



2022 - 2023 SCHOOL YEAR

This is current information as of November 2021. Dates and requirements may change after this date. Please check with your college.

What is the Post-Secondary Enrollment Option?

Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) is a program that allows 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students to earn both high school and college credit while still in high school, through enrollment in and successful completion of college-level, nonsectarian courses at eligible participating postsecondary institutions. Most PSEO courses are offered on the campus of the postsecondary institution; some courses are offered online. Each participating college or university sets its own requirements for enrollment in the PSEO courses. 11th and 12th-grade students may take PSEO courses on a full-time or part-time basis; 10th grade students may take one career/technical PSEO course. If they earn at least a grade C in that class, they may take additional PSEO courses.

You have a chance, through PSEO, to take advanced level courses and other courses that may or may not be offered at your high school. You are not permitted to take courses that are not considered to be college level; this includes developmental and remedial courses.

Eligibility

11th and 12th grade high school students are eligible if they meet the admissions requirements of the postsecondary institution they wish to attend. The college will determine if you are eligible. Students participating in a cultural exchange program are not eligible.

What Colleges Can You Attend?

You can apply to a community college, technical college, state university, the University of Minnesota, private college, two or four-year liberal arts college, non-profit two-year trade and technical schools, or a North Central accredited opportunities industrialization center, located in Minnesota.

The short answer is: **Anywhere**. Anywhere that allows PSEO enrollment. If you have a school in mind, search their website by typing "PSEO" into the search box and application information should be readily available.

Things to Consider...

This is not an opportunity to try out college, this is college. Once you register for courses you have started a college transcript. Your performance at the college you attend will stay with you throughout your college career, this includes dropping out or failing a course. This means that colleges who are considering your admission after high school graduation will take your PSEO transcript into consideration as well as your high school transcript. However, you should know that PSEO students, as a group, tend to earn grades high or higher than the typical college freshman. Attending college is an important life decision; consider it carefully.

Although some of the colleges restrict the number and kinds of courses PSEO students may take, in class you will be treated as any other college student.

- You will have full responsibility for managing your time.
- You will have to study more outside of class with fewer instructions on how and what to study.
- You will be expected to meet deadlines without being reminded.
- You will have to take the initiative to seek help when you need it.
- You will be competing for grades with students who have completed high school and who are older than you.

Once you decide you want to participate, visit your high school counselor to discuss the PSEO forms you need to complete. All of the forms are available online on the college's website. You need to get a current high school transcript from your counselor. You also need to fill out the Program Notice of Student Registration. The student, parent, and counselor each need to sign this form before it is turned into the college admissions office.

Cost of PSEO

There is no charge to PSEO students for tuition, books, or fees for items that are required to participate in a course. Students must meet the PSEO residency and eligibility requirements and abide by participation limits specified in Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.09. Schools must provide information to all students in grades 8-11 and their families by March 1, every year. Students must notify their school by May 30 if they want to participate in PSEO for the following year. For current information about the PSEO program, [visit the Minnesota Department of Education's Postsecondary Enrollment Options \(PSEO\) webpage.](#)

You will be responsible for paying for non-consumable tools and equipment. The books are to be returned to the college unless you decide to purchase them.

Transportation is your family's responsibility. There are funds available to reimburse some of your transportation costs, if your family's income is below the federal poverty guideline. Ask your counselor for the qualification form. Click [here](#) for more information on the Minnesota Department of Education's website.

How to Learn More About PSEO!

Your high school is responsible for informing ALL sophomores and juniors about the program by March 1st of each year. Roseville Area High School includes information about PSEO in the student registration handbook. If you think you would like to participate, talk with some students who have taken part in the program and your counselor. Let your counselor OR the PSEO counselor know that you intend to participate next year. If you are a junior or a senior, you may have the option to register for spring semester if you decide partway through trimester 1 that you would like to attend PSEO. Talk to the PSEO counselor to see if you have enough time to make that happen.

This may seem early, but it is important for you and the high school administration to plan for your participation as you both look toward next year.

NOTE: Some colleges have an April registration deadline for applications.

YOU SHOULD COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION PROCESS BEFORE SCHOOL ENDS IN JUNE SO THAT PAPERS CAN BE SIGNED BY YOUR COUNSELOR.

Why You Need Your High School Counselor...

You will be responsible for meeting the graduation requirements of your high school. Working with your counselor ensures that the college courses you take will meet those expectations. You should be able to take courses that are comparable to those required for graduation.

Registration:

Frequently, high school and college schedules make it difficult to balance your desired schedule of courses between the two schools. Working with your high school counselor AND your college advisor or contact person can help you arrive at a solution that supports your goals.

You may take courses at the college on a space available basis. Regular college freshmen have priority in registration, so you may not always get your first choice. If you must substitute a chosen course for another, check with your high school counselor to ensure your requirements are still being met.

Dropping Courses:

You are between two worlds when you leave your high school to take courses at a college. If you find any reason you must drop a course, notify your counselor at once. Dropping a college course during the high school trimester may put you in jeopardy.

It is essential that you talk with your college advisor and immediately follow the appropriate procedures at the college for canceling or dropping a course, otherwise you will receive a failing grade for the course and the college will still expect state payment for a course you did not take. It is also important to remember that the failing grade will still be on your college transcript for the rest of your college career and will be a part of the information you will be sending out to colleges when you apply after high school graduation.

Graduation Status:

Final exams at some colleges are **not** completed before your high school graduation ceremony. If you have been successful in completing previous college coursework and satisfied the graduation requirements, your high school should allow you to participate in the ceremony even though your final grades are not yet available. The high school can withhold your diploma until you turn in your final grades, if your graduation requirements have not been completed before the final trimester.

Things to Remember:

- YOU are the one responsible for getting your college transcript to your counselor at the end of each college semester. If you want your grades and credits recorded for graduation, this is crucial to remember.
- The books you get for your college courses belong to the college. You are required to return your textbooks to the college. Often this is the school bookstore and there is a certain window of time that you are expected to return them at the end of the semester.
- The Minnesota High School League rules allow you to participate in extracurricular activities or athletics covered by the League at either the high school **or** the post-secondary institution, but **not both**.

Trimester vs. Semester

Colleges will continue to operate on a semester schedule. Coordinating schedules with other schools has been, and will continue to be, a concern for some students. For students who participate in PSEO full-time, the schedule should not make any difference.

Students who participate part-time will need to plan more carefully. One suggestion would be to decide in advance to participate in RAHS in the morning and in PSEO in the afternoon, or vice versa. Those who begin PSEO second semester (the middle of our second trimester) may result in several weeks with no courses. Students who participate only in the first semester may be faced with a similar dilemma.

Credit Conversion for Dual Enrollment

ALL PSEO college credits transferred into RAHS are divided in half. If you take a 4 credit Composition class at college, the credits transfer into RAHS as 2 credits on your high school transcript. If you take a 3 credit course at college, it transfers to RAHS as 1.5 credits on your high school transcript.

All high school students at RAHS are expected to take 15 credits per year, so keep this in mind as you are looking at college courses and trying to decide what to take at college and what courses to take at RAHS, the credits should all add up to about 15 credits total (keeping in mind that college credits get divided in half once they come to RAHS).

2022 - 2023 PSEO Programs of Some Minnesota Colleges and Universities

If your college of choice is not listed, please call them or search their website for more information.

Colleges and Universities (with link to PSEO page):	Application deadline:	Criteria and other Info:
Bethel University Email: katie-ferrin@bethel.edu	Fall Regular Admission: May 1 Spring Early Admission: October 15 Regular Admission: December 1	~ For juniors or seniors ~ ACT scores of 24 or higher Preference given to full-time students
Concordia University Email: admissions@csp.edu Phone: 651-641-8230	Fall Spring Regular Admission: December 1	~ GPA of 3.25 or higher is preferred. ~ Students are required to write a personal statement as part of the application.
Hamline University Email: pseo@hamline.edu Phone: 651-523-2207	Fall Regular Admission: June 1 Spring Regular Admission: November 1	~ GPA of 2.0 ~ Limited to one class term 1, and up to two classes the following terms. <u>No full-time PSEO enrollment allowed.</u>
Metropolitan State University Phone: 651-793-1302	Fall Regular Admission: April 1 Spring Regular Admission: November 1	~ Juniors: GPA of 3.25 or upper 3rd of class or ACT of 21 or higher ~ Seniors: GPA of 3.0 or half of class or ACT of 21 or higher.
Minneapolis College of Art & Design Email: admissions@mcad.edu	Fall Regular Admission: July 1 Spring Regular Admission: December 1	~ GPA of 2.5 or above. ~ Personal statement ~ Two letters of recommendation
University of Northwestern St. Paul Phone: 651-631-5111	Fall On campus: June 1 Online: July 15 Spring On campus: November 15 Online: December 15	~ Online: GPA of 2.75 ~ On-campus: GPA of 3.3 ~ See website for full list of criteria.
College of St. Catherine Email: admissions@stkate.edu	Fall Regular Admission: December 1 Spring Regular Admission: May 1	~ They generally enroll students with a B or better in all of their classes and are in the top 20-25% of their high school class.

		~ Maximum of 2 classes or 8 credits per semester.
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities Email: pseo@umn.edu Phone: 612-626-1666	Fall Regular Admission: April 16 Spring No spring registration allowed	~ GPA of 3.6 or above. ~ Highly competitive program, approx. 50% of students that apply get admitted.
North Central University Email: admissions@northcentral.edu Phone: 1-800-289-6222	Fall Regular Admission: June 1 Spring Regular Admission: December 1	~ GPA 3.25 or above ~ Maximum of 15 credits per semester

2022-2023 PSEO Programs at Public Community and Technical Colleges

Two year private colleges do not usually participate in the PSEO program.

Community and Technical Colleges (with link to PSEO page):	Application deadline:	Criteria and other Info:
Anoka-Ramsey Email: pseo@anokaramsey.edu Phone: Jenna Houser - 763-433-1135	Fall Early Admission: April 15 Regular Admission: July 1 Spring Regular Admission: December 1	~ Juniors: GPA 3.0, top 1/3rd of class. ~ Seniors: GPA 2.4, top ½ of class. ~ See website for complete list of criteria.
Anoka Technical College Email: pseo@anokatech.edu Phone: 763-576-7910	Fall Early Admission: April 15 Regular Admission: July 15 Spring Early Admission: November 1 Regular Admission: December 1	~ GPA of 2.5 or higher for both juniors and seniors. ~ See website for complete list of criteria.
Century College Email: pseo@century.edu Phone: 651-773-1700	Fall Spring Regular Admission: December 1	~ Century College PSEO info packet outlines criteria.
Dakota County Technical College Email: advising@dctc.edu Phone: 651-423-8000	Fall Early Admission: June 1 Regular Admission: July 1 Spring Regular Admission: December 1	~ Juniors: upper third of class <u>or</u> 24 and higher on ACT <u>or</u> 250 and higher on ACCUPLACER <u>or</u> 10th grade MCA of 1047 and higher. ~ Seniors: upper half of class <u>or</u> 21 and higher on ACT <u>or</u> 250 and higher on ACCUPLACER <u>or</u> 10th grade MCA of 1047 and higher.
Hennepin Technical: Brooklyn Park Becky Koltes (PSEO Coordinator) Email: Beckykoltes@hennepintech.edu u	No information on website, contact PSEO coordinator	~ See website for complete list of criteria or contact PSEO coordinator.

<p>Inver Hills Community College Mary Kadrlik (PSEO Advisor) Email: mkadrlik@inverhills.edu Phone: 651-450-3661</p>	<p>Fall Early Admission: June 1 Regular Admission: July 1 Spring Regular Admission: December 1</p>	<p>~ Juniors: GPA 3.0, top 1/3rd of class. ~ Seniors: GPA 2.5, top ½ of class. ~ See website for complete list of criteria.</p>
<p>Minneapolis Comm. and Technical College Email: pseo@minneapolis.edu</p>	<p>Fall Early Admission: April 15 Regular Admission: July 15 Spring Early Admission: November 1 Regular Admission: December 1</p>	<p>~ Juniors: GPA 3.0, top 1/3rd of class. ~ Seniors: GPA 2.5, top ½ of class. ~ See website for complete list of criteria.</p>
<p>Normandale Community College Phone: 952-358-8201</p>	<p>Fall Early Admission: June 1 Regular Admission: July 1 Spring Early Admission: November 1 Regular Admission: December 1</p>	<p>~ Juniors: GPA 3.0, top 1/3rd of class. ~ Seniors: GPA 2.5, top ½ of class. ~ See website for complete list of criteria.</p>
<p>North Hennepin Community College Email: admissions@nhcc.edu Phone: 763-424-0724</p>	<p>Fall Early Admission: April 15 Regular Admission: July 1 Spring Early Admission: November 1 Regular Admission: December 1</p>	<p>~ Juniors and seniors must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher ~ Juniors must rank in the top third of class ~ Seniors must rank in the top half of their class.</p>
<p>St. Cloud Technical College Molly McAlister (PSEO Advisor) Email: molly.mcalister@sctcc.edu Phone: 320-308-6022</p>	<p>Fall Regular Admission: July 1 Spring Regular Admission: December 1</p>	<p>~ SCTCC looks at test scores and/or GPA's. They typically will use the ACCUPLACER test score to determine acceptance. See website for score requirements.</p>
<p>St. Paul College Judith Ochoch Email: admissions@saintpaul.edu Phone: 651-846-1600</p>	<p>Fall Early Admission: May 15 Regular Admission: June 15 Spring Early Admission: November 1 Regular Admission: December 1</p>	<p>~ Juniors need a 2.8 GPA or above and rank in the top third of graduating class. ~ Seniors need a 2.8 GPA or above and rank in the top half of graduating class.</p>