SOLOMON 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 an 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 freshman, 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 a 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 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
Follow these three steps to participate in Boise State’s Sophomore Start option.

1. **STEP ONE:** Complete and submit an online Sophomore Start Pre-Advising Questionnaire, available on the “How to Participate” page of the Sophomore Start website.

2. **STEP TWO:** Upon review of the completed pre-advising questionnaire, a Boise State Concurrent Enrollment advisor will contact you for an advising session. If you don’t receive a response within 7-14 days, please contact our office.

3. **STEP THREE:** Complete the Sophomore Start Agreement, have it signed by a parent or guardian, and bring it to your scheduled advising session.

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**Find Out More!**
For more information about the Sophomore Start option, visit concurrentenrollment.boisestate.edu and click on “Sophomore Start”

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