
Postsecondary Education Options (PSEO)

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Postsecondary Education Options (PSEO)

A program allowing 10th, 11th and 12th grade students to attend a college or university during high school

- Courses are offered on the college campus, Hybrid, and online
- No charge for tuition, textbooks or support services
- Students may be charged for equipment that becomes their property when the course or program is complete.

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Enrollment options

- Part-time (11 or fewer credits)
- Full-time (12-18 credits)
- 10th graders may qualify and enroll in only 1 seat based CTE course for the first semester -see counselor

PSEO Eligibility Criteria

Each college sets their own eligibility requirements for enrollment.

Most of our students attend:

- Anoka Ramsey or
- St. Cloud State University

but students may choose others like U of MN or University of Northwestern at St. Paul

- Each college semester credit is equal to .75 high school credits (3.0 college = 2.25 high school credits)

PSEO Considerations

- Full time students do not report to the high school
- Considerations:
 - Flexibility - can take classes AM/PM or online
 - Semesters vs. trimesters - scheduling issues
 - Parents do NOT have access to college grades
 - Student maturity level - driving, free time, etc.
 - Students can still participate in PHS activities
 - Transportation is not available
 - PSEO grades are not weighted on PHS transcript

Transfer Credits

Credits taken through PSEO will be put on an official college transcript and student high school transcript

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Credit Transfer

- [Minnesota Transfer Curriculum](#)
- [MinnState Transfer Pathways](#)
- <https://transferology.com/index.htm>

PSEO Classes

- Students can enroll in any college class that they meet the criteria for, with an exception of a few fee based courses
- Required class at the high school can be replaced with one at the college, e.g. Economics- these classes will be considered “General Courses” that meet an AA degree
- List of classes to take at the college that will substitute for required high school classes is in the link below or in the Guidance office

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yfrwU36LZ_w8lCqGRTL4BbRvGqB3h6jJeq3BKLROwL8/edit#heading=h.xth73g3lp2h5

PSEO at St. Cloud State University

St. Cloud State University

must meet any **one** of the following:

- Juniors top $\frac{1}{3}$ or 3.5 GPA
 - Seniors top $\frac{1}{2}$ or 3.0 GPA
- OR**
- a nationally standardized test score:
 - ACT: 23
 - Pre-ACT: 22
 - PSAT: 1070

PSEO at Anoka Ramsey CC

Anoka Ramsey Community College
must meet any **one** of the following:

- Juniors top $\frac{1}{3}$ or 3.0 GPA
- Seniors top $\frac{1}{2}$ or 2.5 GPA
- **OR** can be met by a certain ACT/Pre-ACT/PSAT scores:
Juniors in the 70th percentile and seniors in the 50th

High school registration form

Students must indicate PSEO on PHS registration form, this will be 1 of your requests, it also provides counselors an opportunity to follow up with you

1. Decide what institution you would like to attend
2. Apply to that college-
SCSU <https://www.stcloudstate.edu/pseo/default.aspx>
AR-<http://www.anokaramsey.edu/admissions/pseo/pseo-junior-and-senior-high-school-students/>

NOSR Form and Transcript

3. Fill out PSEO Notice of Student Registration Form (NOSR). This form can be picked up in the guidance office or found online- **Parent signature required.**
4. This form will be filled out every semester before registering for classes
5. Bring a signed copy of NOSR to the high school guidance office.
6. Counselor will complete form
7. **Gwen will send the form and transcript to the college**

Application and Deadlines

- **Students should have ALL application materials submitted by the posted deadlines:**
- **Fall Admission -**
 - *SCSU- June 1*
 - *Anoka Ramsey -July 1*

A completed application includes:

- **application,**
- **Notice of Student Registration**
- **high school transcript**
- **standardized test scores (if needed).**

Acceptance letter by mail or email

You're ACCEPTED- Now What???

Next Steps:

- Sign up for an orientation session, next year, most will be virtual-see info. from acceptance letter
- First year PSEO students- meet with HS counselor and fill out advising form to help with course planning
- Go to the college's website and search for classes being offered for each semester, pay attention to in person or online options
- Registration for classes happens after an orientation is completed. Make sure you follow the instructions to get registered.

You're registered for classes, Now What?

Next Steps:

- Anoka Ramsey-may happen during school year
- SCSU-takes place in the summer
- Inform school/counselor what you registered for and meet with them for any schedule adjustments, either at the end of the school year or in August.
- Counselors are not at school in June or July and will not respond to calls, emails, schedule adjustments in August-contact counselor via email any movements or drops

When to apply for PSEO?

Timeline:

Apply for next years PSEO after trimester 2's grades have been finalized.

Questions in the chat??