



# YONCALLA HIGH SCHOOL

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February 6<sup>th</sup> 2020

Dear Parents and Students:

The 2005 Oregon Legislature enacted Senate Bill 300, the Expanded Options Program, which began in the 2006-07 school year. The statute requires that we notify parents and students of the Expanded Options Program before February 20<sup>th</sup>, and that **parents and students must notify us before March 11<sup>th</sup> if they are interested in participating** so that we may plan for the next year.

The purposes of the bill are for **eligible students enrolled in grades 11 and 12** to:

- have additional options to continue or complete their education
- earn concurrent high school and college credits
- gain early entry into post-secondary education
- participate in existing accelerated college credit programs
- enroll full-time or part-time in an eligible post-secondary institution

To be eligible for the Expanded Options Program, the student:

- must be in grade 11 or 12 or be 16 years old or older at the time of enrollment
- must have an approved educational learning plan on file with the high school
- must not have received a high school diploma

In addition, please note that:

- the Program does not include any course that duplicates a course we already offer
- the community college must accept the student for admission
- successful completion of courses in the Program will accelerate high school graduation if the courses are part of the student's approved educational learning plan
- failure to complete an eligible post-secondary course with a passing grade of D or better will delay high school graduation and affect the student's eligibility for the Program, and may affect eligibility for co-curricular and extracurricular activities
- The total number of quarter credit hours that will be awarded by Yoncalla High School is limited to the number of students enrolled in the high school multiplied by a factor of 0.33. There is a limit of 9 slots available.

If you are interested in the Expanded Options Program for the next school year, you must notify our office before March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020. You may return the form provided with this letter, send an e-mail to [brian.berry@yoncalla.k12.or.us](mailto:brian.berry@yoncalla.k12.or.us), or call Brian Berry at 541-849-2175. To participate in our existing programs, please contact Brian Berry at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian Berry".

Brian Berry, Principal  
Yoncalla High School