

Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO)

Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) is a program that allows 10th-, 11th- and 12th-grade students to earn both high school and college credit while still in high school, through enrollment in and successful completion of college-level, nonsectarian courses at eligible participating postsecondary institutions. Most PSEO courses are offered on the campus of the postsecondary institution; some courses are offered online. Each participating college or university sets its own requirements for enrollment into the PSEO courses. Eleventh and 12th-grade students may take PSEO courses on a full- or part-time basis; 10th graders may take one career/technical PSEO course. If they earn at least a grade C in that class, they may take additional PSEO courses.

There is no charge to PSEO students for tuition, books or fees for items that are required to participate in a course. Students must meet the PSEO residency and eligibility requirements and abide by participation limits specified in Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.09. If a school district determines a pupil is not on track to graduate, she/he may continue to participate in PSEO. Funds are available to help pay transportation expenses for qualifying students to participate in PSEO courses on college campuses. Schools must provide information to all students in grades 8-11 and their families by March 1, every year. Students must notify their school by May 30 if they want to participate in PSEO for the following school year. For current information about the PSEO program, [visit the Minnesota Department of Education's Postsecondary Enrollment Options \(PSEO\) webpage](#).

Who may enroll?

- Interested and eligible 11th and 12th grade students
- Interested and eligible 10th graders may take one Career and Technical Education course (CTE)

Where may my student enroll?

- The link below will show the participating two and four year institutions:
<http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/dual/pseo/040787>

How many credits will I receive?

- For every 1 college credit, a student will receive .25 high school credits. So, for a college class worth 3 college credits, a student will earn .75 high school credits.

- To stay on track for graduation, students will need to sign up for 3 high school credits each semester.
- A student will need to earn at least a C to continue taking PSEO classes

Will I need to pay for anything?

- Fisher School will pay for the tuition, textbooks, and course materials.
- Transportation Aid:
 - Funds are available to help pay transportation expenses for PSEO students whose families are at or below the poverty level, as determined by the federal government, to participate in PSEO courses on college campuses. [Access the Postsecondary Enrollment Options Mileage Reimbursement Program Instructions](#). If you have any questions regarding the mileage reimbursement for low-income students' participation in the PSEO program, contact Julie Belisle at 651-582-8265.

Who do I need to inform of my decision to take PSEO classes?

- A student will need to inform the school, preferably by May 30, if he/she is taking PSEO classes the following year.
- A student will need to meet with the school counselor to ensure their graduation requirements are met.

What are the student's responsibilities?

- The student is responsible to be in communication with the high school to not miss out on important dates.
- The student is responsible to communicate with his/her professors.
- The level of college work has higher expectations than high school courses. Students will be expected to raise their level of work.
- The student is expected to meet with the counselor to ensure graduation requirements are met.
- The student is responsible to apply to their institution of choice before the deadlines and to have the appropriate paperwork signed. The Registration Form can be found here: <http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/fam/dual/pseo/>
- The student is responsible to use available academic counseling at their choice of institution.