

Student and Parent Understanding Section

1. I/my student understands that acceptance into the Opportunity Center is **voluntary** and is intended for students who seek academic, social, and personal growth in a small learning environment and/are experiencing difficulty in their traditional school setting.
2. I/my student understands that the Opportunity Center is a "choice" for only those students having a strong desire to further their education and complete the requirements for graduation.
3. I/my student understands that after submission of the application they will be notified of the next steps. These steps the following:
 - a. a referral to the student's home school counselor indicating that the resources at the home school may be better suited to meet the needs of the student, a meeting will be scheduled with the Opportunity Center staff.
 - b. I/my student will be placed on the waiting list.
 - i. I/my student understands that for me/my student to remain on the Opportunity Center waiting list, I/my student must remain enrolled and attending school on a daily basis and meet minimum academic, behavioral and attendance requirements.
4. I/my student want(s) to be considered for enrollment in the Opportunity Center and will perform with a positive attitude, be a responsible student, maintain good attendance, be punctual to each class, and achieve to the very best of my/their ability each day.
5. I/my student understands that there is limited transportation offered by the Hazelwood School District to the Opportunity Center and a school bus may not come near the home. If this is the case, it is the family's responsibility to ensure transportation for myself /my student to and from the Opportunity Center daily.
6. I/my student have/has carefully reviewed and understood the brochure and application form.
7. I/my student understands that participation in extracurricular activities may be impacted by the decision to attend the Opportunity Center.

Completion Checklist

- _____ All sections of the application are complete (Including a program choice on page 1.)
- _____ A copy of the student's transcript is attached.
- _____ A copy of the student's most recent IEP Service Summary Page or 504 plan is attached.
- _____ If not applicable check here
- _____ The Building Principal has attached a written summary of the student's needs and/or performance.
- _____ The Building Principal has signed the application.

All parts of the application have been completed and will be submitted to the Director of Alternative Education.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Counselor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Building Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____

MISSOURI OPTION PROGRAM (ONLY)

Part I: To be completed by the referring school's guidance counselor.

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Current total credits: _____ Cohort Graduation Year: _____ Is the student a 4th year senior or beyond? YES/NO

Please answer YES or NO to the following:

_____ Has the student ever been retained? If so, how many years and when? _____

_____ ½ credit of American Government is complete? _____ ½ credit in Health is complete?

_____ ½ credit of Personal Finance is complete? _____ US constitution test passed?

_____ Missouri constitution test passed.

Counselor Signature

Date

Part II: To be filled out by the applicant.

Why do you feel you are a good candidate for the Missouri Option Program?

What difficulties have you experienced in school in the past that has stopped you from succeeding?

Why do you want to enroll in the Missouri Option Program as opposed to getting your Hazelwood Diploma?

What do you feel are your strengths and weaknesses?

Student's Signature

Date