

POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

Students at Schenck High School May enroll in post-secondary courses before completing the requirements for high school graduation. The superintendent will develop and intermittently review procedures that outline eligible institutions, student eligibility requirements, awarding of credit, and financial assistance. Eligibility requirements and procedures are listed in the Board Approved Student Handbook.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA § 4771 et seq.

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POST SECONDARY ENROLLMENT

Pertains to Board Policy: NEPN/NSBA CODE: IHCDA

It is the intent of the East Millinocket School Board to permit "Eligible" students to enroll in post-secondary level courses prior to high school graduation.

Schenck High School allows students to earn college credits via the following methods:

1. Eligible juniors and seniors may enroll in dual credit courses at Schenck High School via Eastern Maine Community College's Early College program.
2. Eligible juniors and seniors may enroll in dual enrollment college courses at Northern Penobscot Region III.
3. Eligible students may enroll in other post-secondary institutions and receive college credit if the following conditions are met:
 - a. Prior permission of the school administrative team before enrolling. Applications available in the Guidance Office.
 - b. The course must be limited to a course of study not offered at either Schenck High School or Northern Penobscot Region III.
 - c. Parent or guardian approval.
 - d. Junior or Senior status only unless special permission of the administration is granted (this would specifically apply to students who are designated as gifted and talented).
 - e. Only one course per semester is allowed at an outside institution unless special permission is obtained from the school principal.

Only grades of C or above will be eligible for college credits. The East Millinocket School Department will pay for all tuition, books, and associated fees for juniors and seniors participating in the Early College Program via EMCC only, and who are matriculated in dual enrollment courses at Schenck High School.

For students who wish to enroll in college classes at other post-secondary institutions, and have received approval to do so from the administration, they will be responsible for tuition; however, the East Millinocket School Department will reimburse the student or parents for the cost of associated fees up to a maximum of \$100, provided the student submits his/her grade of a "C" or better at the end of the semester. Textbook costs associated with an out of district college course will be the responsibility of the student. Students who take post-secondary courses outside of Schenck High School or Region III will NOT receive dual enrollment high school credits for college courses. Designated Gifted and Talented students, approved to take post-secondary courses other than at Schenck High School or Region III, may have their tuition, books and fees paid for via the Gifted and Talented program.