

PSEO FAQ

RHS PSEO Process <i>Step by Step Guide</i>	PSEO Participation Agreement	2026-2027 NOSR Form <i>Must be completed each semester</i>
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What is PSEO?

PSEO, or Post-Secondary Enrollment Options, is a Minnesota state program (established in 1985) that allows high school students to earn college credits for free. It was designed to extend learning opportunities beyond what the high school is able to offer.

Transferring PSEO Credits:

PSEO credits generally transfer easily within Minnesota if they are included in the [MN Transfer Curriculum](#). However, transferability outside of Minnesota can vary. It's best to use [transferology.com](#) and contact the admissions office of your desired college directly to confirm their specific PSEO credit transfer policies.

PSEO and GPA:

PSEO grades impact both your high school and college transcripts. An "A" in a PSEO class is recorded as an "A" on both transcripts, and an "F" is recorded as an "F" on both. PSEO courses are unweighted on your RHS transcript.

PSEO vs. CIS (Concurrent Enrollment):

You can participate in *both* PSEO and CIS! CIS classes are often more convenient as they're taught at the high school. However, not all courses are available through [Concurrent Enrollment at RHS](#).

PSEO vs. AP (Advanced Placement):

You can do both PSEO and AP! AP credit isn't guaranteed, but it often transfers well across states. PSEO credit is guaranteed upon passing the class and may offer a wider range of course options. See the list of [AP courses offered at RHS](#).

PSEO Admission Requirements:

Each college sets its own GPA requirements for PSEO admission. Check with your target college for their specific requirements, or consult the [PSEO Admission Requirements by College](#) doc.

PSEO and Sports:

Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) rules require PSEO students to choose between high school and college sports teams. They cannot participate in both. This applies only to formal competitive teams, not sports clubs. Consult the MSHSL Official Handbook, [page 35](#), for more information.

Summer PSEO:

Only students in alternative learning programs are eligible for free PSEO summer courses. Other students can take college classes in the summer, but they will not be free and won't count towards high school graduation.

Who Pays for PSEO?

The state of Minnesota funds PSEO by allocating existing high school student funding to cover the college costs. This funding effectively "follows" the student from the high school to the college.

Full-Time PSEO:

"Full-time" PSEO typically means taking 12+ college credits per semester (usually 3-4 classes). Full-time PSEO students may not be enrolled in any high school classes.

How do PSEO credits work?

College credits earned by PSEO students are applicable to high school graduation requirements. At RHS, two college credits earned via PSEO are equal to one high school credit.