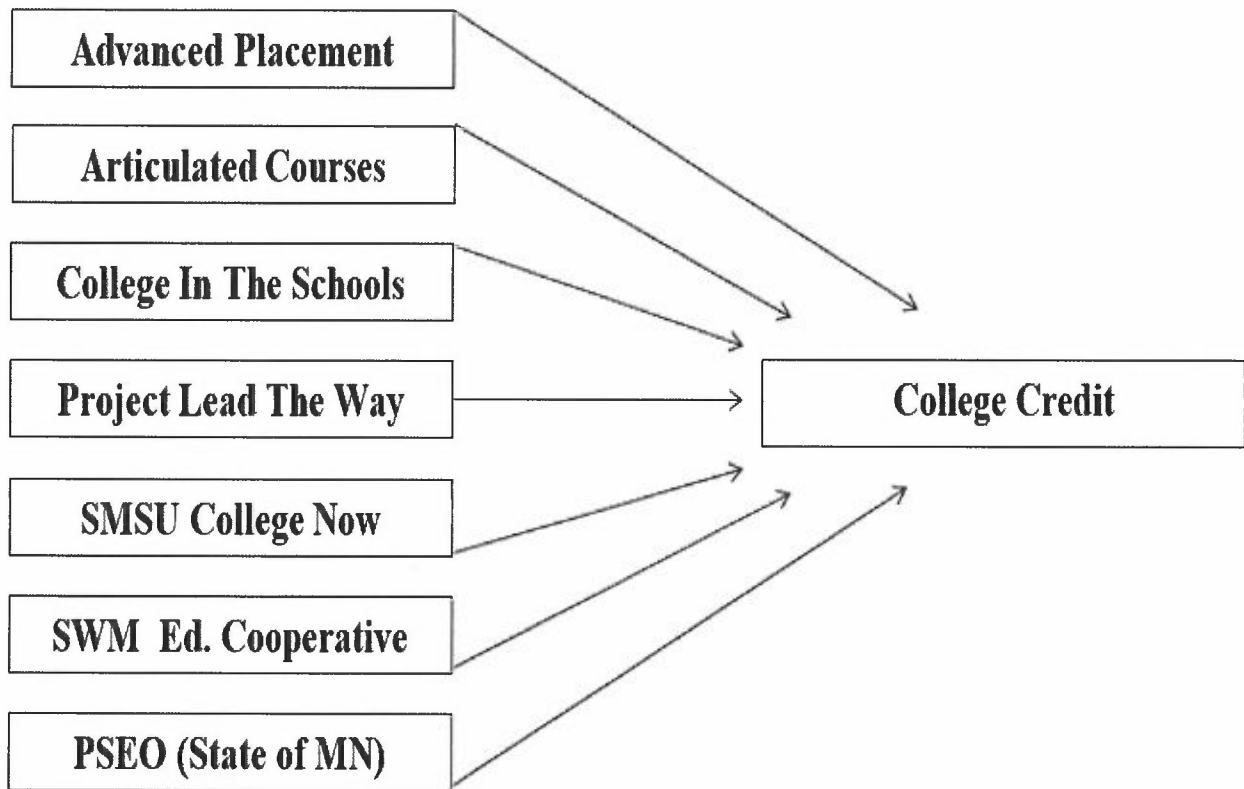


Seven Ways to earn College Credit (credits beyond high school)



Post-Secondary Credit Opportunities
College credits offered on campus at Waconia High School

This document outlines six categories whereby students may earn college credits without leaving Waconia High School. Please see the Waconia High School Registration Handbook for course descriptions; meet with your high school counselor, or visit the listed websites for program details. Course offerings are dependent upon student registration.

I. Advanced Placement Courses

By taking AP courses, you may earn college credit if you take an AP exam at the end of the course AND typically earn a score of at least three (3) or higher on a scale of one (1) to five (5). Colleges may award credit or advanced academic standing based on your score and completion of the course.

Art	Biology	Chemistry	Calculus AB	Calculus BC
Language & Composition	Literature & Composition	Statistics	US Government & Politics	United States History
World History	Literature: Criticism & Analysis			

Visit: <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/> for more information!

II. Articulated Courses

Students are eligible to earn technical or community college credits by successfully completing articulated courses at Waconia High School. The advantages of these courses are: students stay in the high school with teachers they know; students explore career opportunities; and student's complete college programs sooner saving both time and money.

Business	Accounting 1 & 2	Business Management	Computers for your Future
Entertainment Marketing	Microsoft Office	Web Design and Development	

Industrial Technology	Electricity	Metals Technology
Introduction to Construction	Cabinetry & Furniture Making	

Visit: <http://ctecreditmn.com> for more information!

III. College in the Schools

Advanced high school juniors and seniors can earn college credit without leaving the high school classroom by taking introductory-level University of Minnesota courses. This program offers a high-quality partnership that bridges high schools with higher educational institutions like the University of Minnesota.

CIS French (up to 10 college credits.)	CIS Physics (up to 4 college credits.)
CIS Spanish (up to 10 college credits.)	

Visit: <http://cce.umn.edu/college-in-the-schools> for more information!

IV. Project Lead the Way

PLTW is an engaging, hands-on curriculum that prepares students to be innovative and productive leaders in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math. College/University credit is available with course completion and passing of the end of course exam. More than 150 institutions of higher education actively recruit PLTW students and provide recognition opportunities, including admissions preference, scholarships, and course credit.

Civil Engineering and Architecture (CEA)	Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM)	Engineering Design & Development (EDD)
Introduction to Engineering Design (IED)	Principles of Engineering (POE)	

Visit: <https://www.pltw.org/> for more information!

V. SMSU College Now Program

Earn college credit from Southwest Minnesota State University. The SMSU Concurrent Enrollment program provides high school students the opportunity to earn college credit by means of a high quality experience in the high school comparable to that of the university classroom.

College Freshman Composition (Eng. 151, 4 credits)	Literature: Global Perspective (Lit. 150, 3 credits)
College Algebra (Math 110, 3 credits)	

Visit: <https://www.smsu.edu/academics/collegenow/> for more information!

VI. SouthWest Metro Educational Cooperative

Waconia High School serves as a satellite campus for the Southwest Metro Educational Cooperative. These courses allow students the opportunity to explore future career opportunities, and potentially earn college credits through Normandale Community College. All courses are taught by Southwest Metro instructors at Waconia High School.

Emergency Medical Responder	Emergency Medical Technician	Introduction to Education
Medical Terminology	Nursing Assistant	Technology in Education

Visit: <https://www.swmetro.k12.mn.us> for more information!

2021-2022
Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO)
Waconia High School
www.isd110.org

What is PSEO?

Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) is a program that allows public and nonpublic students in 10th, 11th and 12th grades to earn college credit while still in high school, through enrollment in and successful completion of college nonsectarian courses at eligible postsecondary institutions. Students generate both college credit and high school credit by successful completion of the course. 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 admissions 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 are eligible to enroll in PSEO on a more limited basis (see note below). 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 that a pupil is not on track to graduate, she/he may continue to participate in PSEO on a term by term basis.

Legislation allows public and nonpublic 10th-grade students to enroll initially in one Career and Technical Education (CTE) course through PSEO. If the student earns a “C” or higher grade in this first course, she/he is eligible to take additional CTE courses while in 10th grade. In order to be eligible, a 10th-grade student must have met the proficiency level of “meets or exceeds” on the 8th-grade MCA reading test. If the student did not take the MCA, another reading assessment accepted by the enrolling postsecondary institution can be substituted. For students with disabilities, there is an alternative options to demonstrate reading proficiency.

By March 1 of each year, or three weeks prior to the date a student registers for courses for the following school year, schools must provide PSEO information to all students in grades 8-11 and their families. To assist the district in planning, a student must inform the district by May 30 of each year of their intent to enroll in postsecondary courses during the following school year.

There is no charge to PSEO students for tuition, books or fees for items that are required to participate in a course; however, students may incur fees for equipment that becomes their property when the course or program is completed, textbooks that are not returned to the postsecondary institution according to their policies, or for tuition costs if they do not notify the district by May 30 and the district does not waive this date requirement.

Funds are available to help pay transportation expenses for qualifying students to participate in PSEO courses on college campuses. For more information on these funds, access the PSEO Mileage Reimbursement Program Instructions.

Enrolling in a PSEO course does not prohibit a student from participating in activities sponsored by the high school.

School districts must allow a PSEO student reasonable access to the high school building, computers and/or other technology resources during regular school hours to participate in PSEO courses, whether on-line or on campus.

Each year, districts must publish their grade-weighting policy on their website, including a list of courses for which students can earn weighted grades. Waconia High School does not weight grades.

All courses taken through the PSEO program must meet graduation requirements. Districts must transcript credits earned in PSEO by a ratio prescribed in statute. Districts have the authority to decide which subject area and standards the PSEO course meets. If there is a dispute between the district and the student regarding the number of credits granted for a particular course, the student may appeal the board's decision to the commissioner. The commissioner's decision regarding the number of credits will be final.

Postsecondary institutions are required to allow PSEO students to enroll in online courses consistent with the institution's policy regarding postsecondary student enrollment in online courses.

Where can students attend?

Eligible institutions include the U of M (all branches), all state universities, community and technical colleges, and some private two year and four year institutions. Each institution has a set of entrance and program requirements. Students should contact the postsecondary institution to find out their eligibility requirements. Some colleges have placement exams and specific application deadlines. It is up to the individual student to be sure they are meeting all of the requirements needed to apply and enroll.

PSEO grading

Students should start their planning early. The student is expected to be a responsible and independent learner. When selecting courses, it is the **student's responsibility** for making sure they are fulfilling their high school requirements. WHS does not have access to the student's college attendance and grade in progress. **PSEO courses are included in figuring rank and GPA, this includes incompletes, withdrawals and failures.** A student's high school diploma is held until grades are received at WHS. Students will be allowed to participate in the ceremony if they are in good academic standing.

The following is the credit conversion.

5 college credits= 3.33 WHS credits

4 college credits= 2.67 WHS credits

3 college credits= 2.0 WHS credits

2 college credits= 1.33 WHS credits

1 college credit= .67 WHS credit

When transferring credits under the PSEO program, it is up to the transfer rules of that institution. It is recommended that students contact those institutions to verify their college credits will transfer after high school.

Steps to follow if interested in participating in PSEO:

1. Parent and student need to make an appointment to meet with Mrs. Alger (last names A-H) or Mrs. Henn (last names I-Z), prior to May 14, 2021. ** Due to COVID, appointments will be virtual through Zoom. Please email Mrs. Alger at lalger@isd110.org or Mrs. Henn at dhenn@isd110.org to schedule an appointment. At this meeting, the following things will occur: discuss graduation plans (including credit checks) and the necessary college and state paperwork will be completed.
2. Once the college receives the material, they will notify you of your acceptance or denial. Once accepted, there will be a PSEO student orientation and registration that the college requires be completed. Please follow the directions from the college.
3. Once the student has registered and attended orientation, the student must provide a copy of their college schedule to Mrs. Alger or Mrs. Henn prior to the start of school. This information is used to ensure credits are being met for graduation, to adjust the high school schedule and to provide documentation of enrollment.

Community Colleges

[Alexandria Technical and Community College](#)

1601 Jefferson Street, Alexandria, MN 56308

Phone: 320-762-0221 or 888-234-1222

[Anoka-Ramsey Community College](#)

Coon Rapids Campus

11200 NW Mississippi Boulevard, Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Phone: 763-433-1100

Cambridge Campus

300 Spirit Drive South, Cambridge, MN 55008

Phone: 763-433-1100

[Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College](#)

2101 14th Street, Cloquet, MN 55720

Phone: 218-879-0800 or 800-657-3712

[Hibbing Community College](#)

1515 East 25th Street, Hibbing, MN 55746

Phone: 218-262-7200 or 800-224-4422

[Inver Hills Community College](#)

2500 80th Street East, Inver Grove Heights, MN 55076

Phone: 651-450-8500

[Itasca Community College](#)

1851 East Highway 169, Grand Rapids, MN 55744

Phone: 218-322-2300 or 800-990-6422

[Normandale Community College](#)

9700 France Avenue S, Bloomington, MN 55431

Phone: 952-358-8200

[North Hennepin Community College](#)

7411 85th Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

Phone: 763-424-0702 or 800-818-0395

[Rainy River Community College](#)

1501 Highway 71, International Falls, MN 56649

Phone: 218-285-7722 or 800-456-3996

[Red Lake Nation College](#)

15480 Migizi Drive, Red Lake, MN 56671

Phone: 218-679-2860

[Riverland Community College](#)

Albert Lea Campus

2200 Technical Drive, Albert Lea, MN 56007

Phone: 507-433-0600 or 800-247-5039

Austin Campus

1900 8th Avenue Northwest, Austin, MN 55912

Phone: 507-433-0600 or 800-247-5039

Owatonna Campus

965 Alexander Drive Southwest, Owatonna, MN 55060

Phone: 507-455-5880 or 800-247-0600

[Vermilion](#)

1900 East Camp Street, Ely, MN 55731

Phone: 218-365-7200 or 800-657-3608

[White Earth Tribal and Community College](#)

2250 College Road, Mahanomen, MN 56557

Phone: 218-935-0417

Technical Colleges

[Anoka Technical College](#)

1355 West Highway 10, Anoka, MN 55303

Phone: 763-576-4700

[Dakota County Technical College](#)

1300 East 145th Street, Rosemount, MN 55068

Phone: 651-423-8001 or 877-937-3282

[Hennepin Technical College](#)

Brooklyn Park Campus

9000 Brooklyn Boulevard, Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

Phone: 952-995-1300 or 888-569-5121

Eden Prairie Campus

13100 College View Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Phone: 952-995-1300 or 888-569-5121

[Northwest Technical College](#)

905 Grant Avenue Southwest, Bemidji, MN 56601

Phone: 218-333-6600 or 800-942-8324

Comprehensive Community and Technical Colleges

[Central Lakes College](#)

Brainerd Campus

501 West College Drive, Brainerd, MN 56401

Phone: 218-855-8000 or 800-933-0346

Staples Campus

Box 99, 1830 Airport Road, Staples, MN 56479

Phone: 218-894-5100 or 800-247-6836

[Century College](#)

3300 Century Avenue North, White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Phone: 651-779-3200 or 800-228-1978

[Lake Superior College](#)

2101 Trinity Road, Duluth, MN 55811

Phone: 218-733-7600 or 800-432-2884

[Leech Lake Tribal College](#)

6945 Little Wolf Road Northwest, Cass Lake, MN 56633

Phone: 218-335-4200

[Mesabi Range College](#)

Eveleth Campus

1100 Industrial Park Drive, Eveleth, MN 55734

Phone: 218-741-3095 or 800-657-3860

Virginia Campus

1001 Chestnut Street West, Virginia, MN 55792

Phone: 218-741-3095 or 800-657-3860

[Minneapolis College](#)

1501 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55403

Phone: 612-659-6000 or 800-247-0911

[Minnesota State College Southeast](#)

Red Wing Campus

308 Pioneer Road, Red Wing, MN 55066

Phone: 651-385-6300

Winona Campus

Box 409, 1250 Homer Road, Winona, MN 55987

Phone: 507-453-2700 or 877-853-8324

[Minnesota State Community and Technical College](#)

Detroit Campus

900 Highway 34 East, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Phone: 218-846-7444 or 800-492-4836

Fergus Falls Campus

1414 College Way, Fergus Falls, MN 56537

Phone: 218-739-7500 or 877-450-3322

Moorhead Campus

1900 28th Avenue South Box, Moorhead, MN 56560

Phone: 218-236-6277 or 800-426-5603

Wadena Campus

405 SW Colfax Avenue, Wadena, MN 56482

Phone: 218-631-3530 or 800-247-2007

Minnesota West Community and Technical College

Canby Campus

1011 West 1st Street, Canby, MN 56220

Phone: 507-223-7252 or 800-658-2330

Granite Falls Campus

1593 11th Avenue, Granite Falls, MN 56241

Phone: 320-564-5000 or 800-658-2330

Jackson Campus

401 West Street, Jackson, MN 56143

Phone: 507-847-7920 or 800-658-2330

Luverne Center

311 N Spring Street, Luverne, MN 56156

Phone: 507-449-2772 or 800-658-2330

Marshall Center

1001 W Erie Rd, Marshall, MN 56258

Phone: 507-537-7051 or 800-658-2330

Pipestone Campus

1314 North Hiawatha, Pipestone, MN 56164

Phone: 507-825-6800 or 800-658-2330

Worthington Campus

1460 Collegeway, Worthington, MN 56187

Phone: 507-372-3400 or 800-658-2330

[Northland Community and Technical College](#)

East Grand Forks Campus

2022 Central Avenue Northeast, East Grand Forks, MN 56721

Phone: 218-793-2800 or 800-451-3441

Thief River Falls Campus

1101 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Phone: 218-683-8800 or 800-959-6282

[Pine Technical and Community College](#)

900 4th Street Southeast, Pine City, MN 55063

Phone: 320-629-6764

[Ridgewater College](#)

Hutchinson Campus

Two Century Avenue Southeast, Hutchinson, MN 55350

Phone: 320-234-8500 or 800-722-1151

Willmar Campus

2101 15th Avenue NW, Willmar, MN 56201

Phone: 320-222-5200 or 800-722-1151

[Rochester Community and Technical College](#)

851 30th Avenue Southeast, Rochester, MN 55904

Phone: 507-285-7210 or 800-247-1296

[Saint Cloud Technical and Community College](#)

1540 Northway Drive, Saint Cloud, MN 56303

Phone: 320-308-5000 or 800-222-1009

[Saint Paul College](#)

235 Marshall Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55102

Phone: 651-846-1600 or 800-227-6029

[South Central College](#)

Faribault Campus

1225 3rd Street Southwest, Faribault, MN 55021

Phone: 507-332-5800 or 800-422-0391

Mankato Campus

Box 1920, North Mankato, MN 56002

Phone: 507-389-7200 or 800-722-9359

Opportunities Industrialization Centers (OIC)

[Summit Academy OIC](#)

935 Olson Memorial Highway, Minneapolis MN 55405

Phone: 612-377-0150 or 612-278-7350

Public Universities

[Bemidji State University](#)

1500 Birchmont Drive Northeast, Bemidji, MN 56601

Phone: 218-755-2001 or 800-475-2001

[Minnesota State University - Mankato](#)

228 Wiecking Center, Mankato, MN 56002

Phone: 507-389-6767 or 800-722-0544

[Minnesota State University – Moorhead](#)

1104 7th Avenue South, Moorhead, MN 56563

Phone: 800-593-7246

[Metropolitan State University](#)

700 East 7th Street, Saint Paul, MN 55106

Phone: 651-793-1302

[Saint Cloud State University](#)

720 4th Avenue South, Saint Cloud, MN 56301

Phone: 320-308-2244 or 877-654-7278

[Southwest Minnesota State University](#)

1501 State Street, Marshall, MN 56258

Phone: 507-537-6390 or 800-642-0684 x6390

[Winona State University](#)

Box 5838, Winona, MN 55987

Phone: 507-457-5000 or 800-342-5978

University of Minnesota

[Crookston Campus](#)

2900 University Avenue, Crookston, MN 56716

Phone: 800-862-6466

[Duluth Campus](#)

1049 University Drive, Duluth, MN 55812

Phone: 218-726-8000

[Morris Campus](#)

600 East 4th Street, Morris, MN 56267

Phone: 320-589-2211 or 888-866-3382

[Rochester Campus](#)

111 South Broadway, Rochester, MN 55904

Phone: 507-258-8075

[Twin Cities Campus](#)

107 Armory Place, 15 Church Street Southeast, Minneapolis, MN 55455

Phone: 612-626-1666

Private Colleges

[Bethany Lutheran](#)

700 Luther Drive, Mankato, MN 56001

Phone: 507-344-7000 or 800-944-3066

[Bethel University](#)

3900 Bethel Drive, Saint Paul, MN 55112

Phone: 651-638-6400

[College of Saint Scholastica](#)

1200 Kenwood Avenue, Duluth, MN 55811

Phone: 218-723-6000 or 800-447-5444

[Concordia College](#)

901 South 8th Street, Moorhead, MN 56562

Phone: 218-299-4000

[Concordia University](#)

275 North Syndicate, Saint Paul, MN 55104

Phone: 651-641-8230 or 800-333-4705

[Crown College](#)

8700 College View Drive, Saint Bonifacius, MN 55375

Phone: 952-446-4142 or 800-682-7696

[Dunwoody College of Technology](#)

818 Dunwoody Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55403

Phone: 612-374-5800

[Finishing Trades Institute – Upper Midwest](#)

3205 Country Drive, Suite 150, Little Canada, MN 55117

Phone: (651) 379-9600

[Gustavus Adolphus College](#)

800 West College Avenue, Saint Peter, MN 56082

Phone: 507-933-8000

[Hamline University](#)

1536 Hewitt Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55104

Phone: 651-523-2800

[Martin Luther College](#)

1995 Luther Court, New Ulm, MN 56073

Phone: 507-354-8221

[Minneapolis College of Art and Design](#)

2501 Stevens Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55404

Phone: 612-874-3700

[North Central University](#)

910 Elliot Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55404

Phone: 800-289-6222

[Oak Hills Christian College](#)

1600 Oak Hills Road Southwest, Bemidji, MN 56601

Phone: 218-751-8670 or 866-307-6422

[Saint Catherine University](#)

Saint Paul Campus

2004 Randolph Avenue, Saint Paul, MN 55105

Phone: 651-690-6000 or 800-945-4599

Minneapolis Campus

601 25th Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55454

Phone: 651-690-600 or 800-945-4599 extension 7800

[St. Mary's University of Minnesota](#)

700 Terrace Heights, Winona, MN 59987

Phone: 507-452-4430 or 800-635-5987

[University of Northwestern](#)

3003 Snelling Avenue North, Saint Paul, MN 55113

Phone: 651-631-5100