AUSTIN PUBLIC SCHOOL
PSEO PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

STUDENT NAME	**APS GRAD YEAR**
PSEO INSTITUTION	**STAR ID or COLLEGE ID #**

Read & review each statement for understanding *All statements must be initialed by both the student and parent. You may email, drop off, or bring the completed NOSR form, required college documents, and this form to your APS School Counselor. All **NEW PSEO** students should schedule a meeting with the School Counselor.*	**STUDENT INITIALS**
1. I understand that I am taking a college course. This course will start my college transcript and count for both college and high school credit.	
2. I understand that there are eligibility requirements for the college for which I am applying, and my academic record will be reviewed for acceptance including standardized test scores, grades, and GPA.	
3. I understand the difference between high school classes and college classes. Expectations of reading, writing, tests, attendance are different and it is my responsibility to know and understand college expectations.	
4. I am aware that I need to regularly check my **APS email, Schoology, and Infinite Campus** for communications from APS school staff and important grade level information.	
5. I understand that 4 college semester credits are equal to 1 high school credit.	
6. I understand that every PSEO institution has their own application process and criteria for admitting students. Colleges have different deadlines, start dates, etc. According to **MN State Statute**, students **must notify their High School by May 30** if they plan to attend PSEO for the following fall semester and **October 30** for the spring semester. ***This must be done each year when a student does PSEO.***	
7. I acknowledge that it is a **requirement** to meet with my APS counselor **BEFORE** dropping or withdrawing from any PSEO course(s) at the college.	
8. I understand the ramifications of failing, dropping or withdrawing from a class and that it can impact my progress towards graduation, my high school transcript, and my college transcript.	
9. All PSEO courses (including W, WF, and F) will transfer to my APS transcript with the college grade.	
10. I understand failing PSEO courses can impact future financial aid and will go on my permanent college transcript and possibly impact my high school graduation.	
11. I understand that the family's responsibility is to arrange transportation to and from the PSEO institution.	

12. I understand that parents/guardians cannot access a student's academic records unless the student provides written permission.	
13. I understand that PSEO colleges cannot share information about a student's academic progress, and APS counselors also cannot view college grades or records until the college sends transcripts at the end of the semester.	
14. I understand that PSEO students who remain at APS during their open periods must work in the Media Center, Commons, or Annex Commons, and must follow APS phone policy guidelines.	
15. I understand I will not be able to go through commencement if I have not met the graduation requirements.	
16. I understand it is my responsibility to seek out additional information regarding how my college credits will be transfered to other colleges.	
17. I understand that I am responsible for sending my counselor a screenshot of my PSEO grades at midterm.	

PARENT/GUARIDAN SIGNATURE	**PARENT EMAIL**
STUDENT SIGNATURE	**STUDENT CELL**