

**Earning College
Credit at Fridley
High School
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There are multiple ways to earn college credit at Fridley HS.

- Concurrent Enrollment
- DP Classes + Exams
- Articulated Courses
- PSEO - Post-Secondary Enrollment Options

Students will receive information about these options during the registration process in late January.





Earning college credit with International Baccalaureate (IB)





IB Career-Related Programme (CP) at FHS

This program combines rigorous college level Diploma Programme courses with career and technical education courses. This program is for students interested in challenging themselves in academics AND with hands-on learning in a career pathway.

Career Pathway
+
2 IB DP Courses
+
Language Portfolio
Service Learning
Personal and Professional Skills
Reflective Project

Upon successful completion, students will earn the Career-Related Certificate from IB.

Career Pathways:

Health Careers

- EMR/EMT
- CNA

IT Careers

- A+ Software and Hardware
- Intro to Computer Programming

Interdisciplinary Elective:

- Personal and Professional Skills



How to earn college credit in IB DP courses

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme is a collection of rigorous, college-level courses that help students prepare for their post-secondary education. These courses also carry the potential to earn college credit. At FHS, there are 3 pathways for Diploma students- IB Diploma, IB Scholar, and IB Certificate

IB Diploma:

Full IB Diploma Candidates must complete the following requirements:

- 6 DP courses + exams (there is a fee)
 - 3 HL and 3 SL
- Theory of Knowledge class
- 100 hours of Community, Activity, and Service (CAS project)
- Extended Essay
 - Up to 4000 word research essay on a topic that the student selects

Upon successful completion, students will receive their IB Diploma in July of their graduating year.

IB Scholar:

- 4 DP courses + exams (there is a fee)
 - Any combination of SL or HL courses

Upon successful completion, students will be recognized at FHS graduation and have the potential to earn college credit in those DP courses.

IB Certificate:

- Any DP course + exam (there is a fee)

Upon successful completion, students have the potential to earn college credit in that DP course.

IB Diploma Programme (DP) Courses at FHS

<p>Language & Literature:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language & Literature SL and HL 	<p>Individuals & Societies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History of the Americas HL • Business Management SL 	<p>Mathematics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DP Math: Applications & Interpretation SL • DP Math: Analysis & Approaches SL Year 1 & Year 2
<p>Language Acquisition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish SL • Mandarin SL 	<p>Experimental Sciences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology HL • Physics SL • Environmental Systems & Societies SL 	<p>The Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music SL <p>Interdisciplinary Elective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theory of Knowledge

SL indicates Standard Level and HL indicates Higher Level

DP Spanish and DP Chinese

- Save \$\$\$. Many colleges require 2 year minimum. At college, students can take a placement exam and possibly move to a higher level. Former FHS students have gone on to double-major or minor in a world language because they took Lang. Acq. courses for free at FHS.
- PLUS - We live in a GLOBAL ECONOMY. Knowing more than one language makes a student more “marketable” when looking for a job post-high school. Many employers want multilingual individuals.

Concurrent Enrollment + Articulated Courses

Concurrent Enrollment Courses at FHS - What is concurrent enrollment?

- Students are enrolled in 2 places at once - the college & the HS
- Students apply to the college in their class
- Transfers to almost all public and private institutions, 2 year and 4 year colleges- examples:

Statistics transfers into UMN Twin Cities as Stat 3011

College Algebra transfers into UMN TC as Math 1031

- Free to students, no test at the end of the course, need a C or better to get credit.

The screenshot shows the Transferology website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Transferology' and a button 'Will My Courses Transfer?'. Below that, a search bar contains 'current location' and '5514'. The main content area displays '99 Schools Found' and a list of three schools with 100% match ratings:

Match	School Name	Location	Year	Type	Profile Link
100% Match	Alexandria Technical and Community College	Alexandria, MN	2 year	Public	View Full Profile
100% Match	Anoka Technical College	Anoka, MN	2 year	Public	View Full Profile
100% Match	Augsburg University	Minneapolis, MN	4 year	Private not-for-profit	View Full Profile

Concurrent Enrollment

Plan ahead to earn college credit from FHS classes in 11th and 12th grades.

Options:

Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) (3 credits) - Pine Technical & Community College

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) (6 credits) - Pine Technical & Community College

[EMR/EMT Video](#)

Statistics (4 credits) - Anoka Ramsey Community College (12th grade only)

College Algebra (3 credits) - Anoka Ramsey Community College (This course is embedded within DP Math Analysis SL Year 1 and Year 2.)

CNA (4 credits) - Pine Technical & Community College

English 1121 - Anoka Ramsey Community College through DP Language and Literature 12 HL

More commonly known as dual **enrollment**, refers to programs where students are **enrolled** in two schools simultaneously. ... Others are specially developed programs where students take classes to receive both high school and college credit from the same class at the same time

Articulated Courses – What are articulated courses?

Articulated courses help students explore career opportunities through high school courses. Completing the high school course with a B or higher (6/7/8) will earn the student 1-3 college credits.

Fridley Courses

- Microsoft Word
- Entrepreneurship
- Accounting
- Marketing
- DP Business Management
- A+ Programming Hardware & Software
- Advanced Graphic Arts
- Beginning Adobe Illustrator
- Computer Aided Drafting & Design
- Introduction to Computer Science
- Home Repair



Colleges we articulate with:

- Dakota County Technical
- Ridgewater College
- Rochester Community & Technical College
- South Central College
- Hennepin Tech College
- Normandale Community College
- Central Lakes College
- MN State College SE
- MN West Community & Tech
- Anoka Tech College
- Anoka-Ramsey Community College
- Chippewa Valley Tech College

Credits can also be transferred to other colleges.

See this website for more information:

<https://www.ctecreditmn.com/>

PSEO

PSEO Overview - What is PSEO?

Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) is a program that allows students to earn college credit while still in high school, through enrollment in and successful completion of college nonsectarian courses at eligible postsecondary institutions. Students generate both college credit and high school credit by successful completion of the course. ***Each participating college or university sets its own admissions requirements for enrollment into the PSEO courses.*** Eleventh and 12th-grade students may take PSEO courses on a full- or part-time basis; Students must meet the PSEO residency and eligibility requirements and abide by participation limits specified in Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.09.

Interested in PSEO?

1. Attend REQUIRED meeting during One Lunch
2. Schedule a meeting with your dean after the One Lunch meeting - this is required; bring completed PSEO packet to this meeting
3. Apply to the PSEO institution of your choice and be **ACCEPTED** - you are applying for Fall 2023 (note: colleges don't follow HS schedules)
4. Request transcripts. PSEO programs need official transcripts from the high school. Fridley High School uses Parchment to send transcripts.
5. Complete PSEO state form with **PARENT SIGNATURE AND DEAN SIGNATURE**
6. Return completed forms, meet with college counselor and set up meetings about PSEO at the institution of your choosing

The deadline to do PSEO is May 30th, 2023. NO EXCEPTIONS!

**GPA
Guidelines:**
**11th graders
3.5 GPA
12th graders
3.0 GPA**

PSEO Requirements



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2. Meet with dean to go over completed PSEO packet
3. Apply to the PSEO institution of your choice and be ACCEPTED
4. Request transcripts. PSEO programs need official transcripts from the high school. Fridley High School uses Parchment to send transcripts.
5. Complete PSEO state form with PARENT SIGNATURE AND DEAN SIGNATURE
6. Send a copy of your college class schedule to your dean as soon as possible - this is required each semester

Note: you will still register for classes at the HS next year, even if you plan on doing PSEO. We will delete your HS classes after you send a copy of your PSEO schedule for the fall.

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PSEO Requirements

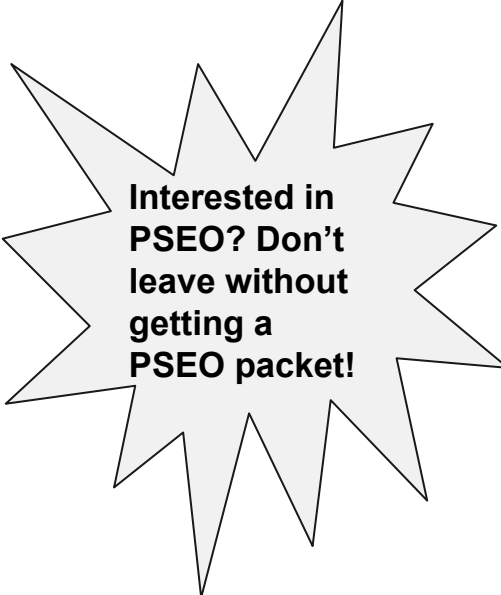
1. Students are responsible for registering for the required classes for graduation at the college; students must send a copy of their college schedule to their dean as soon as classes are scheduled.
2. Students provide their own transportation to & from the college

Message from the deans:

PSEO can be great - students are able to take a variety of classes, earn free college credits, challenge themselves, and grow as individuals.

Students have also made poor choices with PSEO. They have not registered for the correct classes, don't communicate with deans, have dropped classes, don't attend mandatory meetings, etc.

Choosing to do PSEO is a commitment for responsible learners.



**Interested in
PSEO? Don't
leave without
getting a
PSEO packet!**



Honors Criteria for Graduation

Honors & High Honors

Honors:

Students have a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.25 to 3.49.
Academic Letter & Gold Honor Cord

High Honors:

Students have a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.5 to 3.74.
Academic Letter & Gold Honor Cord

Highest Honors

****Not available for PSEO scholars****

Students have a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.75 and above **AND** have taken a minimum of 4 semester credits in three IB Diploma Courses with external assessments.
Academic Letter & Gold Stole

Presidential Scholar

Students have a cumulative weighted GPA of at least 3.5 **AND** has received a score placing them above the 80th percentile on a nationally standardized achievement test (SAT) or nationally standardized college admission test (ACT) (31).

Q&A



IB Course Questions:

Mr. Leistikow - IB Coordinator

PSEO Questions:

Mr. Cummings - academic dean

Articulated Courses Questions:

Ms. Miner- CTE teacher

Concurrent Enrollment Questions:

Mr. Wilmes- Math teacher