

Series	300	Instruction
Section	340	Educational Program
Procedure	345.5P	Youth Options Program Procedures

1. To be eligible to participate in the Youth Options Program a student must be in good academic standing, completed the 10th grade (two years of high school) and have earned a minimum of 10.5 credits.
2. The District Administrator will recommend to the Board the amount of high school credit to be given for a Youth Options Program course prior to the student's enrollment in the course. The District Administrator shall use the same criteria for evaluating Youth Options Program courses taken for high school credit as the District does in approving courses offered in the District for credit towards graduation.
3. High school credit will be awarded for courses taken through the Youth Options Program if they meet any of the District's graduation requirements and any of the following conditions apply:
 - a. Credit will be awarded for those courses taken that are complementary to, consistent with or expand on a course of study or sequence of courses offered at the high school.
 - b. Credit will be awarded for those courses that expand the opportunity for a student to move to another level of academic or vocational course of study.
 - c. Credit will be awarded for those courses that meet or exceed the same standards for rigor and content as other courses approved by but not offered by the District for credit toward graduation.
 - d. Credit will be awarded for those courses that support rather than prevent a student from completing high school graduation requirements.
4. If a Youth Options Program course is approved for high school credit, one-fourth high school credit shall be granted per one semester credit offered by the course.
5. High school credit may be denied for a Youth Options Program course that repeats the post-secondary course content for which the student has already taken and failed.
6. Except as otherwise provided, high school credit may be denied for a Youth Options program course if the District offers a comparable course. High school credit will be given for comparable post-secondary courses taken at a technical college that the District is required to pay for under law.
7. High school credit may be denied for a course if it repeats the course content for which a student has already received a passing grade and high school credit.
8. The District is responsible for all the tuition (private costs according to formula and public costs) course fees and books for up to a maximum of 18 total credits. Books purchased by the District must be returned to the District upon the completion of the course unless other arrangements are made. Equipment or other material which becomes the property of the student upon completion of the course (e.g. tools, computer, cutlery) are the responsibility of the student. Books will be returned to the high school library for future use.
9. Parents or students are responsible for transportation between school and the college. Transportation assistance is available from the DPI for low-income parents.
10. The grades received under the Youth Options Program will not be included in the calculation of the students cumulative grade point average.
11. Failure to return District purchased textbooks and/or to pay any reimbursement fees will prohibit a student in participating in Kewaskum High School's graduation ceremony.