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The youth options program allows all public high school juniors and seniors who meet certain requirements to take postsecondary courses at a UW institution, a Wisconsin technical college or one of the state's participating private nonprofit institutions of higher education.

Correspondence courses do not fall under the youth options program.

The student does not have to pay for a postsecondary course if the school board determines the course may receive high school credit and the course is not comparable to courses offered in the school district.

### **Eligibility And Student/Parent Responsibilities**

A. To qualify for the youth option program, a student must:

1. Have completed the 10<sup>th</sup> grade to be in good academic standing and have no record of disciplinary problems to attend a technical college.
2. Academic standing at the Cambria-Friesland School District is defined as a cumulative GPA of 2.0.
3. Apply to the college in the school semester prior to the one in that the student plans to attend the postsecondary course.
4. Notify the school board [complete form PI-8700A of the students intention of enrolling in a college no later than March 1<sup>st</sup> for a course taken in the fall semester; October 1<sup>st</sup> for a course to be taken in the spring semester.
5. Notify the school board if a student is admitted to the college.
6. Notify the school board if the student is registered to attend a postsecondary course.
7. A parent or guardian is responsible for satisfactory student attendance and the students compliance with the compulsory school attendance under state statute 118.15 (1)(a).

8. The school board shall determine whether a postsecondary course is eligible for a high school credit, how much high school credit may be awarded and whether the course is comparable to a course offered at the school district. The superintendent will make this recommendation to the board.
9. The parents and students are responsible for transportation between the school and the college.

### **Payment Of Tuition And Fees**

- A. The school board must pay an institution of higher education for any course that is taken for high school credit and that is not comparable to a course offered in the school district.
- B. The school board must pay a technical college for any course that is taken for high school credit that is not 80% comparable to the courses offered by the Cambria-Friesland School District.
- C. The student must pay for a postsecondary course taken at an institution of higher education or technical college for postsecondary credit only.
- D. The student must pay for incidental college fees such as for a parking permit and for equipment, tools, and supplies that would become property of the student unless the school board agrees to loan such equipment to the pupil.
- E. The maximum number of post-secondary credits that can be taken during a student's junior and/or senior year is 18.
- F. If a student receives a failing grade or fails to complete [drops] a course for which the Cambria-Friesland School District has made payment, the school district will require reimbursement for all costs related to this course.
- G. Students who fail to provide reimbursement for a dropped and/or failed course as described in letter G are not eligible for the youth options program.

The Cambria-Friesland School District will follow all rules and regulations that are promulgated by the Department of Public Instruction regarding the youth options program.

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