SOPHOMORE START
A Concurrent Enrollment Option for High School Students

Achieve a significant college milestone prior to high school graduation. Sophomore Start is for especially motivated and capable high school students who are looking to invest time and hard work to get a head start on their college degree!

About the Sophomore Start Option
• Personalized degree planning puts students on track to achieve a major college milestone by completing 30 college-level credits while still in high school and enrolling at Boise State as a sophomore.

• Students will work with a concurrent enrollment advisor to create a degree plan based on their personal goals and degree interests, and designed to guide them in making a seamless transition to college.

• After the completion and approval of a Sophomore Start degree plan, participating students are eligible to take summer courses on campus for the reduced rate of $65 per credit (additional costs and fees may apply, including textbooks, online fees, and lab fees).

• Credits eligible for the Sophomore Start option include transferrable dual credit courses offered from Boise State and other colleges, Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), and CLEP tests.

Who Can Participate?
To participate in Boise State’s Concurrent Enrollment Sophomore Start option, students must meet the following criteria:
• Be a sophomore or junior in high school (juniors must be enrolled in or have completed a minimum of 9 college-level credits).
• Have signed permission from your high school counselor and a parent.
• Have a goal to complete a minimum of 30 college credits while still in high school.
• Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale).

Academic Advising and the Sophomore Start Degree Plan
We want students to be successful! While most dual credit courses that colleges offer will count for a number of college credits, they may not fulfill requirements for a specific major or help students achieve their college goals. Sophomore Start students will meet with an academic advisor to develop a personalized degree plan that fits their individual degree choice and academic goals based on the courses available at their high school. The degree plan will ensure that courses taken while in high school will apply seamlessly toward a degree at Boise State University.
How to Get Started

Students interested in Sophomore Start must complete and submit an online Pre-Advising Questionnaire, available on the How to Participate page of the Sophomore Start website. Upon review of the completed Pre-Advising Questionnaire, a Boise State Concurrent Enrollment advisor will contact eligible students to schedule an advising session in the spring semester.

“...The Sophomore Start Program has allowed me to experience summer classes on the Boise State campus, while also giving me the opportunity to earn credits towards my degree at a discounted price. Having already experienced the campus and college courses, I feel much more prepared and excited for college than I would have without Sophomore Start.”

- Ashley Boyd, Sophomore Start Participant
Meridian Medical Arts Charter High School

Find Out More!

For more information about the Sophomore Start option, visit concurrentenrollment.boisestate.edu and click on “Sophomore Start”

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