



Idaho Falls School District 91 Fast Forward Participation Form 2018-19

"Students attending public school in Idaho will be eligible for \$4,125.00 to use towards overload courses, dual credits, college credit-bearing examinations and professional certification examinations." (Idaho Code 33-4602)

This participation form allows students to participate in the Fast Forward program through the Idaho State Department of Education as authorized by Idaho Code 33, Chapter 46: Advanced Opportunities. By signing this form, the student and parent/ guardian agree to the conditions and provisions of the program.

I, _____, understand that by signing this form, my student _____, and I agree to the conditions and provisions of the Advanced Opportunities program.

_____ My student will meet with their MS/HS counselor to develop a 4-, 5- or 6-year plan that will help maximize the benefits of this program. Intentional selection of coursework is a critical element of the Advanced Opportunities program. (Idaho code 33-4602.10)

_____ Any course paid for using Fast Forward funds **must** be transcribed onto the student's high school transcript. (Idaho Code 33-4602.12)

_____ The Parent/student understands that he/she will be held responsible for tuition and fees incurred as a result of participation in courses or exams taken from a college/university or other provider, and will be responsible for complying with policies and procedures set forth by the provider. (Idaho Code 33-4602)

_____ The Idaho State Department of Education will send payment for courses to the public Idaho post-secondary institution or the student's school district. Eligibility for payment is subject to the deadlines and procedures set forth by local school district in partnership with course/exam providers. All payment requests must be submitted through the Advanced Opportunities portal according to district guidelines. (Idaho Code 33-4602.6)

_____ If a student fails to earn a credit for a course or exam paid for by the Fast Forward program, the student must pay for a "like" course or exam on their own before he/she is eligible for further Fast Forward funding. Fast Forward funds may not be used for repeated or remedial course work. Funds will also not cover middle school courses. (Idaho Code 33-4602.8) *(For example: A student used funds to pay for an AP exam and scores a 1 or 2. Student will need to pay for their next AP exam in order to continue to utilize fast forward funds for other AP exams.)*

_____ If a student/ parent wishes to pay for an overload course, which gives them the option of having the grade appear on the student's transcript, but they have already applied for Fast Forward funding, it is the responsibility of the parent/student to notify the school/district **before the last day of student access in the Advanced Opportunities portal** as established by the Idaho State Department of Education. Once that deadline has passed, the parent/student no longer has the option to pay for the course. (IDAPA 08.02.03.105(05) (d).)

_____ In order to receive Fast Forward funds for dual credit and overload courses, parents and students must request these funds through the Advanced Opportunities portal by the deadlines established by the Idaho State Department of Education. The Idaho State Department of Education will send payment for courses or exams directly to the Idaho post-secondary institution issuing the credit. If a student wishes to earn credits from an out-of-state post-secondary institution, it is the responsibility of the student/parent to pay that college or university and then apply for funds through the state portal. Once the district receives the money from the Idaho State Department of Education for the out-of-state course, the district will then reimburse the parent/student. (Idaho Code 33-4602.6) (Idaho Code 33-4602.10)

_____ Students who wish to use Fast Forward funds must sign and date the District 91 Fast Forward Participation form and turn it in to their school counselor prior to requesting funds through the Advanced Opportunities portal. (Idaho Code 33-4602.11)

Student Name (Print) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Name (Print) _____ Signature _____ Date _____

School Name _____ School District _____

Counselor Signature _____ Date _____