

EXTENDED STUDIES

High School Extended Study Participation Agreement Tuition Contract

Courses offered through **PARTICIPATING POSTSECONDARY PARTNER NAME** as part of **the postsecondary partner's program** at **HIGH SCHOOL INSTITUTION NAME** will be provided tuition free. Colorado Springs School District 11 will pay the tuition and administrative fees for students who enroll in these courses, with the following stipulations:

Terms

1. Students are highly encouraged to only enroll if they expect to earn a 'C' or better in their CU Succeed course.
2. Students who earn an 'F' or an incomplete, or who withdraw from the course, will owe EXTENDED STUDY tuition* to Colorado Springs School District 11.
3. Students who are found guilty of cheating or plagiarizing in their EXTENDED STUDY course may owe tuition* to Colorado Springs School District 11 depending on the outcome of their case.
4. Students are not provided EXTENDED STUDY transcripts by the high school. They must order transcripts through the college website upon completion of the course.

**Tuition is (COSTS WILL VARY DEPENDING ON THE EXTENDED STUDY POSTSECONDARY PROGRAM)*

Students and Parents Signature Section

I have read the contract agreement above and agree to all the terms. I have a copy of the contract and I am aware of the financial consequences for not meeting the terms of the contract.

Name of the student: _____

Address of the student: _____

Phone number of the student: _____

EXTENDED STUDY INSTITUTIONAL student number (if applicable): _____

School District 11 student number: _____

EXTENDED STUDY course title(s)/credits: _____

Extended Study total course(s) cost: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Name and contact of extended study program coordinator at (high school name):

Signed contract due date:

Rules and Procedures

NAME OF EXTENDED STUDY PROGRAM offers high school students the opportunity to earn high school and college credit concurrently. Through a partnership between Colorado Springs School District 11, **site high school name**, and the **NAME OF POST SECONDARY PARTNER PROGRAM**, students can enroll in select high school courses taken during the regular school day and earn 3-9 semester hours of college credit from the **POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION NAME** with a passing grade. The courses are taught by qualified high school teachers who hold an Honorarium Faculty Appointment with the university. The university credit is commonly transferrable to other colleges.

Extended Study courses are offered to students and parents at no-cost if they earn a passing grade in the course, thanks to Colorado Springs School District 11 who pays the tuition fee.

Students taking Extended Studies courses register on a schedule established by the postsecondary partner, but generally during the middle of a course in progress. This is advantageous to the student; they have a whole semester to see how they perform in the course before deciding if they want to commit to the college/Extended Study portion second semester.

Is Extended Study the right choice for a student?

While taking a high school course and earning college credit at no-cost is enticing, there are a few factors worth considering:

- **Grades earned in Extended Study courses become a part of a student's academic record.** Therefore, it is extremely important for a student to earn at least a 'C' grade in Extended Study courses. A grade of C-minus or below could prevent a student from being admitted to any campus in the participating postsecondary college or university system, regardless of the student's high school GPA or college entrance exam scores, as a C-minus corresponds to a GPA of 1.70, and students must have a minimum of a 2.0 University GPA to be admitted to or remain in good standing at the University.
- **A student contract is required. If a high school passing grade (D-) is not earned in the course, students will owe the school district the \$52/credit hour (UCCS and CSU) or \$75/credit hour (UCD) course tuition fee. A three semester hour course would cost a student \$156 for an "F" at UCCS/CSU or \$225 at UCD.**
- Several of the Extended Study courses are also Advanced Placement (AP) classes. Both CU Succeed and AP offer college credit. Which is the better choice? That often depends on the college you wish to attend and how you perform in class. Is the student good at earning a high course grade, or is the student a better test taker? The former gives the edge to Extended Study, the latter to AP exams. Students should talk with their teacher, counselor, and parent(s) in making the decision. Often, students take both the Extended Study course and the AP exam.

More information about the Extended Study program can be found with the LEP site's Extended Study coordinator or in the counseling office.