

# YOUTH OPTIONS LETTER OF INTENT

## Rules of the Youth Options Program

- 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 states PARTICIPATING private, not for profit institutions of higher learning.
- The participating school has the option of denying admission of a Youth Option student.
- The participating student must have the prerequisite knowledge/coursework necessary to successfully complete the class or classes for which they are applying.
- Any class that has content more than 80% similar to a WUHS class will be denied for Youth Options by WUHS.
- Any class that a student registers for and drops after the schools deadline for full reimbursement, will be required to reimburse WUHS for the cost of the class.
- **The student must reimburse WHS for the cost of any class that they take through Youth Options and fail.**
- The grades attained through Youth Options classes will count toward the students GPA.
- Youth Option credits count as undergraduate courses; withdraw or failing grades may affect your eligibility for financial aid in the future.
- Youth Options classes will receive high school credit. For every one college credit earned, WHS will grant .25 high school credits.
- WUHS will pay for the cost of textbooks and tuition.
- Participating students must have completed tenth grade and have no record of disciplinary problems.
- Students who have economic hardship may be eligible for reimbursement of traveling expenses.
- The parent or guardian is responsible for satisfactory student attendance and the student's compliance with the compulsory school attendance law.
- Students must carry the WUHS minimum course requirements per semester. Youth Options classes will count toward the semester total.
- It is the student's responsibility to make registration arrangements at the school they will be attending under Youth Options. Upon request of the student, Mrs. Werner (Student Services) will do what she can to assist the student in the registration process but primary responsibility resides with the student.
- The following letter must be completed, signed and filed with Mrs. Werner (Student Services) by **October 1** if the Youth Options applicant plans to take a class or classes in the **spring semester. There will be no exceptions.**
- The following letter must be completed signed and filed with Mrs. Werner (Student Services) by **March 1**, if the Youth Options applicant plans to take a class or classes in the **fall semester. There will be no exceptions.**
- Youth Options limits students to a maximum 18 credits throughout a student's high school career.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Werner:

It is my intention to participate in the Youth Options Program at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of School)

I intend to take the following class/classes:

<u>Course Number</u>	<u>Name of Class</u>	<u>College Credits</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

I will take the above class/classes in the \_\_\_\_\_ Semester of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Fall/Spring) (School Year, e.g. 2009-10)

I have read and understand the rules of the Youth Options Program

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the rules of the Youth Options Program. I support my son's/daughter's decision to take the above Youth Option class/classes

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date this form was received by Mrs. Werner from the student \_\_\_\_\_