



# Happy Thanksgiving from OREA

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## Early Postsecondary Opportunities

Early postsecondary opportunities (also known as EPSOs) allow students to earn postsecondary credits while in high school, become familiar with postsecondary expectations, develop confidence and skills for success in postsecondary opportunities, make informed postsecondary and career decisions, and decrease the time and cost of completing a certificate or degree.



Early postsecondary opportunities available in Tennessee vary widely by school district. Examples include dual enrollment, local dual credit, statewide dual credit, advanced placement (AP), Cambridge International Examinations (CIE), International Baccalaureate (IB), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), and Student Industry Certification (SIC).

Beginning in the 2018-19 academic year, school districts will be required by the state to make available at least four early postsecondary opportunities for high school students.

These opportunities, to be defined by the Tennessee Department of Education, may be provided through traditional classroom instruction, online or virtual instruction, blended learning, or other educationally appropriate methods.

