

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.

	<b>12x12 offerings within Spring Lake Park High School</b>					<b>PSEO</b>
	<b>COLLEGE IN THE SCHOOLS</b> <i>(University of Minnesota)</i>	<b>EMBEDDED COLLEGE – CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT</b> <i>(Anoka Ramsey Community College, Bethel University, Minnesota State University- Mankato)</i>	<b>ADVANCED PLACEMENT</b>	<b>PROJECT LEAD THE WAY</b>	<b>ARTICULATED COLLEGE CREDIT</b>	<b>POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS</b>
<b>STUDENT POPULATION</b>	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
<b>TYPE OF COLLEGE CREDIT</b>	Through the University of Minnesota	Through the partner college	Based on exam score and selected college	Based on exam score and selected college	Only at college with the articulation agreement	May be limited to the partner university
<b>FOCUSED DEVELOPMENT OF COLLEGE ACADEMIC SKILLS</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Depends on course	Yes	No
<b>CLASSES OFFERED ON HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>STUDENT SUPPORT OFFERED AT HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS BY FAMILIAR ADULTS</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>CREDITS ACCEPTED AT MINNESOTA STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes, depending on exam score	Yes, depending on exam score	Only at schools with specific agreement	Yes, generally, but depends on college where doing PSEO
<b>CREDITS ACCEPTED OUTSIDE OF MN</b>	Possibly, depends on selected college	Possibly, depends on selected college	Yes, depending on exam score	Yes, depending on exam score	Possibly, depends on selected college	Possibly, depends on selected college
<b>COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT BEGINS</b>	Yes	Yes	No	No	Only if student finishes program at the partner college	Yes
<b>HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER PARTNERS WITH COLLEGE FACULTY</b>	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No