

Underage Approval Form: Ages 16-17

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College Policy 5110 Procedure 5111 requires that this form be completed by students planning to enroll at Chemeketa Community College who are under the age of 18 and do not have a high school diploma or GED. Completion of this form is not required for students enrolling in College Credit Now classes that are offered at local high schools.

Student

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) _____ Age _____

Please indicate term in which you would like to enroll: Summer Fall Winter Spring Year _____

Please indicate the program or classes in which you would like to enroll:

- High School Partnerships (HSP) GED Options (HSP) GED test only Community Education Classes
 College Credit Courses GED Classes Non-credit classes Expanded Options

Please indicate specific course you wish to enroll: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian:

Printed Name _____ Home Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____

High School or Home School Approval:

Referring High School _____

Counselor/Administrator Signature _____

Telephone _____ Date _____

Released from Compulsory Education Beginning Date* _____ DO NOT FILL IN THIS SECTION

Exemption from Compulsory Education for GED Beginning Date* _____ DO NOT FILL IN THIS SECTION

* Student is released for one year

Partial Release for Date _____ DO NOT FILL IN Fall Term Winter Term Spring Term Summer Term
(Mo/ Year)

Full Release for Date _____ DO NOT FILL IN
(Mo/ Year)

Office Use Only

Placement tests: Completed (Date) _____

Approved Course(s) _____

High School Partnerships Signature (credit and non-credit courses) _____

Community Education Signature (non-credit community ed courses only) _____

Underage Admission (16 & 17) For College Credit Courses Student Agreement

Chemeketa Community College strives to provide quality instruction and support for all students attending post-secondary classes at the college. Students who are conditionally admitted based on the underage admissions policy are granted the same rights and have the same responsibilities as any other college student. Therefore it is required that each underage student and his/her parent review the information listed below and sign the acknowledgement indicating that they understand and accept responsibility for the decision to enroll.

1. I understand that the student must adhere to all Chemeketa Community College policies and deadlines as outlined in the college catalog and course schedule.
2. I understand that Chemeketa staff and/or faculty will not act in a parental or supervisory role to the underage student.
3. I understand that there could be classroom discussion or materials that the student/parent may not consider age appropriate for an underage student. Adult themes and diverse perspectives are common in the college environment, materials and dialogue. If the student or parent is not comfortable with an assignment or classroom discussion, the faculty member is not required to substitute an alternate activity or grading exercise.
4. I understand that the student is responsible for maintaining at least a "C" (2.00 on a 4.00 scale) cumulative grade point average (GPA). College is much more rigorous and much less guided than secondary education course work and the underage student is not exempt from meeting Chemeketa's academic requirements.
5. I understand that enrollment is approved on a term by term basis and that submitting an Underage Approval Form for each term the student wishes to enroll is required. The submitted form will be approved only if deemed the course content is appropriate for the underage student. Enrollment in non-approved courses may result in the student being dropped from that course and may affect approval of enrollment for future courses.
6. I understand that the courses taken at Chemeketa will establish an official permanent post-secondary academic record/transcript that will follow the student throughout the student's college and/or university career and may affect the student's eligibility for college scholarships or freshman/first-time status at other institutions of higher education.
7. I understand that, while the student will have equal access to any academic support services offered to all Chemeketa students, no extraordinary measures will be granted the student due to underage.
8. I understand that Federal education law, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), governs access to the records of minor students enrolled at the College. Under FERPA, parents DO NOT have the right to access students' educational records without written consent from the student.

9. I understand that the faculty member will provide standard updates on academic progress directly to the student, not parents. In addition, instructors cannot inform parents when classes are cancelled at the last minute or when the class ends prior to the appointed time.

10. I understand that the student's college email is the official means of communication for Chemeketa Community College and the student is responsible for checking their email account through MyChemeketa for course updates.

11. I understand that in the event the student uses a computer, Chemeketa Community College is not responsible for content found, read, downloaded, transferred or otherwise manipulated on the Internet. All students regardless of age must abide by the Guidelines for Student Use of Computers.

12. I understand that the student is expected to comply with Chemeketa's Code of Conduct. Violations of the Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action as outlined in the College Student Rights and Responsibilities.

13. I understand that the student is responsible for payment of their Chemeketa account balance. For additional information visit: <http://www.chemeketa.edu/earncertdegree/tuition/>

I have reviewed the information listed above. I acknowledge the responsibilities and limitations as outlined.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____