

The Mastery Advancement Program (MAP) enables students to progress more quickly through high school, making them eligible for a scholarship that may be used for tuition and fees at postsecondary institutions. A student is not required to graduate early and can choose to participate in dual credit or Advanced Placement (AP) courses.

STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Any student who successfully completes the district's curriculum for grades one (1) through twelve (12) at least one (1) year early will be eligible for a mastery advancement scholarship, regardless of whether or not the district is participating in MAP, if the following conditions have been met:

1. The student can show that s/he has met all of the graduation requirements of the school district in which the student attends school;
2. The student has completed the curriculum for grades one (1) through twelve (12) in eleven (11) or fewer years; and
3. The student has attended schools in the Idaho public school system for a minimum of four (4) years.

For students who have attended Idaho public schools for less than four (4) years and who have completed all graduation requirements, a student may be eligible to receive a mastery advancement scholarship at a reduced rate of one (1) semester of scholarship for each year of Idaho public school attendance.

If a student requests a mastery advancement scholarship and meets the eligibility requirements, the student will be entitled to a mastery advancement scholarship which may be used for tuition and fees at any publicly funded institution of higher education in Idaho. The scholarship will equal thirty-five percent (35%) of the statewide average daily attendance (ADA) for each year the student avoids due to early graduation. For example, a student who completes all district and state graduation requirements within eleven (11) full school years is eligible for a one (1) year scholarship; a student who completes all district and state graduation requirements within ten (10) full school years is eligible for a two (2) year scholarship; and a student who completes all district and state graduation requirements within nine (9) full school years is eligible for a three (3) year scholarship. No student will be eligible for more than three (3) years of a mastery advancement scholarship.

Students must attend an Idaho public college or university for the entirety of the scholarship period in order to receive the scholarship payment. Students must enroll at an Idaho public college or university immediately within two (2) years following early graduation in order to receive scholarship funds.

The district will collaborate with publicly funded postsecondary institutions in the state to assist students who seek to graduate from high school early in enrolling in postsecondary or Advanced Placement (AP) courses held in high school.



LEGAL REFERENCE:

Idaho Code Sections 33-1620 through 33-1626 – Mastery Advancement Program (MAP)
IDAPA 08.02.03.117 – Mastery Advancement Pilot Program (MAPP)

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AMENDED:

Any student who successfully completes the district's curriculum for grades one (1) through twelve (12) at least one (1) year early will be eligible for a mastery advancement scholarship, regardless of whether or not the district is participating in MAP. However, districts must apply to participate in the Mastery Advancement Program (MAP) in order to receive an amount equal to the student scholarship award. Interested school districts must submit an application for participation to the Idaho State Department of Education (SDE).