

# **PSEO Information Meeting**

Shakopee High School

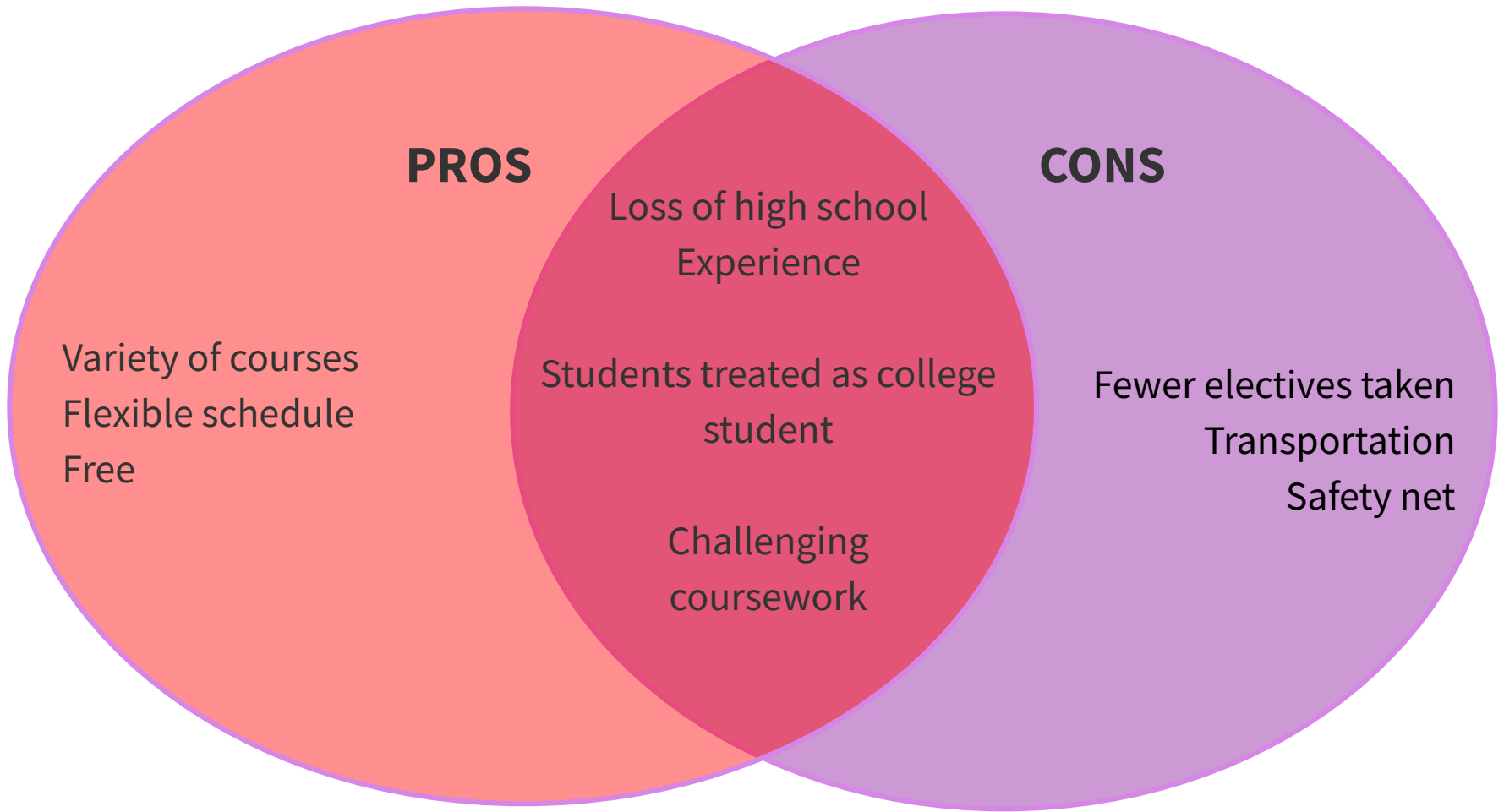


# Is PSEO right for you?

## Successful PSEO students...

- Communicate well
- Check their emails
- Advocate
- Manage time effectively
- Work independently
- Self-start
- Stay connected to SHS (check emails, watch announcements...)

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PROS & CONS of PSEO

# Earning College Credit in High School

	CIS	Dual Enrollment	AP	Articulated Credit	PSEO
Classes available at SHS	X	X	X	X	
Classes offered on college campus					X
Guaranteed college credit	X	X			X
Free for students	X	X			X*
Classes offered online			X	X	X

\*Fees will apply if: a course requires equipment that a student will keep (i.e. tools); a course's supplemental fee is greater than \$85; the course is a developmental course

# PSEO students are still High School students

- You must fulfill your high school graduation requirements *including* Program of Study
- Credits transfer 2 PSEO credits = 1 SHS credit
- We recommend aiming to complete the equivalent of 16 high school credits per year/8 credits per semester

# **PSEO students are still High School students**

- For the Class of 2025
  - PSEO grades will be weighted if we offer a comparable course that is weight at SHS
  - Comparable course will only be weighted one time
- For the Class of 2026 & beyond
  - PSEO grades will be weighted if the same exact course is offered and weighted at Shakopee High School

# PSEO students are still High School students

- Some high school requirements can be fulfilled with college courses
  - BIOL 1501 Principles of Biology = Biology credit
  - BIOL 1102 Human Biology ≠ Biology credit
  - Substitutions for required high school credits should be approved by your School Counselor
- Your Program of Study needs to be completed at Shakopee High School

**At Normandale**  
**ENGC 1101:**  
**College Writing**  
**4 credits**

**At SHS**  
**2 English credits**

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**At University of**

**MN**

**CEGE 1501:**

**Environmental  
Issues Solutions  
4 credits**

**At SHS**

**2 credits**

**Elective**

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# **PSEO students are still High School students**

- PSEO courses are available to 10th, 11th, & 12th graders
- Courses for 10th graders are limited to CTE classes
  - 10th grade students can take only 1 course during their 1st semester

# Things to consider

Full-time vs. Part-time  
Schedules  
Transferability of credits  
Credit limits



# Full-time vs. Part-time

- Students are considered **full-time PSEO** students if they take 100% of their schedule through the PSEO institution
- Students are considered **part-time PSEO** students if they take some courses through both the PSEO institution and SHS
  - Part-time students need to have at least 1 block dedicated to PSEO in their schedule per quarter
  - Students cannot be scheduled for in-person or synchronous classes at the same time. They *must* create schedules that allow them to attend all classes with required attendance and allow for travel time if needed.
  - Part-time schedules are more complicated, but can work!

	Term Q1 (09/05/23- 11/09/23)	Term Q2 (11/13/23- 01/25/24)
<b>Block 1</b>	40440-111 Culinary Arts 1 Baumbach, Heather M Rm: C125	40450-211 (Day 1, ER Day 1, Day 2) Interior Design Nevonen, Jenna C Rm: N236
<b>Block 2</b>	75023-2 PSEO Normandale - Part-Time	75023-6 (Day 1, ER Day 1, Day 2) PSEO Normandale - Part-Time
<b>Block 3</b>	45560-131 Positive Psychology Tiedens, Scott LUNCH B Rm: SW304	40610-231 (Day 1, ER Day 1, Day 2) Sociology of the Family Gilkison, Sara LUNCH D Rm: SW229
<b>Block 4</b>	35801-141 AP Language & Composition-A Tabke, Kathryn M Rm: S323	35802-241 (Day 1, ER Day 1, Day 2) AP Language & Composition-B Tabke, Kathryn M Rm: S323

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75023-1 PSEO Normandale - Part-Time	65750-211 (Day 1, ER Day 1, Day 2) US Political & Economic Sys. Miller, Jon D Rm: SW219
40561-121 Exploring Education-A Wilson, Shawna Rm: SW231	40562-221 (Day 1, ER Day 1, Day 2) Exploring Education-B Wilson, Shawna Rm: SW231
75023-3 PSEO Normandale - Part-Time	75023-7 (Day 1, ER Day 1, Day 2) PSEO Normandale - Part-Time
75023-4 PSEO Normandale - Part-Time Start: 09/07/2023	75023-8 (Day 1, ER Day 1, Day 2) PSEO Normandale - Part-Time

## Part-time Schedule Examples

# Schedules

<b>Q1</b> 9/6-11/11	<b>Q2</b> 11/14-1/27		<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b> 1/30-3/31		<b>Q4</b> 4/10-6/8
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AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
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<b>Semester 1</b> 8/22-12/16		<b>Semester 2</b> 1/9-5/15		<b>Semester 2</b> 1/9-5/15
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Schedules do NOT align. This is particularly important if you are starting PSEO mid-year or are a part-time student!

# Transferring Credits

- Many students use PSEO primarily to earn college credits and intend to transfer those credits to their college of choice after high school
  - Not all credits will transfer seamlessly between colleges
  - Transferology.com and college academic advisors can help you determine if/how credits will transfer
  - Contact your future college to ask about their transfer policies.
  - The MN Transfer Curriculum makes transferring credits within the MnSCU system easy

# Credit Limits

- Students cannot take more than 18 credits per semester from a single college (dual enrollment + PSEO) or 22 credits total from multiple colleges without approval.
- Part-time PSEO students need to be aware of what dual enrollment credits they may be earning



# PSEO Application Process



# Applying for PSEO

1

**Attend/View PSEO  
information session**

If you're reading this,  
you are fulfilling this  
step



2

**Choose PSEO  
institution**

Be sure to review  
requirements to  
make sure you  
qualify



3

**Submit required  
materials**

NOSR (to counselor)  
PSEO contract  
PSEO application



4

**Follow directions  
from PSEO  
institution**

Be sure to check and  
read your emails  
carefully for  
important deadlines  
& directions

## 2 Choose PSEO Institution

- Students can choose any participating school
  - Normandale Community College is the most popular school for SHS students
- Students are responsible for making sure they meet eligibility criteria and application deadlines

## 2 Choose PSEO Institution

### Normandale Community College

#### SENIORS

- GPA 2.5 +
  - students with a GPA below 2.6 will need to demonstrate college-level reading by submitting ACT, SAT, or MCA score
- Top ½ of class
- 50th percentile or higher on a nationally normed test

#### JUNIORS

- GPA 3.0 +
- Top ⅓ of class
- 70th percentile or higher on a nationally normed test

## 2 Choose PSEO Institution

### University of MN Twin Cities

- Minimum GPA 3.6\* unweighted for general PSEO program (average GPA of admitted students is 3.94)
  - Minimum 2.0 GPA for American Indian Studies or School of Music options
- Feb 15, 2024 Application Opens
- April 15, 2024 Application deadline
- May 22, 2024 Decisions sent

# 3

# Submit Required Materials

## 1. Notice of Student Registration

- Students complete section 1 and email/deliver it to their school counselor
- Submit 1 form for every school to which you are applying
- Your counselor will return the form to you completed, you will submit this form and your transcript (found in Infinite Campus) to the college you're applying to


## 2. Shakopee High School PSEO Contract

- Google form

## 3. PSEO institution application

- Applications are found on the college's website

## 4. Additional materials as needed

 **Postsecondary Enrollment Options  
Notice of Student Registration (NOSR) Form 2024-25** ED-001764-25

Instructions: Complete an enrollment form for each instructional term and postsecondary institution term of attendance. Once Sections 1 and 2 are completed, the next step is to work with the enrolling postsecondary institution to complete Section 3. 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 2023, section 124D.09, subdivision 7, to assist the district in planning a pupil must inform the district by May 30 of each year of the pupil's intent to enroll in postsecondary courses during the following school year. A pupil is bound by notifying or not notifying the district by May 30.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date I/we notified the district the intent to enroll in PSEO, either semester, school year 2024-25.

**All Students:** Minnesota Statutes 2023, section 124D.09, subdivision 6, requires: students and parent/guardian sign a statement indicating they have received 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 2023, section 124D.09, and are aware the student above is enrolling in postsecondary courses.

My signature(s) below indicates that I/we are aware that if I/we have not notified the enrolling district by May 30, 2024, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary School Type (Select one) \_\_\_\_\_ Public Student SSID\* Number \_\_\_\_\_

Attending Public School District Name \_\_\_\_\_ Attending Public School District Number (xxxx-xx) \_\_\_\_\_

**Student grade level during the 2024-25 school year.** (Select one): Grade 10  Grade 11  Grade 12


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### SHS PSEO Contract 24-25

To participate in PSEO, attend a PSEO information meeting and apply directly to the college programs in which you are interested. Admission requirements vary from college to college.

Students participating in the PSEO program are responsible for choosing courses that will meet all the requirements for SHS graduation but should work closely with their counselors to make sure they are meeting graduation requirements.

Students who are part-time PSEO/SHS students, as well as students who begin PSEO mid-year, will often find that the end of the SHS quarter 2 overlaps with the beginning of the colleges' second semesters. Students must realize that they are still responsible for all the SHS coursework through the end of the quarter, and it is the student's responsibility to work directly with the SHS teacher(s) and college professors to resolve any conflicts.

klarue@shakopeeschools.org [Switch account](#) 

\* Indicates required question

## 4 Follow Directions from PSEO

- **Check and read your emails**
  - Colleges will email you decisions and directions for next steps
  - Typical next steps include orientation, option to meet with an advisor, information on registering for classes, how to set up email
- **Shakopee School Counselors** are experts in high school graduation requirements, your credits, and our school.
- **College Advisors** are experts on the registration process at their school, their college courses, transferability of college courses **\*\*We highly recommend meeting with an academic advisor at the college level\*\***

# Registering for classes





# Registering for Classes

- Students **MUST** complete the high school course registration process for next year
- Students **MUST** have all materials submitted by 5/30/24 if they plan to participate in PSEO for the 2024-25 school year (MN Statute 124D.09)

# Registering for Classes

- The Shakopee High School schedule for the following year is not finalized until August, so we do not know which classes will be offered or what times classes will be offered until summer
  - Students should do their best to select courses that they think will work
- Once students have registered for college courses, they should send a copy of their schedule to their School Counselor.
  - In August, we will work to arrange their high school schedule around their college schedule the best we can. There is no guarantee this will work and sometimes difficult decisions need to be made.

**Learn More**



# Upcoming PSEO Information Sessions

## Normandale Community College

Feb 20, 2024

4:00-5:00

More details at Normandale's PSEO website

## University of Minnesota Twin Cities

Feb. 21, 2024

5:30-6:30

March 27, 2024

5:30-6:30

More details at UMN-TC's PSEO website

# Follow-up PSEO Help Sessions



# Follow-up PSEO Help Sessions with Shakopee Counselors

Friday, February 9

10:30-11:30

Upper Commons

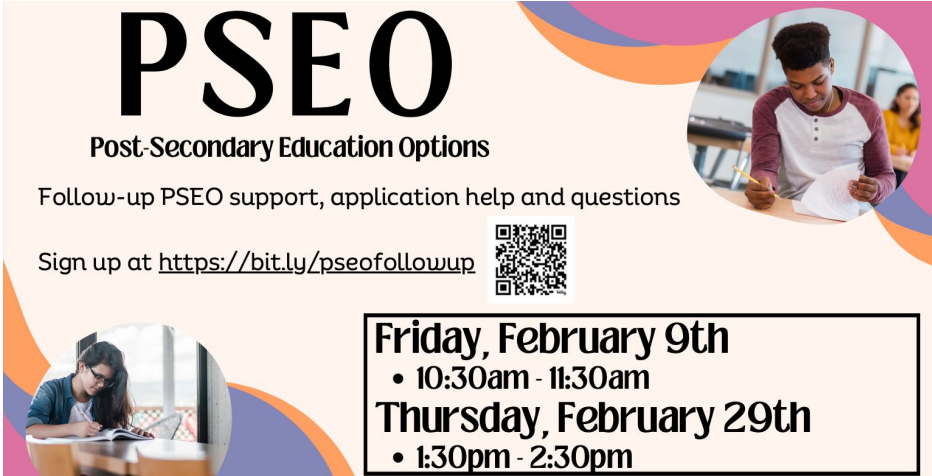
Thursday, February 29

1:30 - 2:30

Upper Commons

Sessions are for students only


Sign-up to attend



**PSEO**  
Post-Secondary Education Options

Follow-up PSEO support, application help and questions

Sign up at <https://bit.ly/pseofollowup>



**Friday, February 9th**  
• 10:30am - 11:30am  
**Thursday, February 29th**  
• 1:30pm - 2:30pm

The banner features two circular inset photos: one of a student with glasses reading a book at a desk, and another of a student in a maroon and white shirt looking at a document. The background has decorative orange and purple curved shapes.



Shakopee High School

Home

Our School

Parents/Students

Academic Departments

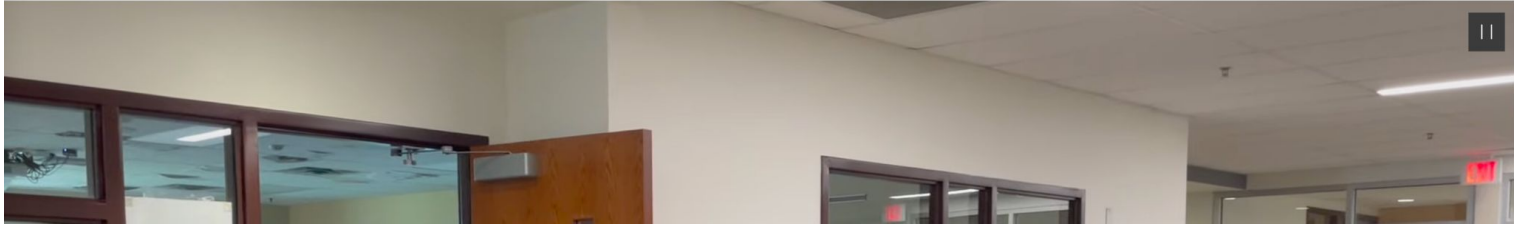
School Counseling

Support Services

Learning Commons

Shakopee CAPS

Academies of Shakopee



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## College & Careers

### College & Careers Hub

- > 12th Grade Resources
- > 11th Grade Resources
- > Job Board
- > ACTs & Prep
- + College Admissions Guidelines
- > Advanced and College Level Course Offerings
- > PSEO
- > Student Athlete Resources





## College & Careers



Career Center

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-  24-25 Notice of Student Registration
-  PSEO Checklist
-  PSEO Presentation
-  Normandale Balance Sheet & Suggested Course Equivalents

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# Questions?

