

When students engage in college-level coursework during their high school years, they have increased post-secondary success, whether they choose a career or college path. That’s why our goal for each student is simple – 12 college-level credits by the end of 12th grade, or 12x12. We offer many 12x12 options at the high school and many are within our Pathways to support career exploration. Some students choose Post-Secondary Enrollment Options off campus. We encourage students to explore different options as they discover their path for the future. Here’s how the options compare.

	12x12 offerings within Spring Lake Park High School					PSEO
	COLLEGE IN THE SCHOOLS (University of Minnesota)	EMBEDDED COLLEGE – CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT (Anoka Ramsey Community College, Bethel University, Minnesota State University- Mankato)	ADVANCED PLACEMENT	PROJECT LEAD THE WAY	ARTICULATED COLLEGE CREDIT	POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS
STUDENT POPULATION	Generally open to all students ready for rigorous, college-level classes; some eligibility restrictions based on specific course requirements	Students ready for rigorous, college-level classes; eligibility based on prerequisites and entrance requirements	Open to all students ready for rigorous, college-level classes	Open to all students ready for rigorous, college-level classes	Open to all students ready for rigorous, college-level classes	Students who place in top 30% as junior or have a 3.0 GPA, top 50% as senior or a 3.5 GPA
COLLEGE CREDIT	Yes, through the University of Minnesota	Yes, through the partner college	Yes, depending on selected college and exam score	Yes, if test is passed and students apply for the credit	Yes, but only at college with articulation agreement	Yes, may be limited to the college attending for PSEO
FOCUSED DEVELOPMENT OF COLLEGE ACADEMIC SKILLS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Depends on course	Yes	No
CLASSES OFFERED ON HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
STUDENT SUPPORT OFFERED AT HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS BY FAMILIAR ADULTS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
CREDITS ACCEPTED AT MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES	Yes	Yes	Yes, depending on exam score	Yes	Only at schools with specific agreement	Yes, generally, but depends on college where doing PSEO
CREDITS ACCEPTED OUTSIDE OF MN	Yes	Possibly, depends on selected college	Yes, depending on exam score	Possibly, depends on selected college	Possibly, depends on selected college	Possibly, depends on selected college
COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT BEGINS	Yes	Yes	No	No	Only if student finishes program at the partner college	Yes
HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER PARTNERS WITH COLLEGE FACULTY	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
COLLEGE CAMPUS EXPERIENCES	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes