

PSEO “HOW TO APPLY” TIP SHEET

Each college or university has its own application process, criteria, and deadlines. Be sure to pay careful attention to these by checking their websites. The following is an abbreviated version of process and procedures for the three schools that most of our students attend. Information for other programs can be found in the counseling office.

University of Minnesota

Criteria for admission: Minimum GPA 3.6, but most students have at least a 3.9.

Application open: February 1, 2021

Deadline to apply for 2021-2022: April 15th

Information sessions:

2021 information sessions will be posted on the University of MN site in January 2021

Process:

- ❖ Fill out online application form (Search University of Minnesota PSEO)
- ❖ Email your counselor to request forms (Transcript, Notice of Registration, Balance Sheet).
- ❖ Mail or e-mail forms to address listed on website
- ❖ Email your counselor after you are admitted (end of May typically) to confirm your plans.

Minneapolis College (formerly MCTC)

New Student Spring Deadlines: Priority Deadline: November 1 **Final Deadline:** December 1

New Student Fall Semester Deadlines: Priority Deadline: April 15 **Final Deadline:** July 15

Process:

1. Apply on your own through the college website.
2. Minneapolis College
 - ☐ Juniors may also qualify with a High School GPA of 3.0 or higher.
3. After completing the application, email and make an appointment with your counselor to get transcript and other materials.
4. Submit all required materials your counselor has given you.
5. After notification of acceptance, attend orientation;
6. Email with WHS counselor to approve credits and set-up schedule (early August)

Normandale Community College

Criteria for admission: **High School juniors** must have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0

Priority application deadline **Fall Semester:** June 1st Final deadline July 1st

Priority application deadline **Spring Semester** is Nov. 1st Final deadline is Dec. 1st

Process:

- Submit an electronic application file from the website:
<https://www.normandale.edu/admissions/pseo-program>
- Email your counselor to attach signed forms (Transcript, Notice of Registration).
- Email the forms along with the application to Normandale.
- Meet with counselor after you are admitted (end of May) to confirm your plans.

Registration for courses at the college usually happens during summer break. Please confirm with me your plans to be a PSEO student before the end of the school year and I will put you on our group PSEO e-mail list to contact you in early August so we can discuss your credit questions and the blending of your college and Washburn schedules if you intend to take courses at both.