



# **RHS PSEO Info & Process**

# Agenda

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- How are PSEO credits counted?
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# What is PSEO?

- **Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO)** is a program that allows students in **10th, 11th and 12th grades** to earn college credit while still in high school.
- Students generate both college credit and high school credit by **successful completion of the course.**
- Some PSEO courses are offered **on the campus** of the postsecondary institution; some courses are offered **online.**
- Each participating college or university sets its own **admissions requirements** for enrollment into PSEO courses.

[College Credit Options Presentation](#) (*AP, CIS, Articulated Credit*)

# Who makes a strong PSEO student?

## What type of student does well in PSEO classes?

- Motivated, independent, resourceful, persistent, able to self-advocate

## Requirements for enrolling in PSEO?

- Admission criteria varies from college to college
- Typically, seniors need to be in the top  $\frac{1}{2}$  of their class, juniors in the top  $\frac{1}{3}$  of their class
- Sophomores can take 1 CTE course, based on individual college criteria.

[Click here to view PSEO admission requirements](#)

# How are PSEO credits counted?

- PSEO grades are unweighted in RHS GPA
- One college credit =  $\frac{1}{2}$  high school credit
  - ◆ Ex. College Writing/Critical Reading (4 college credits) = 2 RHS credits
- Students must still meet high school graduation requirements
  - ◆ Number of required credits (43) and specific types of credits
- Students typically take a total of 4-5 classes between high school and college classes (part or full time PSEO)

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## Do your own research first!

- [Are you eligible for PSEO?](https://bit.ly/4gb2vtO) [bit.ly/4gb2vtO](https://bit.ly/4gb2vtO)
- Review [RHS PSEO information](https://bit.ly/41k4gkp) [bit.ly/41k4gkp](https://bit.ly/41k4gkp)
  - Attend in-person [PSEO Information Meeting on 2/5/25](https://bit.ly/3CY2fQD) [bit.ly/3CY2fQD](https://bit.ly/3CY2fQD)  
or
  - Watch the RHS PSEO Information Video (*available after 2/5/25*)

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## Apply at College PSEO website

- Pick a college and complete their online application (*no earlier than February*)
  - Only complete the required *\*red\** asterisk questions on application
- Record your Star ID & Password for future reference



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## Complete required PSEO paperwork with your parent/guardian

- Part 1 of [Notice of Student Registration \(NOSR\) 2025/26](https://bit.ly/4ga4ApF) [bit.ly/4ga4ApF](https://bit.ly/4ga4ApF)
  - *Required each semester student enrolls in PSEO*
- [RHS PSEO Participation Agreement](https://bit.ly/3VITKoH) [bit.ly/3VITKoH](https://bit.ly/3VITKoH)



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## **Schedule a meeting with your RHS Counselor**

- Bring your NOSR (Part 1 signed) and RHS PSEO Participation Agreement
- Review PSEO requirements and risks
- Review high school graduation requirements
- **STUDENT submits signed NOSR & high school transcript to college**  
*(Most colleges have students upload via submission link)*

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## **Watch your email for next steps (Student is responsible!)**

- Complete college online PSEO orientation
- Schedule Zoom meeting with college advisor
- Register for college classes
- PAY ATTENTION TO COLLEGE DEADLINES
  - RE: Application, Registration, Drop/Withdrawal, etc.
  - Ignoring these deadlines could jeopardize your high school graduation and permanent college transcript!

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## Email your RHS Counselor

- Send copy of your PSEO college courses to your RHS Counselor each semester
- DO NOT change your college schedule without first consulting your RHS Counselor. Doing so could impact your high school graduation.

# Important Deadlines

- **Each college has different PSEO application deadlines**
  - ◆ *Typical deadlines for fall semester are **April 15** (priority) and **July 1st** (final)*
  - ◆ *High school counselors are NOT available after mid-June, so plan accordingly*
- According to MN State Statute, students must notify their high school (counselor) if they plan to attend PSEO by **May 30** for the following fall semester and **October 30** for the spring semester.
- Students must meet with their school counselor to complete RHS paperwork **prior** to all application deadlines.

# Differences in Learning & Support

## RHS Courses

- Courses taught @ RHS by RHS teachers
- Ability to retake summative assessments
- WIN and daily access to your teacher
- Content spread out over full year (slower paced)
- Counselors & parents have access to progress

## PSEO @ MN College/University

- Courses taught off campus by college professors (*synchronous or asynchronous*)
- No retakes
- Rigor varies greatly
- Less frequent feedback from professors (no WIN, etc)
- No academic support from RHS staff for PSEO classes
- RHS counselors have NO access to your college grades, progress, or professor
- Content is accelerated into one semester
- If working in RHS Media Center, must follow guidelines:
  - No phones
  - C lunch (4th hour)
  - Must stay for full period

# PSEO Benefits & Risks

- Ability to earn college credit at no cost to student
- Different selection of courses
- Grades are on your permanent college transcript
- Grades are typically A, B, C, D or F (*no + or -*) & are UNWEIGHTED

- You are responsible for checking high school email/Schoology for information pertaining to your grade level
- Your parent and counselor cannot access your PSEO progress (*we can't help you if we don't know you are struggling*)
- Failure of a class may impact high school graduation (*especially for seniors*) and/or future college admission options
- Students are expected to maintain at least a 2.0 GPA
- Student is responsible for transportation to/from college

# Which colleges and courses are available?

Although you can take PSEO courses at many Minnesota colleges, these are the most commonly attended by RHS students. Below are links to each college website for more information about their PSEO program.

- ★ [Anoka Ramsey Community College - PSEO presentation](#)
- ★ [North Hennepin Community College - PSEO presentation](#)
- ★ [St Cloud State University](#)
- ★ [University of Minnesota, Twin Cities](#)
- ★ [Anoka Technical College](#)

Click [HERE](#) for more information about specific college requirements



# PSEO Links & Resources

- Check out these links for more PSEO resources
- [PSEO Admission Requirements by College](#)
  - [RHS PSEO Participation Agreement](#)
  - [ISD 728 PSEO](#)
  - [Notice of Student Registration \(NOSR\) 2025/26](#) - *Complete Part 1*
  - [Participating PSEO Institutions](#)
  - [PSEO Course Equivalency - ARCC](#)
  - [PSEO Course Equivalency - NHCC](#)

# PSEO WIN Session

If you are applying to PSEO, you must attend one of these WIN sessions. Counselors do NOT have the capacity to meet with you all individually.

**WIN: PSEO App Help**  
**February 13 & 20**  
**(RHS Media Center)**