

# Yellow Medicine East



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## YME PSEO Required Enrollment Notification Form

Minnesota's PSEO program allows students to get a jump-start on earning college credits by taking college courses while still in high school. Students can take college courses tuition free, saving both time and money on completing a post-secondary credential.

In order to qualify, students must meet the following eligibility requirements. Please check the one that applies to you:

- Sophomore can attempt 1 CTE MN West Course with Passing Score on the 8th Grade MCA Reading Test \*
- Junior with a 3.0 GPA and top third of class
- Senior with a 3.0 GPA and top half of class

(\*Tenth-grade students may initially enroll in one Career and Technical Education (CTE) PSEO course if they receive a reading proficiency score of "meets" or "exceeds" on the 8th grade MCA. If 10th graders taking a CTE PSEO course earn at least a grade C in that class, they may take additional postsecondary courses. If the student did not take the MCA in 8th-grade, another reading assessment accepted by the enrolling postsecondary institution can be substituted. For students with disabilities, there is an alternative option to demonstrate reading proficiency.)

### Please place your initials in each box to show that you have read and understand the following policies:

- There is no charge to PSEO students for tuition, books or fees for items that are required to participate in a course; however, students may incur fees for equipment that becomes their property when the course or program is completed, textbooks that are not returned to the postsecondary institution according to their policies, or for tuition costs if they do not notify Yellow Medicine East by May 30 and YME does not waive this date requirement.
- PSEO College Courses often have a higher credit value which can impact your GPA and class rank differently. A typical high school semester class has a credit value of 0.50, whereas most college courses have 0.75 or 1.0 credits for a semester class. It is important to note that the semester grade earned/received for a PSEO college course is included in a student's quarter 2 and/or quarter 4 high school GPA calculation, dependent upon when the course is taken. This course may have a bigger impact on your GPA and Class Rank due to the higher weight of the course.
- PSEO classes are fully independent courses from the high school. If you have questions during your class, you should reach out to your professor and college advisor.
- If a student withdraws from a college level course and receives a "W" on their college transcript, an "F" will be placed on the high school transcript. YME HS does not "drop these courses" for students. Students and/or parents must consult with the Principal or Success Coach if such drops are requested.
- To assist the district in planning, a student must inform the district by May 30th of each year of their intent to enroll in PSEO courses during the following school year. If the student does not inform the district, the district has the right to deny any course enrollment.
- Enrolling in a PSEO course does not prohibit a student from participating in activities sponsored by the high school

### PSEO COURSES ON-SITE AT YME and MNWest:

YME High School provides Post Secondary Courses on site through collaboration with Southwest State University and Minnesota West Community & Technical College. Students should check with the Success Coach or High School Principal when registering for courses to determine if they are eligible to take these courses. Many high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors can take career and technical courses at a Minnesota West campus. Many YME students graduate from high school with college credits having taken advantage of these on-site academic courses. Please refer to the [YME Student Registration Guide](#) for a complete listing and the school website: <https://www.isd2190.org/1/Content2/156>

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Parent Signature and Date

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Student Signature and Date