

## **Cascade School District**

### **Early Out Program**

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The Early Out program is designed to allow qualifying senior students to either work or be dually enrolled in the university system. Application must be made on or before the first registration date in the fall.

Program requirements are as follows:

1. Senior students only
2. Must have 2.0 GPA
3. Employment or dually enrolled in the COT/University – If a student is working, will enroll in the Jobs for Montana Graduates and School to Work program. If a student is dually enrolled/employed, proper documentation must be provided to the school before permission is given.
4. Parent permission, if less than 18 years of age.
5. Leave after 5<sup>th</sup> period (missing 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> periods) or arrive for 3<sup>rd</sup> period (missing 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> periods)
6. Can continue to participate in sports
7. If a student loses employment or does not attend the university, they will be re-enrolled in high school classes.
8. Parents incur all expenses as well as responsibility for transportation to and from employment or college.
9. Those students choosing the work option must show documentation of weekly hours worked verified by employer.

Dual enrollment: This program allows students to obtain high school credit as well as college credit. This program would dictate that we possibly accept more than 2 credits from outside sources such as summer school, correspondence, on-line courses, night school, and university credits.

#### Policy History:

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