

CEI Early College Programs offers high school students the opportunity to earn college credit, industry certifications, and experience college while in high school. Courses are available in a variety of subjects and credits earned can count toward both college and high school graduation requirements. Course outcomes are recorded on a permanent college transcript and in most cases can be transferred to other colleges and universities.\* All Idaho public high school students are eligible for Advanced Opportunities Funding through the State of Idaho, making courses little to zero cost for students. Early College students must meet general eligibility requirements to participate. Students should work closely with their high school counselors to ensure they are taking full advantage of program benefits and have a clear understanding of how their course choices will apply to future goals.

**Participation in Early College Programs is a great way for students to gain college experience, save money, and get a jump start on their pathway into higher education!**

College of Eastern Idaho offers several programs to high school students

**DUAL CREDIT** - College courses taught at a local high school by CEI approved instructors or through the IDLA.

**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> grade** students are allowed to participate in Dual Credit at their high school or IDLA under the following conditions:

- Cumulative high school GPA of 2.7 is recommended.
- High school counselor recommendation.
- Restricted to 10 credits per semester. (May petition to take a heavier course load in their 2nd semester)
- Individual course rules and prerequisites apply and are in addition to minimum eligibility.
- Participating high school may impose additional restrictions/requirements.

**9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade** students are allowed to participate in Dual Credit at their high school or IDLA under the following conditions:

- Cumulative 3.0 high school GPA (must have at least 1 prior high school level course).
- High school counselor recommendation.
- Restricted to 4 credits per semester.
- Individual course rules and prerequisites apply and are in addition to minimum eligibility.
- Participating high school may impose additional restrictions/requirements.

**CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT** - Courses taken on the main CEI campus, an outreach campus, IWC or via CEI online

High School students are allowed to participate in Concurrent Enrollment courses with CEI under the following conditions:

- Cumulative high school GPA of 2.7 is recommended.
- Students must be 16 years old by the first day of class for the term in which they are enrolling.
- Restricted to 10 credits per semester. (May petition to take a heavier course load in their 2nd semester)
- High school counselor recommendation.
- Individual course rules and prerequisites apply and are in addition to minimum eligibility.

**WORKFORCE TRAINING** – Certification programs that lead to job placement

High School students are allowed to participate in Workforce Training programs with CEI under the following conditions:

- Students must be 16 years old by the first day of class for the program in which they are enrolling.
- High school counselor recommendation.
- Individual program rules may apply.

*Students who do not meet the above criteria may appeal for an exception by contacting the CEI Early College Office.*

*\*please see a college advisor for specific help with transfer questions. 208-535-5309*