

Grade 11 & 12 PSEO

Information & Form Packet



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PSEO ELIGIBILITY - for 11th & 12th grade students

<p>SCTCC</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCTCC uses the Accuplacer assessment (Reading & Math) to determine eligibility for PSEO • Minimum Reading score needed is a 237, with a 250 to take more general college-level courses. Reading score is the most important eligibility criteria. • Minimum Math score needed to take a college-level math course is 260 • You are exempt from taking the Accuplacer if you have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ ACT subscores of 21 in Reading, 22 in Math ◦ MCA 10th grade score of 1047 in Reading, 1158 in Math ◦ Previous college coursework - at least two 3 credit college-level courses ◦ Previous Accuplacer scores - valid 2 years for Reading, 3 years for math 										
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ARE YOU READY FOR PSEO?

Taking college courses through PSEO requires the following:

- ☐ Maturity
- ☐ Excellent time management & organization
- ☐ Independence & responsibility
- ☐ Proactive communication skills
- ☐ Solid study habits & work completion skills
- ☐ Self advocacy - be willing to reach out to your instructor or advisor for help
- ☐ Multi-tasking skills - consistently monitoring both your college & high school emails

PARENT/GUARDIAN AND STUDENT CONTRACT FOR FULL-TIME or PART-TIME

POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTION (PSEO)

1. I understand that it is the student's responsibility to stay in communication with the high school. This includes daily announcements, modifications to the daily schedule, pertinent graduation information, and all other significant information related to the daily high school activities. (PSEO students not at Apollo for Eagle Time will be assigned an online Eagle Time where they can collect the information other students receive). It is the student's responsibility to check Schoology for announcements and messages.
2. I understand that all communication about courses and course progress occurs between the post-secondary institution and the student only. **Counselors and parents do not have access to student's progress or grades in their PSEO classes. If you drop a course mid-semester, you MUST let your counselor know immediately! Failure to do so may impact your ability to graduate on time.**
3. I understand that it is the student's responsibility to turn in a new PSEO Notice of Student Registration (NOSR) form every semester.
4. I understand that the student MUST provide a copy of his or her PSEO schedule every semester to the Apollo counseling office at the start of their PSEO semester. Changes to your Apollo schedule will not occur until your counselor has a copy of your schedule that includes the course name, course credits, and when the course meets.
5. I understand that it is the student's responsibility to sign up for the courses/credits approved by their high school counselor for graduation. The student must inform Apollo of the classes they are going to take. If changes in the course registration occur, the student must inform the Apollo counseling office.
6. I understand that the grade earned in a post-secondary class is the same grade that will appear on the student's high school transcript (i.e. "A"="A", "W"="W", "F" = "F") PSEO classes are weighted at level 1 (A=4.5)
7. I understand that it is the student's responsibility to be checking with his or her high school counselor, as often as need be, to ensure that graduation requirements are being met.
8. I understand that when college and high school classes conflict at the end of the term, students are responsible for attending classes that are in progress at Apollo High School. In the event that is not possible, it is the student's responsibility to make arrangements with both institutions so that they may finish courses that are in progress here.
9. I understand that all PSEO books should be returned to college at the end of the course.
10. I understand that when applying to colleges, students will need to ask their PSEO college(s) to send transcripts to the colleges to which they are applying. Colleges will want specific course titles. The Apollo transcript will only include general course titles (i.e., PSEO-English, PSEO-Math, etc).
11. I understand that PSEO students are creating permanent college transcripts and failure to maintain the required GPA could affect future financial aid and college GPA. Furthermore, I must maintain a 2.0 minimum PSEO GPA to continue in the program.

*****By continuing in the PSEO process (applying/enrolling in PSEO and actively taking PSEO courses), both student and parents understand and agree to the above statements.***

Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) Checklist

- ☐ Attend a PSEO Information Session and/or meet with your school counselor.
- ☐ Complete application and Section 1 of the NOSR form.
- ☐ Return completed forms to your HS counselor.
- ☐ Counselors will complete their portion of NOSR and send it AND your transcript to your college of choice.

**DEADLINE to COMPLETE ABOVE ITEMS:
May 30 (for Fall Sem) and October 30 (for Spring Sem)**

SCTCC Next Steps

- Watch for email/letter from SCTCC and read all communication carefully.
- Complete Accuplacer testing (if required)
- Complete PSEO Orientation
- Meet with HS counselor to discuss courses required for graduation.
- Schedule advising session with PSEO advisor to select college classes.

SCSU Next Steps

- Watch for email/letter from SCSU and read all communication carefully.
- Create STAR ID (if you do not have one)
- Complete PSEO Orientation
- Meet with HS counselor to discuss courses required for graduation.
- Schedule advising session with PSEO advisor to select college classes.

****If you do not receive an email/letter from the college within 3 weeks, contact them to check the status of your application.*** SCTCC: pseo@sctcc.edu SCSU: pseo@stcloudstate.edu

- ☐ Share your college schedule with your counselor so your HS schedule can be adjusted
 - Print and drop off or email your college schedule to your HS counselor
 - Meet with your HS counselor in person or over email to adjust your HS schedule. Remember, you cannot have a full HS schedule if you are doing PSEO. Also, your college schedule and your HS schedule cannot overlap at all, including drive time. You will not be excused for missing any HS classes due to your PSEO schedule.
- ☐ Complete a new NOSR form for EVERY SEMESTER you take PSEO classes and submit it to your HS counselor. They will complete their part and submit to the college.
- ☐ Share your college schedule with your counselor EVERY SEMESTER to get your HS schedule adjusted. Failure to do so could affect graduation and result in truancy.

PSEO APPLICATION PROCESS

TO APPLY for PSEO at St. Cloud Technical & Community College:

- 1.) Scan QR Code →
- 2.) Under "What Kind of Student Are You?" Click on PSEO and complete the online application. You will submit it online.
- 3.) Fill out Section 1 of the the NOSR - Notice of Student Registration form and submit to your high school counselor. They will fill out Section 2 and submit to SCTCC. (NOSR is required every semester.)
- 4.) Counselor will submit your transcript with your NOSR.



TO APPLY for PSEO at St. Cloud State University:

- 1.) Go to website or scan QR Code →.
- 2.) Complete application packet, **print off and submit to your high school counselor**. Don't miss the New Student Agreement Form page! It requires both student and parent signature! You can fill out PDF online and print off or you can print application first and fill out by hand. Please use ink and write clearly! Make sure to select correct application - there is one for 10th grade and one for 11/12th grade.
- 3.) Fill out Section 1 of the the NOSR - Notice of Student Registration form and submit to your high school counselor. They will fill out Section 2 and submit to SCSU. (NOSR is required every semester.)
- 4.) Your counselor will sign their parts and submit both application and NOSR to SCSU.

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St. Cloud Technical & Community College (SCTCC)

PSEO Course Equivalents - Grades 11 & 12

The following SCTCC courses will count towards Apollo/Tech's core requirements in grades 11 & 12. Not all courses listed below are offered every semester. Approval by your school counselor is required for any courses not on the following list.

Note: Each college semester credit is equal to .75 Apollo/Tech credit. Make sure to calculate accurately.

*SCTCC 1 credit = .75 Apollo/Tech credit

*SCTCC 2 credits = 1.5 Apollo/Tech credits

*SCTCC 3 credits = 2.25 Apollo/Tech credits

*SCTCC 4 credits = 3 Apollo/Tech credits

Grade 11	Grade 12
LANGUAGE ARTS (LA) <u>Composition</u> ENGL1312 - Analytical Writing (4) OR ENGL1308 - Stretch Analytical Writing I (3) AND ENGL1309 - Stretch Analytical Writing II (3) <i>*Taking ENGL1312 OR ENGL1308 & 1309 meets your full LA 11 required credit.</i>	LANGUAGE ARTS (LA) <u>Literature/Composition (Choose 1)</u> ENGL1321 - Introduction to Modern Fiction (3) ENGL1322 - Introduction to Literature (3) ENGL1340 - Introduction to Multicultural Literature (3) ENGL1341 - Introduction to Women's Literature (3) ENGL1342 - Middle Eastern Literature (3) ENGL1345 - Gender in Literature (3) ENGL2315 - Literature from our Latinx Communities (3) ENGL1350 - Intro to Creative Writing (3) AND <u>Speech (choose 1)</u> CMST1320 - Intro to Communication Studies (3) CMST2310 - Interpersonal Communications (3) <i>* If you did not participate in PSEO in grade 11, ENGL 1312 meets your full LA12 requirement</i>
US HISTORY HIST1310 - American History Until 1877 (3) AND HIST1311 - The United States Since 1877 (3) <i>*Must take both courses to meet Apollo/Tech requirement</i>	GOVERNMENT POLS1304 - Intro to American Politics (3) <i>*Taking either Gov or Econ via PSEO will meet the Social Studies elective credit.</i>
CHEMISTRY / PHYSICS CHEM1305 - Chemistry for the Non-Scientist (4)* CHEM1345 - General, Organic & Biological Chem Found (4)* CHEM1350 - General Chemistry I (4)* PHYS1305 - Conceptual Physics (4)* PHYS2300 - General Physics I (4)* <i>*Course has prerequisite ENGL or placement score requirements</i>	ECONOMICS ECON1310 - Personal Finance (3) ECON2320 - Intro to Macroeconomics (3) ECON2330 - Intro to Microeconomics (3) <i>*Taking either Gov or Econ via PSEO will meet the Social Studies elective credit.</i>
MATH Geometry - Must be taken at Apollo/Tech Algebra II - MATH1360 - College Algebra (3) AND EITHER 1 trimester of Algebra II at Apollo/Tech OR any SCTCC Math course above 1300 OR MATH 1380 - PreCalculus (5)	Note: -Higher level courses (3000 and above) in any of the above areas require approval from college & school counselors. -Courses with numbers under 100 (starts with 0) are developmental/remedial courses and are not available to PSEO students.

*Courses listed above are subject to change

St. Cloud State University (SCSU)

PSEO Course Equivalents - Grades 11 & 12

The following SCSU courses will count towards Apollo/Tech core requirements in grades 11 & 12. Not all courses listed below are offered every semester. Approval by your school counselor is required for any courses not on the following list.

Note: Each college semester credit is equal to .75 Apollo/Tech credit. Make sure to calculate accurately.

*SCSU 1 credit = .75 Apollo/Tech credit

*SCSU 2 credits = 1.5 Apollo/Tech credits

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*SCSU 4 credits = 3 Apollo/Tech credits

Grade 11	Grade 12
LA - LANGUAGE ARTS <u>Composition</u> ENGL191 - College Composition & Rhetoric (4) <i>*Taking ENGL 191 meets your full LA 11 required credit.</i>	LA - LANGUAGE ARTS <u>Literature/Composition (choose 1)</u> ENGL184 - Intro to Literature (3) ENGL201 - Classics of Literature (3) ENGL202 - Myths, Legends & Sacred Literatures (3) ENGL216 - African American Literature (3) ENGL280 - Understanding Video Games (3)
US HISTORY HIST140 - America to 1865 (3) AND HIST141 - United States Since 1865 (3) <i>*Must take both courses to meet Apollo/Tech requirement</i>	AND <u>Speech (choose 1)</u> CMST192 - Intro to Communication Studies (3) CMST220 - Interpersonal Communications (3) OR (<i>If you did not participate in PSEO in grade 11</i>) ENGL 191 meets your full LA 12 requirement
CHEMISTRY / PHYSICS CHEM160 - Preparatory Chemistry (4)* CHEM151 - General, Organic & Biological Chem (5)* CHEM210 - General Chemistry (4)* PHYS231 - General Physics I (4)* PHYS234 - Classical Physics I (5)* <i>*Course has prerequisite Math requirement</i>	GOVERNMENT POL101 - Political Ideas & Institutions (3) POL111 - American National Government (3) HIST197 - Democratic Citizenship (3) <i>*Taking either Gov or Econ via PSEO will also meet the Social Studies elective credit.</i>
MATH Geometry - Must be taken at Apollo/Tech Algebra II - MATH112 - College Algebra (3) AND EITHER 1 trimester of Algebra II at Apollo/Tech OR any SCSU math course above 100 OR MATH 115 - PreCalculus (5)	ECONOMICS ECON110 - Personal Finance (3) ECON201 - Introduction to Economics (3) ECON205 - Principles of Macroeconomics (3) ECON206 - Principles of Microeconomics (3) <i>*Taking either Gov or Econ via PSEO will also meet the Social Studies elective credit.</i>
	Note: -Higher level courses (300 and above) in any of the above areas require approval from college & school counselors. -Courses with numbers under 1000 (starts with 0) are developmental/remedial courses and are not available to PSEO students.

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