

EARNING COLLEGE CREDIT AT FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Advanced Placement (AP)		Concurrent Enrollment (U of MN, SMSU, IHCC & DCTC)	Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO)
What is it?			
Advanced Placement offers college level courses in subjects such as English, Science, History, Math, and languages. Classes are taken at the high school and are all year-long. Please note: Microeconomics is two trimesters long.		Concurrent Enrollment allows students to take college-level courses at their high school through partnerships between high schools and local colleges and universities.	Postsecondary Enrollment Options allow highly motivated students to take college courses at a college. Students attend class and complete the same assignments required of regular college students.
What are the benefits?			
Students may earn both high school and college credit. This can save you time and money when you actually get to college. The course work is college-level. You may do better in college classes later because you'll know what to expect. You take college- level courses in your high school. This gives you a taste of college within the safety of your high school walls.		Students may earn both high school and college credit. This can save you time and money when you actually get to college. The course work is college-level. You may do better in college classes later because you'll know what to expect. You take college-level courses in your high school. This gives you a taste of college within the safety of your high school walls.	Students may earn both high school and college credit. This can save you time and money when you actually get to college. The course work is college-level. You may do better in college classes later because you'll know what to expect. You take college-level courses on a college campus. You may interact with college students from around the state and country. Explore more subjects and more advanced work in PSEO.
Who is eligible to participate?			
It is your decision to take an AP course. Students are encouraged to talk with their teachers, parents, and counselor to make sure they prepared for the rigor of AP courses.		FHS offers concurrent enrollment courses through University of Minnesota's College in the Schools program, SMS, Inver Hills and DCTC. Specific courses require certain academic standing or GPA for eligibility.	Any public high school or homeschooled student may apply. Applicants must begin the application process January of the previous year and must meet college's admission requirements. A parent meeting with your counselor is required by March 30th of the previous school year.
Who teaches the course?			
High school teacher	High school teacher	College professor	
Where is the class held?			
Farmington High School	Farmington High School	College or university campus	
How much does it cost?			
Classes are free. Exam is \$60 at FHS. *	Free	Free (textbooks are included)	
How do I earn college credit?			
You must take an exam which is graded on a 5-point scale. Most colleges award credit for scores of 3 or higher but some require scores of at least 4.		You earn high school and college credit upon successful completion of the course, which is based on multiple and varied assessments over the entire term of the course.	You earn high school and college credit upon successful completion of the course, which is based on multiple and varied
Do all colleges and universities accept these credits?			
Acceptance and transfer of credits for each of these programs varies by college but is recognized by most post-secondary institutions in the U.S. in some form. Credits may be directly transferred toward college graduation requirements, exempt a student from taking a required class, or allow the student eligibility for placement into a higher-level course. Check with specific college or university about their individual policy.			
What courses are available to me at FHS?			
AP Biology AP Chemistry AP US History AP European History AP Psychology AP English Language AP English Literature AP Environment Science	AP Microeconomics AP Statistics AP Human Geography AP Art & Design AP Comp Sci Principles AP Physics 1 AP Calculus B/C AP Physics C-Mechanics	Intro. to Literature (U of MN: ENGL1001W), University Writing (U of MN: WRIT 1301) Calculus I (U of MN: MATH 1371) Pre-Calculus (Math 135) Intro. to Computer Systems (U of MN:EE1301) UM Physics by Inquiry (CI-1563) DCTC MKTC-1000 & DCTC ENTR 1860 DCTC HIST 1100 & DCTC HIST 1200 DCTC ECYD 1110 & IHCC EDU 1109 SMSU Mathematics 200-Introduction to Statistics SMSU Mathematics 110-College Algebra SMSU Literature 100-Human Diversity SMSU Spanish 201 SMSU Spanish 202	PSEO students are eligible to take most courses that are available at a given college. Some restrictions may apply so check with individual postsecondary institutions for specific course availability.
For More Information			
www.collegeboard.com/ap		Check with your school counselor	Education.state.mn.us

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*AP Exam registration will begin in September and run through mid-October.

All AP, concurrent enrolled and PSEO grades are weighted.