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POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS (PSEO)

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WHAT IS PSEO?

Minnesota Postsecondary Enrollment Options Act allows qualified sophomores, juniors and seniors to earn college credit while still in high school, through enrollment in and successful completion of college-level courses either on the campus of the postsecondary institution or through concurrent enrollment programs.

COLLEGE CREDIT OPTIONS

- Dual Enrollment
  - College courses while in high school either at the high school College credit awarded upon successful completion of course
  - HHS, CIS or PSEO
- Advanced Placement (AP)
  - Courses taught at the high school to prepare students for AP exams
  - College credit may be awarded based on test score
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program
  - High school courses in a wide range of subjects
  - College credit may be awarded based on IB score
- CLEP
  - Credit-by-paid examination
  - 33 tests available

THIS MEANS…

Dual Credit=Completing college credits towards a postsecondary degree while completing your high school graduation requirements.

- You can enroll for one class per semester up to full time (all of your classes)
- You must drop at least ONE high school course to be eligible
- You may be able to take courses not offered by your high school (Calc II, American Sign Language, etc.)

COURSES THROUGH PSEO

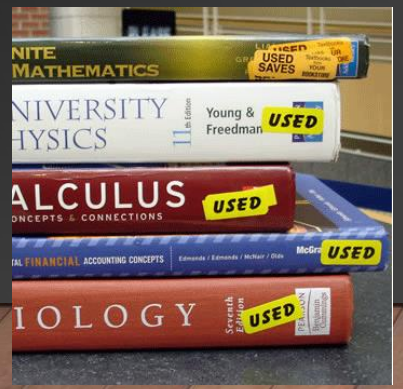
PSEO students can take a range of classes, including general education, and career and technical courses.

- GENERAL EDUCATION courses are usually liberal education courses such as English, math, science, and social sciences and can lead to an associate's degree.
- CAREER & TECHNICAL courses focus on preparing students for specific occupations and can lead to a certificate, diploma or associate's degree. Examples include nursing assistant, welding, carpentry, accounting, and culinary.

FINANCIAL BENEFITS

PSEO PAYS FOR:

- ALL tuition and course related fees for eligible courses
- Consumable supplies such as paint, film, lab materials, and others as required for eligible courses
- Required textbooks for eligible courses



PSEO DOES NOT COVER:

- Non-consumable supplies such as tools, calculators, athletic/music uniforms, instrument rentals, lab goggles
- Basic school supplies
- Housing, parking, meal plan costs
- Extra/co-curricular activities
- Computers
- Travel costs

PSEO BENEFITS

- Access to library facilities and online library
- Access to student support services
- Access to computer labs & technology
- Attend athletic games, concerts, speakers…
- Eligible to participate in most campus clubs & activities

ADMISSION ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

SCTCC

- Accuplacer (Reading 250, Math varies)
- MCA 10th grade scores (Reading 1047, Math 1158)

OR

- ACT Subscores
  - 21 – Reading
  - 22 - Math

SCSU

- 10th graders: MCA 8th Grade Reading (850+)
- 11th graders: Top 1/3 class, HS GPA 3.5
- 12th graders: Top 1/2 class, HS GPA 3.0

OR

- ACT – 23 / Pre-ACT – 22
- SAT – 1070 / PSAT – 1070
- PLAN - 19

10TH GRADE ENROLLMENT

10th graders may enroll in one career or technical education course at a Minnesota State campus if:

They have attained a passing score on the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) in reading AND meet other course prerequisites or course enrollment standards established by the college.

These standards include but are not limited to assessment test scores, program admission or other requirements.

If a 10th grader receives a grade of C or better in the course, the student shall be allowed to continue in other courses in future semesters.

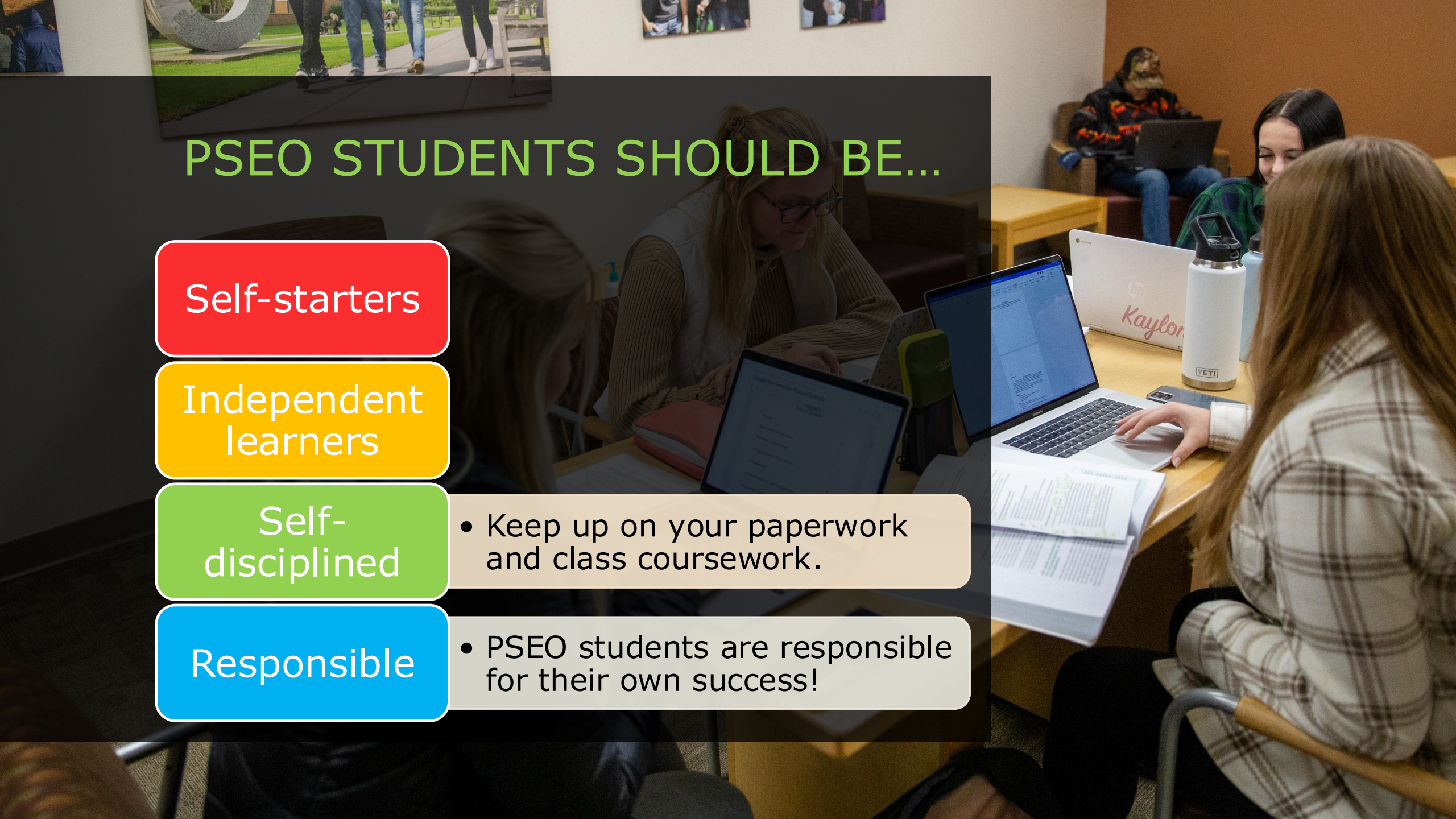
KEEP IN MIND...

PSEO grades are permanent college grades and will remain on **your permanent college transcript**.

- This is not a chance to "try" college, *it is college!*
- May affect college admission, scholarships, good academic standing, etc.
- Can affect future financial aid eligibility
- Can affect future athletic eligibility (NCAA)
- Academic Integrity, Artificial Intelligence (AI)

PSEO STUDENTS SHOULD BE…

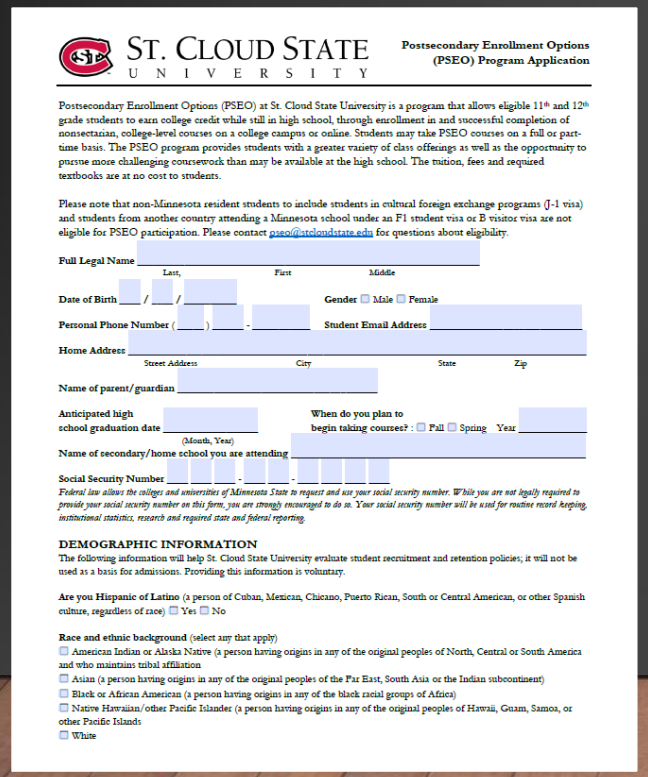
- **Self-starters**
- **Independent learners**
- **Self-disciplined**
  - Keep up on your paperwork and class coursework.
- **Responsible**
  - PSEO students are responsible for their own success!



READY TO APPLY???

HERE IS WHAT WE NEED…

- ☑ Notice of Student Registration form (NOSR)
- ☑ PSEO application form (SCSU), Online PSEO Application (SCTCC)
- ☑ An “official” high school transcript



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Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) Program Application

Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) at St. Cloud State University is a program that allows eligible 11th and 12th grade students to earn college credit while still in high school, through enrollment in and successful completion of nonsectarian, college-level courses on a college campus or online. Students may take PSEO courses on a full or part-time basis. The PSEO program provides students with a greater variety of class offerings as well as the opportunity to pursue more challenging coursework than may be available at the high school. The tuition, fees and required textbooks are at no cost to students.

Please note that non-Minnesota resident students to include students in cultural foreign exchange programs (J-1 visa) and students from another country attending a Minnesota school under an F1 student visa or B visitor visa are not eligible for PSEO participation. Please contact pseo@stcloudstate.edu for questions about eligibility.

Full Legal Name _____
Last, First, Middle

Date of Birth ___ / ___ / ____ **Gender** ☐ Male ☐ Female

Personal Phone Number (___) ___-____ **Student Email Address** _____

Home Address _____
Street Address, City, State, Zip

Name of parent/guardian _____

Anticipated high school graduation date _____ (Month, Year) **When do you plan to begin taking courses?** ☐ Fall ☐ Spring Year _____

Name of secondary/home school you are attending _____

Social Security Number ___-___-____

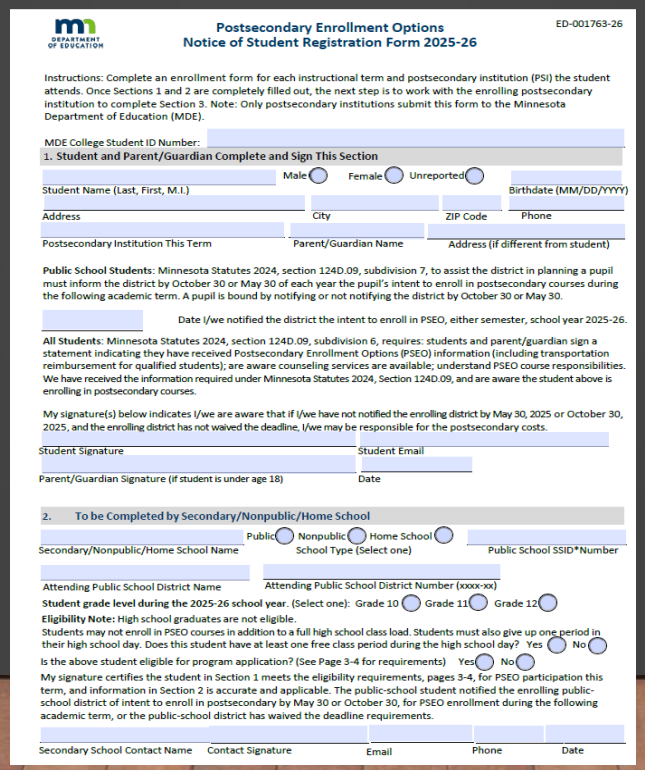
Federal law allows the colleges and universities of Minnesota State to request and use your social security number. While you are not legally required to provide your social security number on this form, you are strongly encouraged to do so. Your social security number will be used for routine record keeping, institutional statistics, research and required state and federal reporting.

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

The following information will help St. Cloud State University evaluate student recruitment and retention policies; it will not be used as a basis for admissions. Providing this information is voluntary.

Are you Hispanic of Latino (a person of Cuban, Mexican, Chicano, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture, regardless of race) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Race and ethnic background (select any that apply)
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native (a person having origins in any of the original peoples of North, Central or South America and who maintains tribal affiliation
- ☐ Asian (a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, South Asia or the Indian subcontinent)
- ☐ Black or African American (a person having origin in any of the black racial groups of Africa)
- ☐ Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander (a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Hawaii, Guam, Samoa, or other Pacific Islands
- ☐ White



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Postsecondary Enrollment Options
Notice of Student Registration Form 2025-26

ED-001763-26

Instructions: Complete an enrollment form for each instructional term and postsecondary institution (PSI) the student attends. Once Sections 1 and 2 are completely filled out, the next step is to work with the enrolling postsecondary institution to complete Section 3. Note: Only postsecondary institutions submit this form to the Minnesota Department of Education (MDE).

MDE College Student ID Number: _____

1. Student and Parent/Guardian Complete and Sign This Section

_____ Male ◯ Female ◯ Unreported ◯ _____
Student Name (Last, First, M.I.) Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY)

_____ _____ _____ _____
Address City ZIP Code Phone

_____ _____ _____
Postsecondary Institution This Term Parent/Guardian Name Address (if different from student)

Public School Students: Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.09, subdivision 7, to assist the district in planning a pupil must inform the district by October 30 or May 30 of each year the pupil's intent to enroll in postsecondary courses during the following academic term. A pupil is bound by notifying or not notifying the district by October 30 or May 30.

_____ Date I/we notified the district the intent to enroll in PSEO, either semester, school year 2025-26.

All Students: Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 124D.09, subdivision 6, requires: students and parent/guardian sign a statement indicating they have received Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) information (including transportation reimbursement for qualified students); are aware counseling services are available; understand PSEO course responsibilities. We have received the information required under Minnesota Statutes 2024, Section 124D.09, and are aware the student above is enrolling in postsecondary courses.

My signature(s) below indicates I/we are aware that if I/we have not notified the enrolling district by May 30, 2025 or October 30, 2025, and the enrolling district has not waived the deadline, I/we may be responsible for the postsecondary costs.

_____ _____
Student Signature Student Email

_____ _____
Parent/Guardian Signature (if student is under age 18) Date

2. To be Completed by Secondary/Nonpublic/Home School

_____ Public ◯ Nonpublic ◯ Home School ◯ _____
Secondary/Nonpublic/Home School Name School Type (Select one) Public School SSID*Number

_____ _____
Attending Public School District Name Attending Public School District Number (xxxx-xx)

Student grade level during the 2025-26 school year. (Select one): Grade 10 ◯ Grade 11 ◯ Grade 12 ◯

Eligibility Note: High school graduates are not eligible.
Students may not enroll in PSEO courses in addition to a full high school class load. Students must also give up one period in their high school day. Does this student have at least one free class period during the high school day? Yes ◯ No ◯

Is the above student eligible for program application? (See Page 3-4 for requirements) Yes ◯ No ◯

My signature certifies the student in Section 1 meets the eligibility requirements, pages 3-4, for PSEO participation this term, and information in Section 2 is accurate and applicable. The public-school student notified the enrolling public-school district of intent to enroll in postsecondary by May 30 or October 30, for PSEO enrollment during the following academic term, or the public-school district has waived the deadline requirements.

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____
Secondary School Contact Name Contact Signature Email Phone Date

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www.sctcc.edu/apply or take a pic of the QR code

PSEO APPLICATION DEADLINES

May 30th for Fall Semester

(August - December classes)

October 30th for Spring Semester

(January - May classes)

APPLY SOONER RATHER THAN LATER!

WHAT'S NEXT?

Meet with your High school & guidance counselor

Discuss High School graduation requirements & what college courses would meet those requirements *The college cannot determine how courses will transfer back

NOSR – High school signatures required

Accepted to a PSEO Program

Course registration & program policies

- SCTCC: New students: group advising, Returning students: 1:1
- SCSU: 1:1 Initial Advising

Have a College you plan to attend after PSEO

Contact their Admissions office/ Registrar for specific course recommendations.

- *It is up to the receiving institution to determine how your credits will transfer*

You set your own goals!

Complete the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC)

Earn an AA degree

Get a head start on college

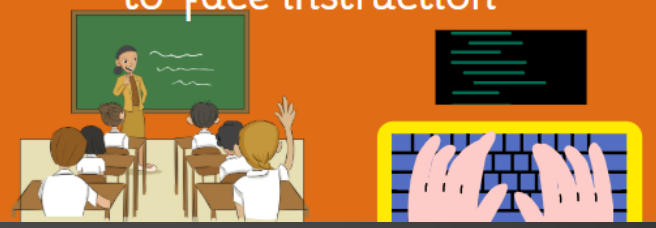
COURSE DELIVERY METHODS

Face to Face

Traditional, on-campus classes that meet in person

Blended/Hybrid

Course includes intruction through online D2L and face-to-face instruction



Online Asynchronous

Complete on your own time within deadlines set by instructors. Login into D2L for materials, lectures, labs, assignments, tests, etc.

Online Synchronous

Meet online via Zoom or D2L on set days/times each week.

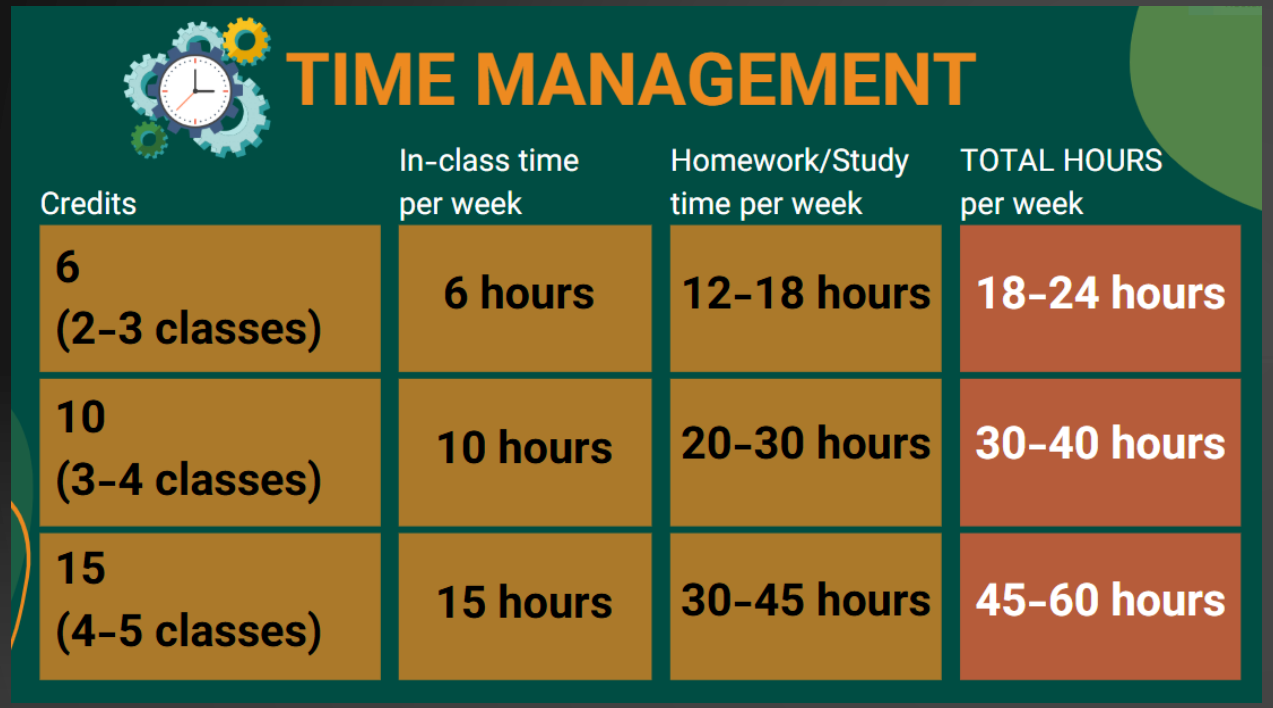
Hyflex

Flexible option
You choose face-to-face, online, or hybrid

SCHEDULING COURSES

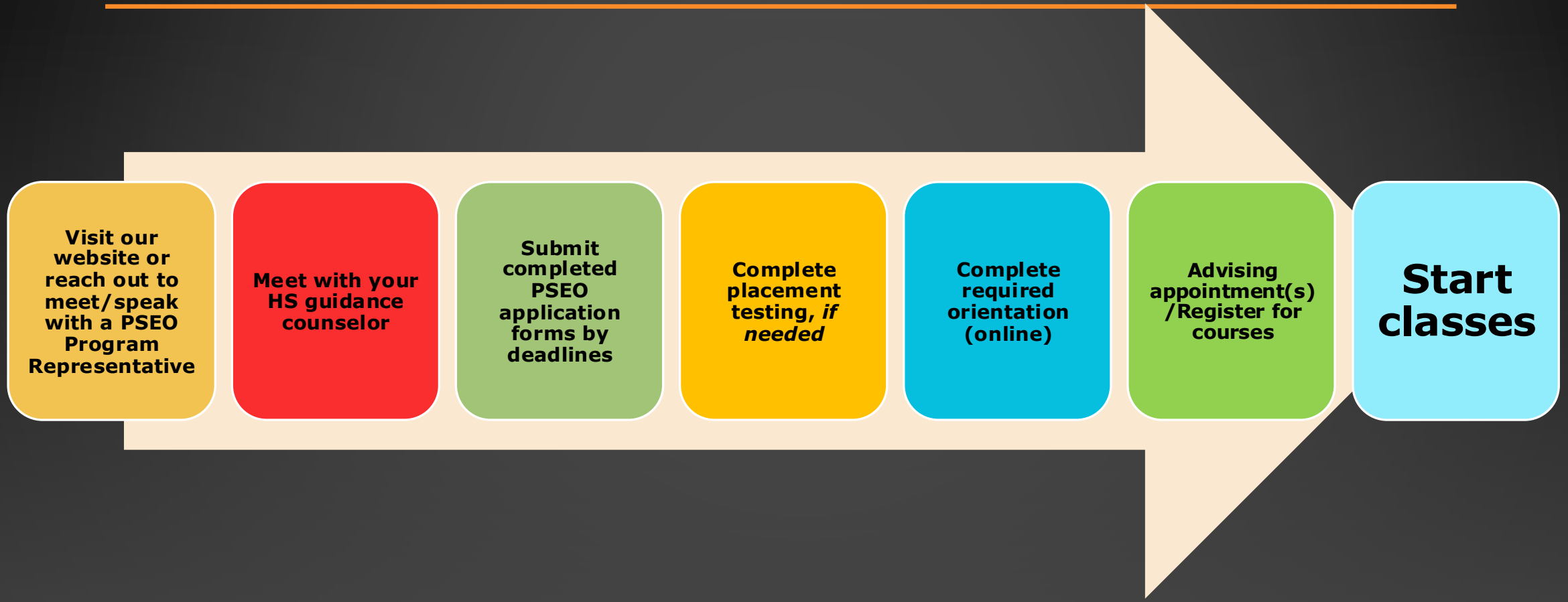
- Work first to meet your high school graduation requirements
- Classes with available seats
- College level coursework
  - No remedial coursework
  - Usually, 100-200 level courses at SCSU and 1000-2000 at SCTCC
- Must meet course pre-requisites
- No independent study, internships, study abroad

MORE TO THINK ABOUT WHEN SCHEDULING COLLEGE COURSES…



- Are the classes more rigorous?
  - College level coursework vs. high school level coursework
  - Classwork during and outside of class
  - More responsibility placed on the student for learning material to be successful
    - Professors will expect you to be in class or participating in online courses.
  - Classes may only meet 1-3 times per week
  - Semester vs. yearlong
- Are the classes bigger?
  - You will know how many students will be in your class at registration

TIMELINE


Visit our website or reach out to meet/speak with a PSEO Program Representative
Meet with your HS guidance counselor
Submit completed PSEO application forms by deadlines
Complete placement testing, *if needed*
Complete required orientation (online)
Advising appointment(s) /Register for courses
Start classes

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QUESTIONS?

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