

AVERAGE COLLEGE COST AVOIDANCE

Students at **Austin High School** have the opportunity to take **Concurrent Enrollment (CE)** or **Post-Secondary Enrollment Option (PSEO)** courses, and as you can see, the college cost savings really add up!

Concurrent Enrollment (CE): This is a dual enrollment program in which college credit is awarded to students who successfully meet the standards of both the high school and college courses.

Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO): Students in grades 10-12 may enroll in courses offered at Riverland Community College either on campus or online and can earn both high school and college credit.

Program Type	# Students w. 1+ Course	# HS Credits Earned	# HS Credits Attempted	# College Credit Hours Earned	Est. Total College Cost Avoidance	Avg. Est. College Cost Avoidance / Student
2019						
CE	119	306.75	309.75	1277	\$255,620.91	\$2,148.07
PSEO	68	383	415.5	1532	\$339,843.56	\$4,997.70
2020						
CE	119	286.25	290	1145	\$238,537.85	\$2,004.52
PSEO	95	468.50	519	1874	\$415,709.42	\$4,375.89
2021						
CE	109	257	262.25	1028	\$214,163.24	\$1,964.80
PSEO	72	373.5	408.5	1494	\$331,414.02	\$4,602.97
2022						
CE	100	270	279.75	1080	\$224,996.40	\$2,249.96
PSEO	81	471.25	515.75	1885	\$418,149.55	\$5,162.34
2023						
CE	118	415	424	1660	\$345,827.80	\$2,930.74
PSEO	77	356.75	385.75	1427	\$316,551.41	\$4,111.06
2024						
CE	101	317.75	327.25	1271	\$264,787.43	\$2,621.66
PSEO	78	358.75	373.75	1435	\$318,326.05	\$4,081.10
6-Year Avg.						
CE	111	308.79	315.50	1235	\$257,322.27	\$2,319.96
PSEO	79	401.96	436.38	1608	\$356,665.67	\$4,081.10

TL;DR: The average college cost avoidance for students taking CE courses is **\$2,319.96** and for those taking PSEO courses is **\$4,081.10** per year!

*Modeling uses assumption of 0.75 HS credits = 3 College Credit Hours

**Concurrent course costs uses 2022-2023 Riverland Community College In-Person College Credit Hour cost of \$208.33

***PSEO course costs uses average cost per College Credit Hour: \$221.83 (In-Person = \$208.33 and Online = \$235.33 at Riverland Community College 2022-2023)