

# Sheridan School District 48J

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Dear Parents and Students:

The 2005 Oregon Legislature enacted Senate Bill 300, the Expanded Options Program, as a means of providing another opportunity for eligible high school students to participate in post-secondary classes while in high school for the 2019-2020 school year. The statute requires that we notify parents and students of the Expanded Options Program before February 15, and those parents and students notify us before May 15, if they are interested in participating so that we may plan for the next year.

## **Expanded Options**

This program is designed to enable at-risk high school students to access a post-secondary institution using public funds to support their enrollment. The students must apply and meet required criteria before being accepted into this program.

Sheridan School District provides a number of opportunities for your student to access college credit while still in high school. Below is a list of the options available within our district.

## **College Credit now**

This dual enrollment program offers Chemeketa Community College credit if a student completes an approved course (example: WR 121, 122, 123). An approved high school teacher teaches these courses.

## **On-line Courses**

Students may take on-line courses through post-secondary institutions and have the college credit as part of their high school transcripts. (Must be approved prior to taking the course).

## **Advanced Placement Courses**

Students participate in a course that is taught by a high school teacher. Upon completion of the course, the student completes an exam. The results of the exam determine the number of credits earned and therefore will be waived at a post-secondary institution.

## **College courses taught by college instructors at the high school**

The student receives both college and high school credit.

If you are interested in any of these programs, please do not hesitate to contact your school:

Sheridan High School	Dean Rech, Principal	(971) 261-6970
Sheridan Spartan Academy	Dean Rech, Principal	(971) 261-6970
Sheridan Japanese School	Jennifer Schulze, Executive Director	(503) 843-3400
Sheridan AllPrep	Jesse Eisenschmidt	(503) 890-8938

Sincerely,

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## Expanded Options Student Selection Criteria

In order to participate in the Expanded Options Program you must complete the following procedures before being selected:

1. Complete on-line application;
2. Each student must meet the following criteria in order to participate in the Expanded Options Program:
  - Be 16 years old or older at the time of enrollment or be in the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade;
  - May or may not be attending school;
  - Not have a diploma, but on track to meet the high school graduation requirements;
  - Qualify for free and/or reduced price meals;
  - Pursuing a diploma option;
  - Have completed all the appropriate elective courses available at the high school;
  - Have an Education Plan and profile;
  - Participate in Career Related Learning experiences as outlined in the Education Plan;
  - Must complete a Senior Project. (Sheridan High School)
3. Schedule an appointment with the counselor to review your application.
4. Participate in a contractual meeting between the student, parent, counselor and/or administrator to agree on expectations to ensure your success in the Expanded Options Program.