC and meet prerequisites for any college course in which you intend to enroll;
- Earn at least a C grade in each college-level course you take;
- Sign a Release of Information so that Redmond School District can access student information about grades, attendance, and classroom behavior;
- Students must adhere to COCC attendance and behavior policies;
- Students may enroll in the Expanded Options Program full – or part-time during the regular school year (summer participation is excluded) taking courses that are minimum two quarter-credit hours and not offered at your high school;
- Expanded Options enrollment priority is given to low-income students and high school dropouts;
- Students may participate for no more than two academic years.

Tuition, including application fee, approved course fees, and books for eligible courses are paid by the Redmond School District. School district transportation to COCC is not provided. The District provides special education and related services for Expanded Options participants through their high school case manager.

The number of COCC credits available under this program is limited. In the event student requests exceed the total number of credits available for the school year, participants will be selected through a lottery process with priority given to low-income students and high school dropouts.

To participate in the Expanded Options Program, complete the following steps:

1. Prior to May 1st, submit an application for admissions to COCC along with the Redmond School District Expanded Options Authorization Form if you are not also currently a COCC student.
2. Take the Accuplacer placement tests at COCC. Call 541-383-7500 or 541-385-7200 to schedule an appointment. Go to [www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/accuplacer/](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/accuplacer/) or use a search engine to research “Accuplacer” for more information.
3. Meet with a COCC advisor to be approved to register for classes.
4. When students are admitted to COCC and register for classes, return to the high school counselor and complete a Redmond School District Expanded Options Authorization Form. A new Redmond School District Authorization Form

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must be completed and approved prior to the start of each quarter students participate in the Expanded Options program.

5. Each quarter, repeat steps 1 and 5 listed above.

For more information or to get your questions about Expanded Options answered, contact your high school counselor or David Burke, Director of Secondary Education, at 541-923-5437