PSEO AT CENTURY COLLEGE

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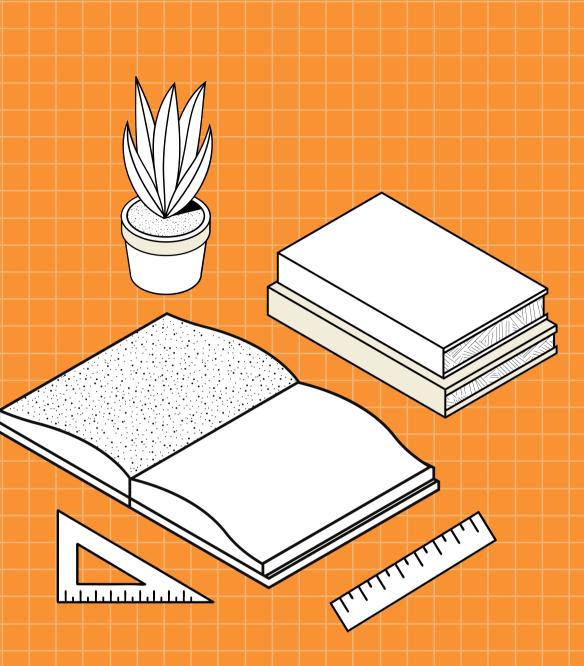
What is PSEO?

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• The goal is to promote rigorous academic pursuits or career exploration.

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- Students can receive high school & college credits.
- Students may enroll full-time or part-time.
- Open to Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors.

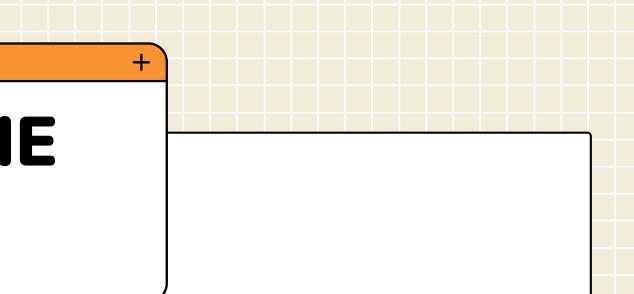


To be eligible, you must meet the admissions requirements of the postsecondary institution

WHAT ARE THE **COSTS**?

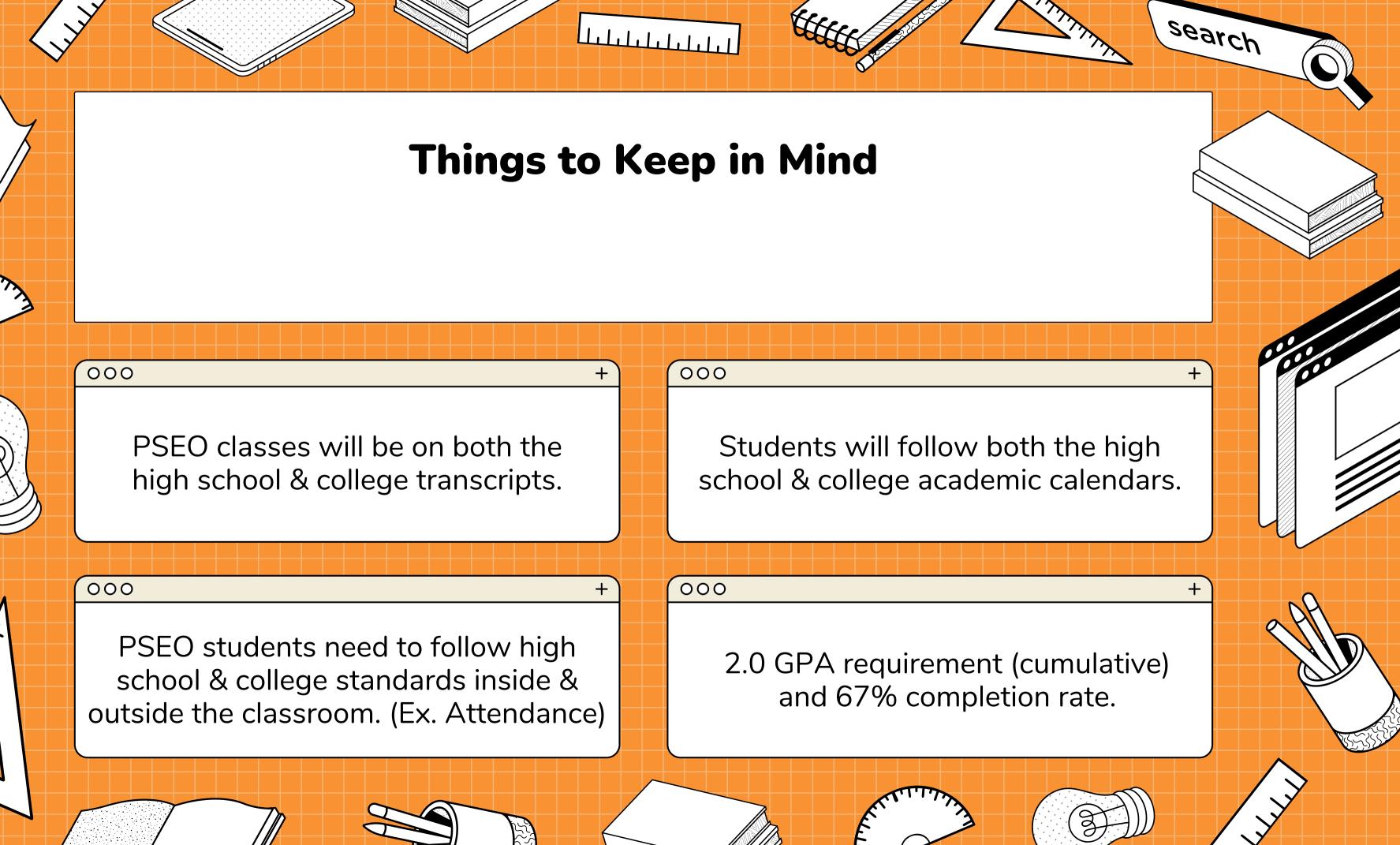
- The State of Minnesota pays for tuition & required text books.
- No additional fee for parking.

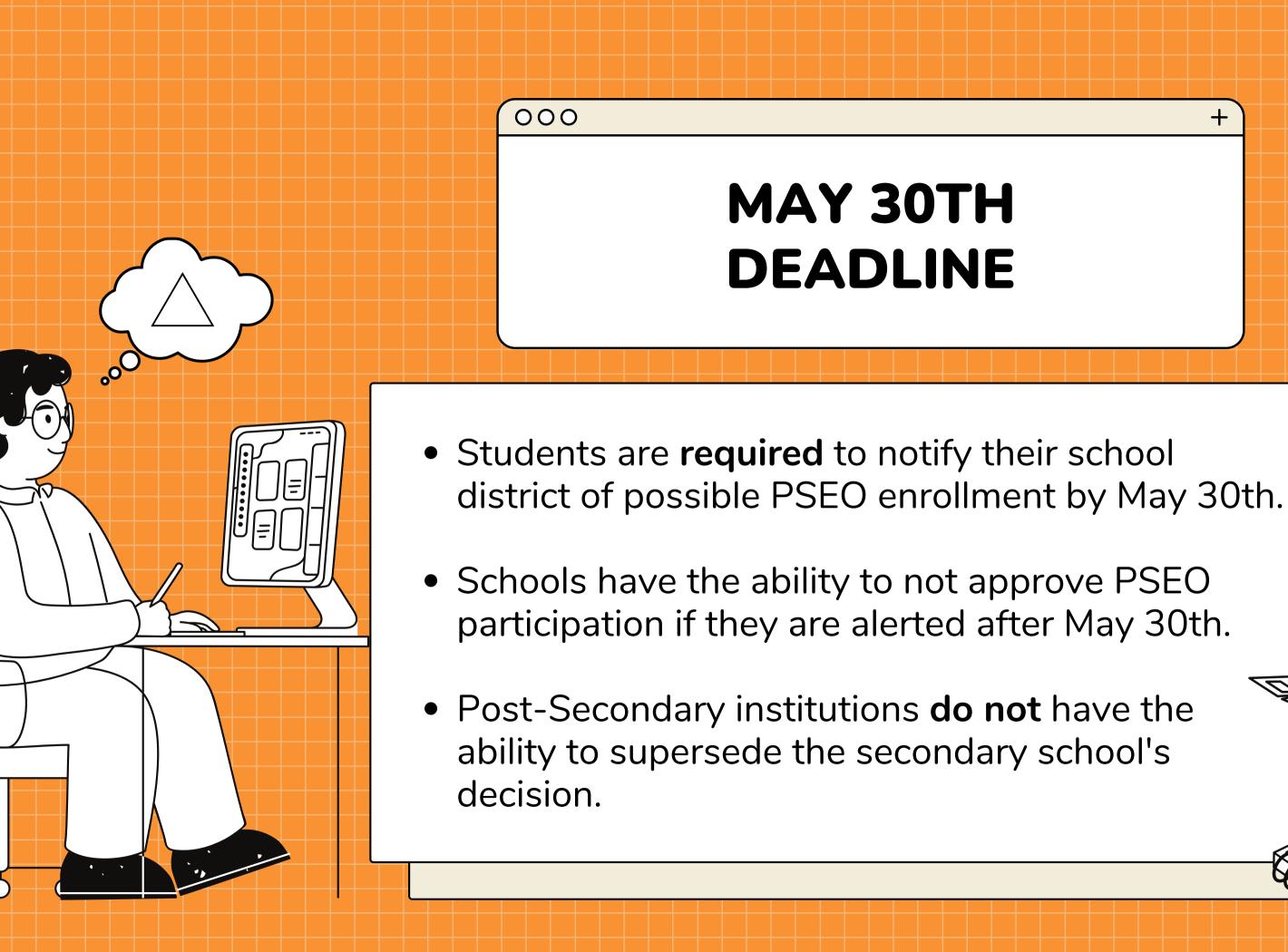
- Students pay for:
 - Any consumable supplies that will belong to them at the end of the semester (ex. Notebooks)

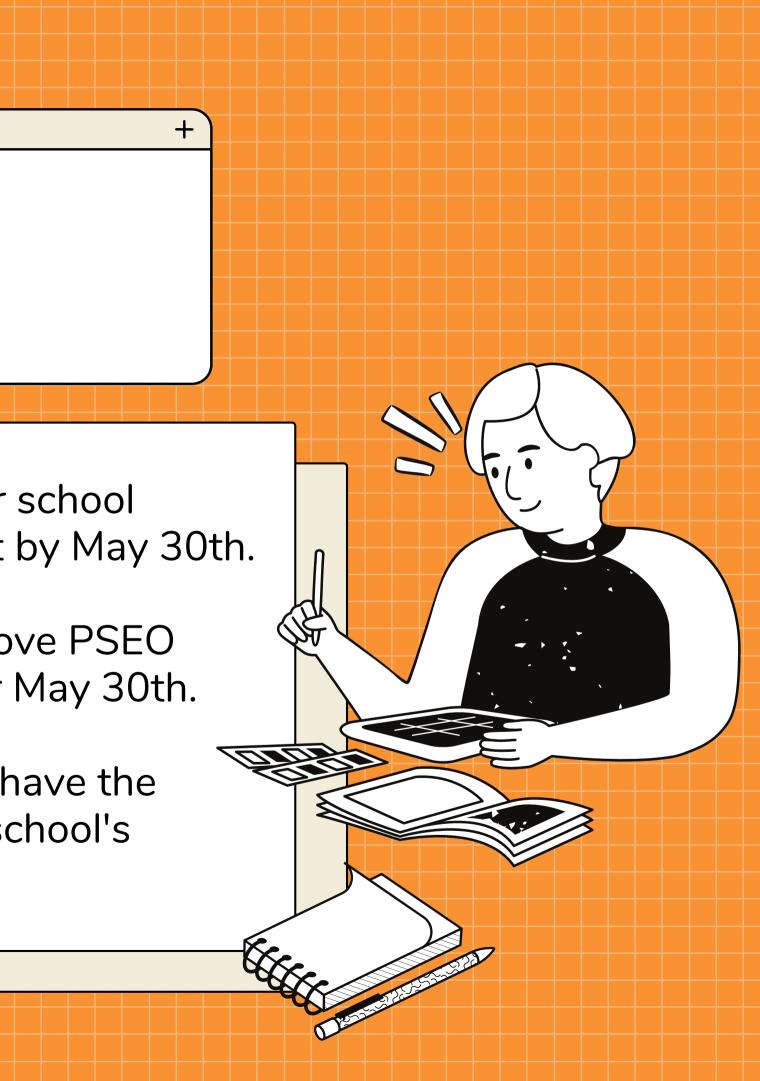


The Successful PSEO Student

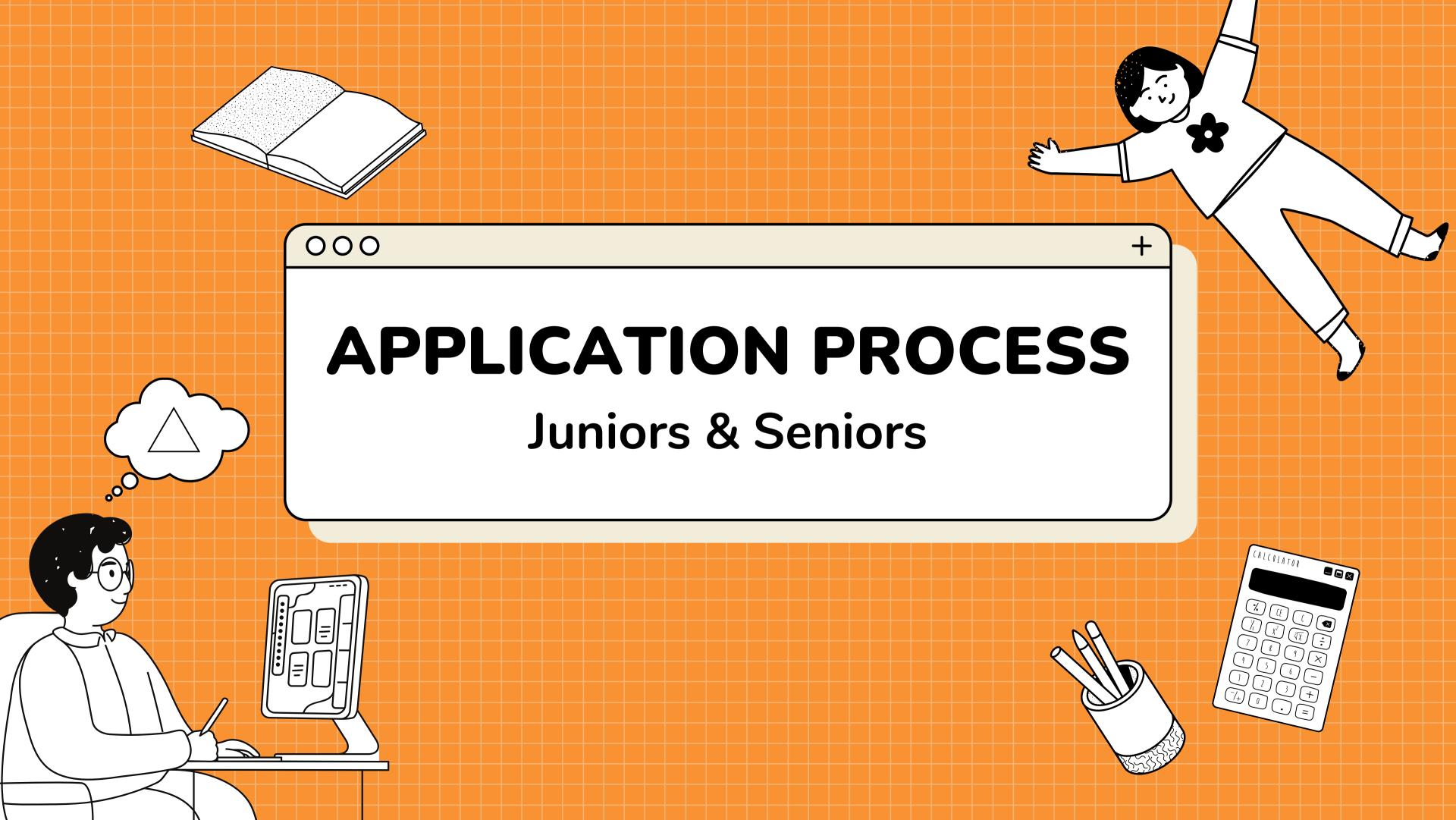
- PSEO is not for everyone.
- Must be self-motivated.
- Students need to be very organized.
- Must be good with time management.
- Have a proven track record of academic success.
- Possess the maturity level to take on additional responsibilities.
- *Be prepared for online coursework.











STEP 1: COLLEGE-LEVEL PLACEMENT IN READING

1. Standardized Test Scores	3. Appeal
ACT:• Reading Score of 21+	Reading Cou
OR • English Score of 18+	Math is Op
For MCA & SAT requirements, please visit the Testing Center website.	 ACT Ma OR Cumulat school a better
2. High School GPA	
Cumulative GPA of 2.6+	

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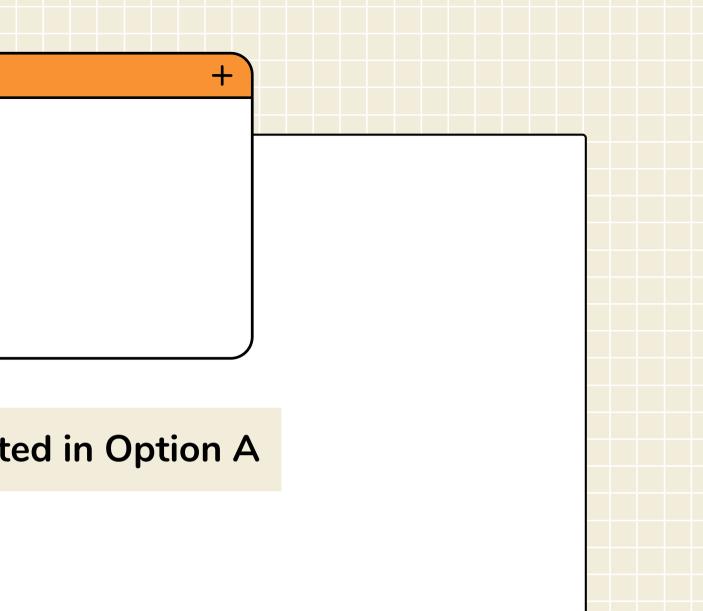
ative GPA 2.8+ and high algebra 2 with C- or

STEP 2: OPTION A

Students are only required to meet of the items listed in Option A

- Class Rank
 - Juniors Top 3rd of class

- Seniors Top half of class
- Decile
 - Juniors 3rd decile or higher
 - Seniors 5th decile or higher
- GPA
 - Juniors 3.0 or higher
 - Seniors 2.5 or higher [cumulative]



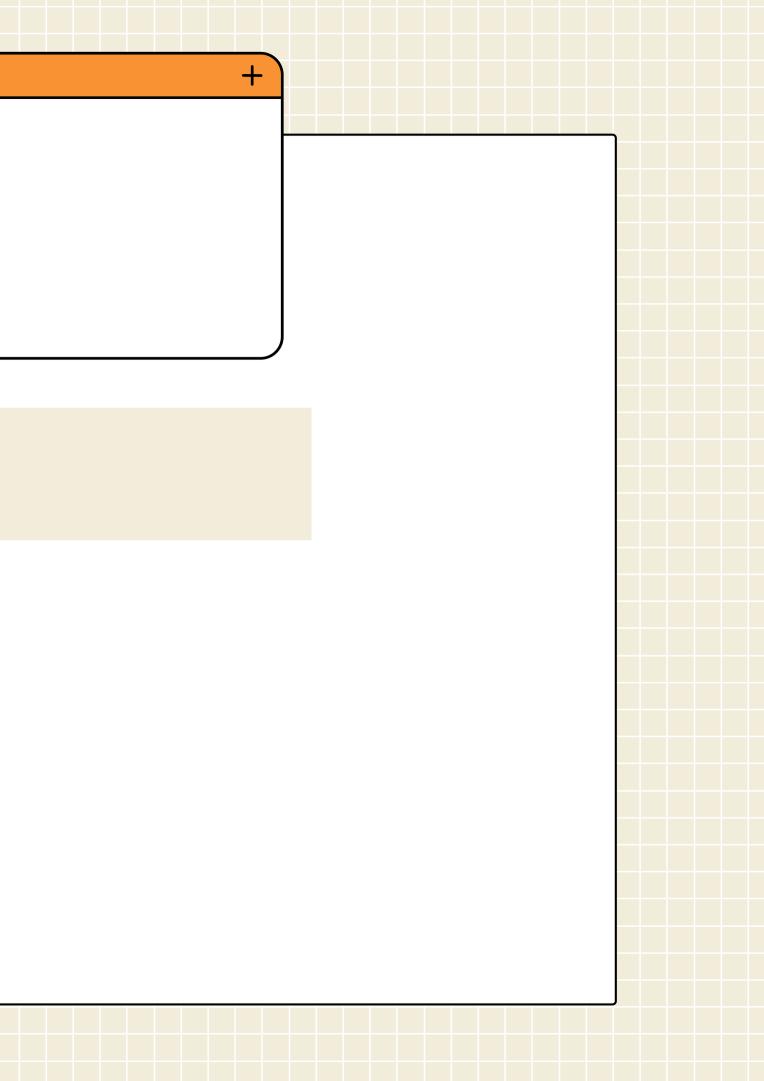
STEP 2: OPTION B

Nationally Standardized Norm-Referenced Test ACT, SAT, PSAT & PRE-ACT only

• Juniors - At or above the 70th percentile

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• Seniors - At or above the 50th percentile



STEP 2: OPTION C

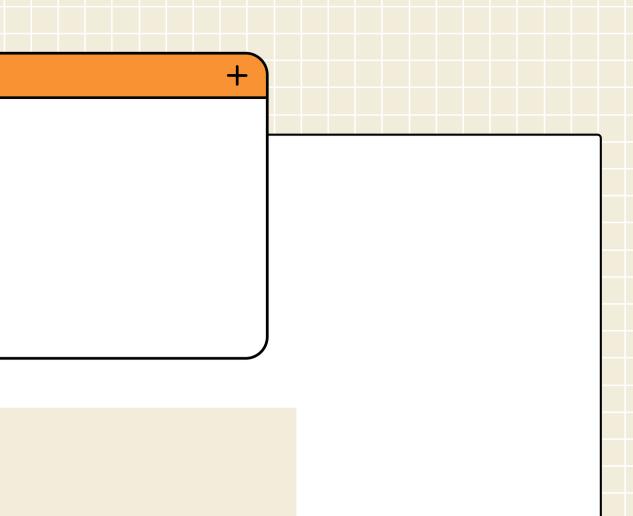
Appeal Process

This is for students who do not meet Option A or B

• Letter of recommendation from a high school counselor or teacher.

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- Written essay on why the student will benefit from PSEO & what can the student contribute to Century College as a PSEO student.
- - Essay
 - GPA



• Submission of materials does not guarantee admission to the PSEO program.

• Decisions regarding this option are made according to a point system. • Letter of recommendation • Rigor of transcripts • Progressive Improvement



ALL STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT

- Notice of Student Registration Form (NOSR)
- High School Transcript

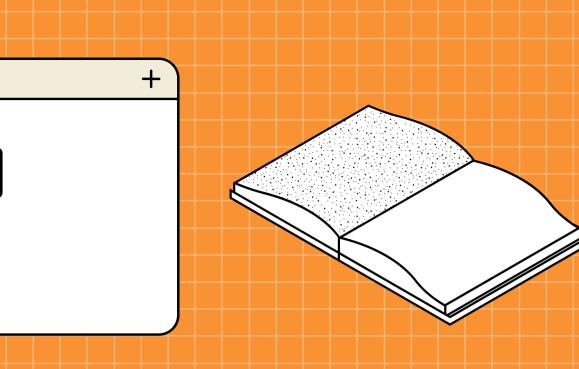


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Online

Only!

APPLICATION STEPS



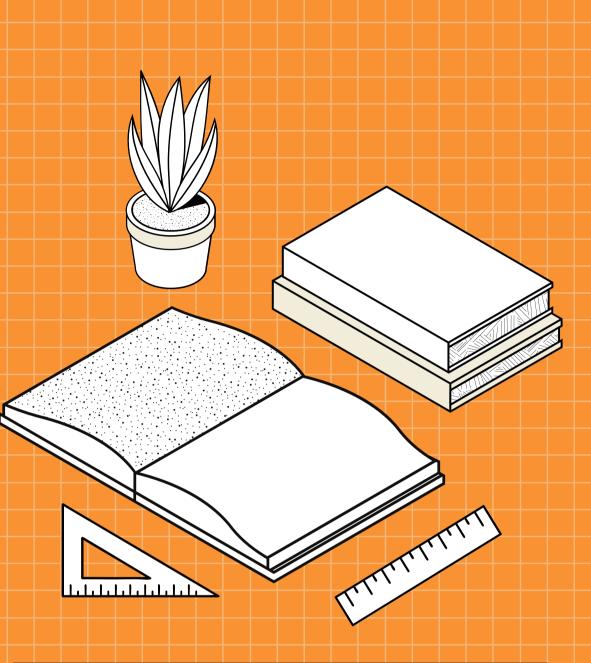
Complete the online general application

Complete the **PSEO Applications** Submission eForm

Once Accepted to PSEO

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- Students will receive an acceptance notification via email.
- **ALL** PSEO students are **required** to go through the PSEO Orientation process.
 - Orientation information is available in April for Fall Semester and late-October for Spring Semester.
- Step 1: Complete Online PSEO Orientation
- Step 2: Register for classes and/or schedule an appointment with your Academic Advisor



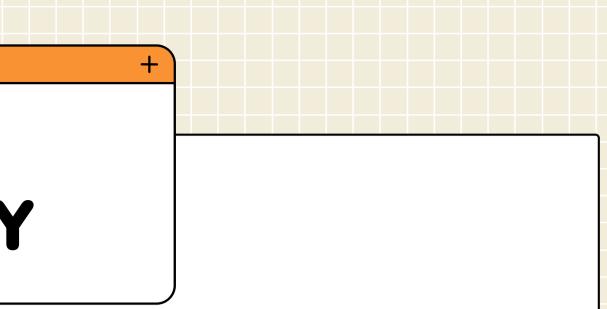
Please watch the start date as they are not the same as high school!

> **Fall Semester start:** Monday, August 22, 2022

COURSE **AVAILABILITY**

General education courses (MnTC Course List)

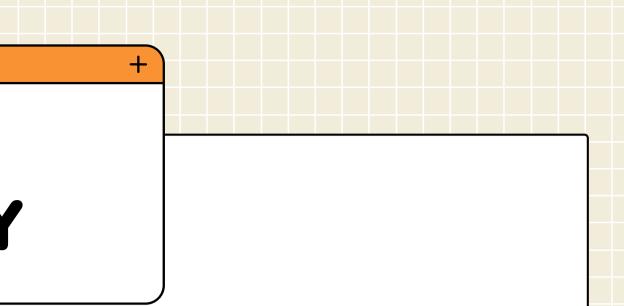
- Most technical courses
 - Exceptions:
 - Special Application programs
 - Dental Assistant, Dental Hygiene, Paramedic Science, Paramedic Fire Science, Nursing, Orthotics & Prosthetics and Radiologic Technology
 - However, students may take the **pre-requisite** courses to these programs and apply to the program once the student graduates from high school.

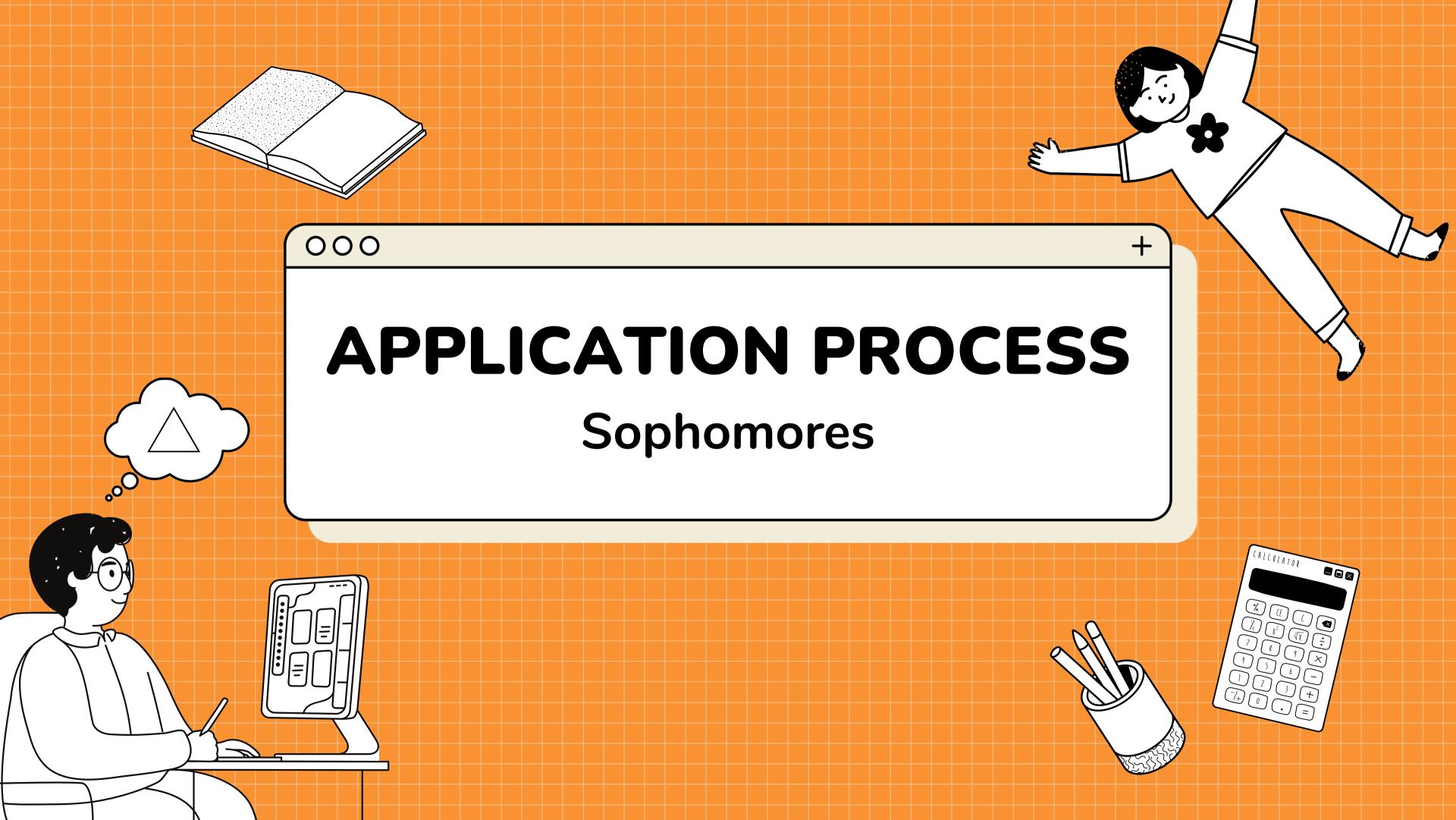


COURSE AVAILABILITY

• Not eligible for Private Music courses.

- Not eligible for any developmental courses.
- Not eligible for any courses taking place off campus.
 Includes all Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) courses
- Please review the "Restricted Courses for PSEO" list on our website.



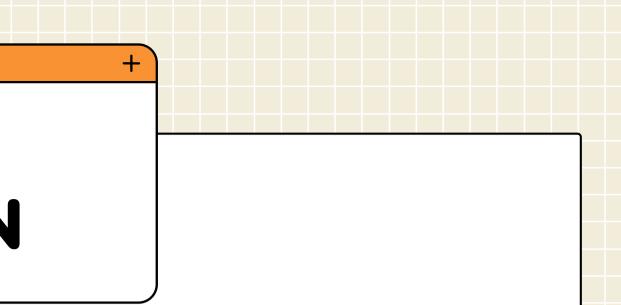


ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

- Designed to introduce students to career & technical education courses.
- Must have achieved proficient score on 8th Grade MCA Reading Section (850 or higher)
 - Can substitute other methods to demonstrate College-Level Reading placement.
- Complete the online application.

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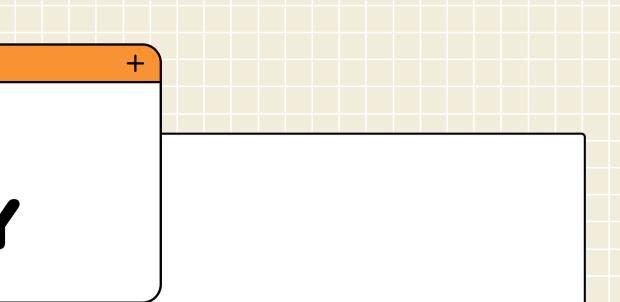
• Submit documentation via the **PSEO Application Materials Submission eForm.**



COURSE **AVAILABILITY**

- 10th graders must select classes from the "Approved Courses for 10th Grade PSEO" list.
- May take one course first semester, if grade of C or higher is achieved, may take additional courses next semester. • Course selection at that point is not limited to the 10th Grade Course List.

Must reapply to 11th & 12th Grade PSEO



MAKING THE FINAL DECISION

- Your high school counselor is a huge asset in your decision process!
- Review the negatives & positives with your parents/guardians and your counselor.
- Make sure that all high school requirements are going to be met.

