

EOP Fact Sheet 2015-2016

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 9th grade. Example: Sara Joe entered 9th grade in 1985. Her graduation requirements are 21.50 credits. She will need 7 credits to enroll into EOP.**

CREDIT CONVERSION FOR EOP

First Time In 9 th 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 jwhite@philasd.org	TBD	3:30-6:30 p.m.
Ben Franklin	550 N. Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19130 215-299-4662 Option 8	Hope Worthy hkworthy@philasd.org	TBD	3:30-6:30 p.m.
PLA South @ Westminster	4300 Westminister Ave Philadelphia, PA 19104 215-581-5530 Option 8	Michael Shore mshore@philasd.org	TBD	3:30-6:30 p.m.
South Philadelphia	2101 South Broad Street Philadelphia, PA 19148 215-952-6220 Option 4	Audrey Nock anock@philasd.org	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 cposey@philasd.org

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

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.

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.