

POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The Post Secondary Enrollment Options Act was enacted to promote rigorous academic pursuits and to provide a wider variety of options to high school students by enabling 11th and 12th graders who are proficient in reading, math and science, as well as 9th and 10th graders identified as G/T AND meet the proficiency requirement to enroll part-time in nonsectarian courses at eligible post-secondary institutions of higher learning in Iowa. Local post-secondary institutions include Clinton Community College, 1000 Lincoln Blvd., Clinton, Iowa, and Scott Community College, 500 Belmont Rd., Bettendorf, Iowa.

The effect of this law is to allow high school students to take college courses in the arts and sciences and potentially to receive both high school and college credit for those courses. Central DeWitt High School students who desire more information about the opportunities created by this law should contact the guidance counselor at the high school.

For more details, see Policy No. 604.6, Instruction at a Post-Secondary Educational Institution:
<http://www.boarddocs.com/ia/central/Board.nsf/goto?open&id=AZHLZB502809>