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Dear Students & Parents:

Historically, school districts have allowed their students to attend courses at local colleges or universities in addition to their own high school, in an effort to meet students' needs and interests. This is called "dual enrollment".

Effective April 1, 1996, Public Act 160 created the Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act which has school districts assist students in paying tuition and fees for courses at Michigan public or private colleges or universities, if all of the following conditions are met:

1. Eligible students are those who are in grade 11 or 12, are enrolled in at least 1 high school course, and who have achieved a state endorsement in all subject areas (Math, Science, Reading, Writing) of the MEAP High School Test. If the student hasn't achieved endorsements in all areas, the student is **STILL ELIGIBLE** to take courses limited only to the areas in which he or she has received endorsements. Both 11th and 12th graders are **ALSO ELIGIBLE** to take courses within sociology, anthropology, computer science, and/or foreign language courses not offered by the district, as long as they **HAVE TAKEN** all of the MEAP High School Test. State endorsement is not required in any specific area. Fine Arts programs are also available to students.
2. Students must be enrolled in both the school district and post secondary institution during the local school district's regular academic year and must be enrolled in a least one high school class.
3. If the school offers a class equivalent to the college class (advanced placement), students must take the high school class.
4. The college courses cannot be a hobby, craft or recreation course, or in the subject areas of physical education, theology, divinity or religious education. School districts are required to pay the lesser of: (a) the actual charge for tuition, mandatory course fees, materials fees and registration fees; or (b) the state portion of the student's foundation allowance, adjusted to the proportion of the school year they attend the postsecondary institution.

Please review the content of this letter. If you believe you are eligible for dual enrollment, qualify for tuition and fee support, and wish to participate, contact your school counselor.

Sincerely,

Frank Johnson, Superintendent