

IDVA Flexible Schedule and Early Graduation Policies

609.7 FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE

Idaho Statute Chapter 61 Title 33-6102 establishes provisions regarding Flexible Schedules for certain students. Under this statute, the Board of Idaho Virtual Academy establishes the following criteria for student participation in a Flexible Schedule.

1. An IDVA student is eligible to take a Flexible Schedule if s/he:
 - Is 16 years or older
 - Has maintained a GPA of 3.5 or higher prior to seeking approval for Flexible Schedule participation
 - Has parent permission (if the student is under the age of 18 years)
 - Has achieved a college and career readiness score
 - Notifies the school of a desire to utilize a Flexible Schedule, seeking approval for the same through this process.
 - Submits a participation portfolio
 - A participation portfolio will include a description of a student's nonacademic and cocurricular activities including, but not limited to, student government, sports, music ensembles, theater, clubs, organizations, work, internships, and volunteering. A participation portfolio should also include any leadership positions a student holds in nonacademic activities.
 - Submits a one (1) page or longer essay explaining why s/he wishes to have a Flexible Schedule and outlining the student's future plans using the Flexible Schedule
 - Completes the Civics Test, Economics (1 credit), Government credits (2 credits), and Senior Project (1 credit). Sr Project *may* describe the student's experience in achieving a college and career readiness score and include a detailed explanation of the student's future plans.

2. A student who has received approval for Flexible Schedule participation may be relieved from completing any remaining state high school graduation requirements. Such student may have flexibility in his/her schedule to:
 - Take elective courses, CTE programs, or core courses available at the school
 - Participate in apprenticeships or internships
 - Act as a tutor at any grade level
 - Engage in other activities as identified by the State Board of Education

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609.8 FLEXIBLE SCHEDULES AND ADVANCED OPPORTUNITIES FUNDING

Idaho Statute Chapter 61 Title 33-6103 provides for certain funding available to students with Flexible Schedules. A student who opts for a Flexible Schedule under the provisions of Idaho Code 33-6102 may use the student's allotment of Advanced Opportunities funds (see IDVA Board Policy 609.5) for activities identified in part two (2) of IDVA Board Policy 609.7 Flexible Schedules.

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609.9 EARLY GRADUATION

Idaho Statute Chapter 61 Title 33-6104 establishes provisions regarding Early Graduation. Under this statute, the Board of Idaho Virtual Academy establishes the following criteria for student participation in Early Graduation.

1. An IDVA student is eligible to graduate early if he/she:
 - Is 16 years or older
 - Has maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
 - Has parent permission (if the student is under the age of 18)
 - Has achieved a college and career readiness score
 - Notifies the school of intent to graduate early
 - Submits a participation portfolio
 - A participation portfolio will include a description of a student's nonacademic and cocurricular activities including, but not limited to, student government, sports, music ensembles, theater, clubs, organizations, work, internships, and volunteering. A participation portfolio should also include any leadership positions a student holds in nonacademic activities.
 - Submits a one (1) page or longer essay explaining why s/he wishes to graduate early and outlining the student's future education or training plans if the student graduates early
 - Completes the Civics Test, Economics (1 credit), Government credits (2 credits), and Senior Project (1 credit). Senior Project *may* describe the student's experience in achieving a college and career readiness score and include a detailed explanation of the student's future plans.
2. An eligible student may, at the student's option and upon notification of the student's school, be relieved from completing any remaining high school graduation requirements and graduate early.
3. Idaho Virtual Academy will grant high school diplomas to students who are eligible and opt for early graduation pursuant to Idaho Code 33-6104 and IDVA Board Policy.

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