

# Profile of a successful Mo. Options student

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- Attends school each day
- Completes the required work or community service hours each week
- Has positive relationships with peers and program staff

Mo. Options staff will work with students to achieve these goals and earn their high school diploma!

# Why Mo. Options?

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- Individualized support is provided to assist students to meet all requirements of the program
- Individual and group counseling is provided to help students be successful in the program
- Students receive support to effectively plan for life after high school
- Flexible schedule

For further information, contact your high school counseling department.

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# Missouri Option Program

**1865 Dunn Road,  
St. Louis, Mo. 63138**





## What is the Missouri Option Program?

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The Missouri Option Program (Mo. Option) is for students who are at least seventeen (17) years of age and are in their fourth year of high school. These students must be at least one academic year behind their cohort (7 credits) or have other demonstrated needs. Cohort is defined as the year that the student enrolled in kindergarten.

Students will attend this program and work to earn a high school diploma by achieving a passing score on the HiSet Exam (formerly the GED Test). Instruction will be a combination of on-line and teacher directed.

There are additional requirements for participation in, and completion of, the program which are outlined in the Mo. Options handbook.

## How do I apply?

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Students who wish to attend the program will complete the following steps:

- Pick up a Mo. Options handbook, which includes the application and contract, from their high school guidance counselor's office and complete it with their parent/guardian. The application and contract will then be returned to the counselor. The counselor and principal will then process the application.
- The application and contract will be forwarded to the Mo. Options teachers for review, and will be processed on a first-come first-served basis.
- The Mo. Options teachers will contact the student and their parent/guardian to arrange a time to take the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE). Students must score at the 8th grade level in reading and mathematics to enter the program.
- The student and their parent/guardian will be given the results of the TABE. If a student achieves the required score then arrangements for enrollment in the program will begin. If a student does not attain a passing score, the Mo. Options teacher will provide the student, parent/guardian and their school counselor with specific strategies to improve their performance to retake the test.

## Frequently Asked Questions

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**Q: Where is the Mo. Options program located?**

A: The former East Middle School building at 1865 Dunn Road, St. Louis, Mo. 63138.

**Q: What are the hours of Mo. Options?**

A: There are two (2), three (3) hour sessions: the first session is from 7:35 - 10:35am and the second session is from 11:05am - 2:05pm. Students are also required to work at least fifteen (15) hours **OR** complete fifteen (15) hours of community service each week.

**Q. How many students are in the program?**

A. There is a maximum of sixty (60) students enrolled - thirty (30) students in each session.

**Q: Is transportation provided?**

A: Yes.

**Q: What kind of diploma will the student earn?**

A: Students will earn a Hazelwood School District diploma.