

## EOP Fact Sheet 2015-2016

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Educational Options Program (EOP) is a program designed to allow adults 17 years of age or older (no upper age limit) to continue earning credits towards a high school diploma. In order to qualify for EOP, interested adults must be 17 years of age or older, and have earned 8 or more high school credits prior to enrolling.\* EOP students cannot be enrolled in traditional day school. Classes are held Monday through Thursday between 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. or 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. The program runs from October through June at four high schools. Adults have an opportunity to earn 6 or more credits towards graduation each year.

**\*The number of credits you need to graduate varies depending on your first time in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Example: Sara Joe entered 9<sup>th</sup> grade in 1985. Her graduation requirements are 21.50 credits. She will need 7 credits to enroll into EOP.**

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### CREDIT CONVERSION FOR EOP

First Time In 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Graduation Requirements	Credits Needed to Enroll in EOP
1981-1983	14	4
1984-1985	18	6
1985-1998	21.5	7
1998-Present	23.5	8

\*Graduation years prior to 1981 will be reviewed on an individualized basis as the graduation requirements varied significantly.

High School	Address & Telephone	Coordinator	Uniform Policy	Location Times
PLA @ Hunting Park	4224 N. Front Street Philadelphia, PA 19133 267-336-6054	Jerry White <a href="mailto:jwhite@philasd.org">jwhite@philasd.org</a>	TBD	3:30-6:30 p.m.
Ben Franklin	550 N. Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19130 215-299-4662 Option 8	Hope Worthy <a href="mailto:hkworthy@philasd.org">hkworthy@philasd.org</a>	TBD	3:30-6:30 p.m.
PLA South @ Westminster	4300 Westminister Ave Philadelphia, PA 19104 215-581-5530 Option 8	Michael Shore <a href="mailto:mshore@philasd.org">mshore@philasd.org</a>	TBD	3:30-6:30 p.m.
South Philadelphia	2101 South Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19148 215-952-6220 Option 4	Audrey Nock <a href="mailto:anock@philasd.org">anock@philasd.org</a>	TBD	3:00-6:00 p.m.

Central Office	Address	Contact
Multiple Pathways to Graduation	440 North Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19130	Cameo Posey, EOP Program Manager 215-400-6684 <a href="mailto:cposey@philasd.org">cposey@philasd.org</a>

## Important Dates

### EOP Registration Dates

First Cycle:	Sept. 16, 21, and 22, 2015
Second Cycle:	Dec. 7 and 16, 2015
Third Cycle:	March 3 and 10, 2016

### EOP Session Dates

First Cycle:	Oct. 5, 2015 – Dec. 17, 2015
Second Cycle:	Jan. 4, 2016 – March 14, 2016
Third Cycle:	March 28, 2016 – June 2, 2016

Registration begins at 3:00 P.M. at each location.

## PLEASE BRING COPIES OF THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

### Documents Needed for Registration

- Social Security Card
- Birth Certificate
- Identification
- Proof of Residency
- Transcript or Last Report Card
- Immunization Records

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## Credit Accumulation

EOP students can earn **6 or more credits per school year**. Participants have an opportunity to earn one credit per quarter in the following subject areas:

**English (English 1, English 2, English 3, and English 4)**

**Social Studies (World History, American History, African American History, and Social Science)**

**This does not apply to previously failed courses.**

All other subjects require two quarters of the same course to earn one full credit.

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## Frequently Asked Questions:

*Can EOP students participate in prom and graduation ceremonies?*

Yes. EOP students can participate in prom and graduation. However, there are fees associated with these activities.

*Do EOP students receive high school diplomas?*

Yes. EOP students receive high school diplomas from the school where their course work is completed.