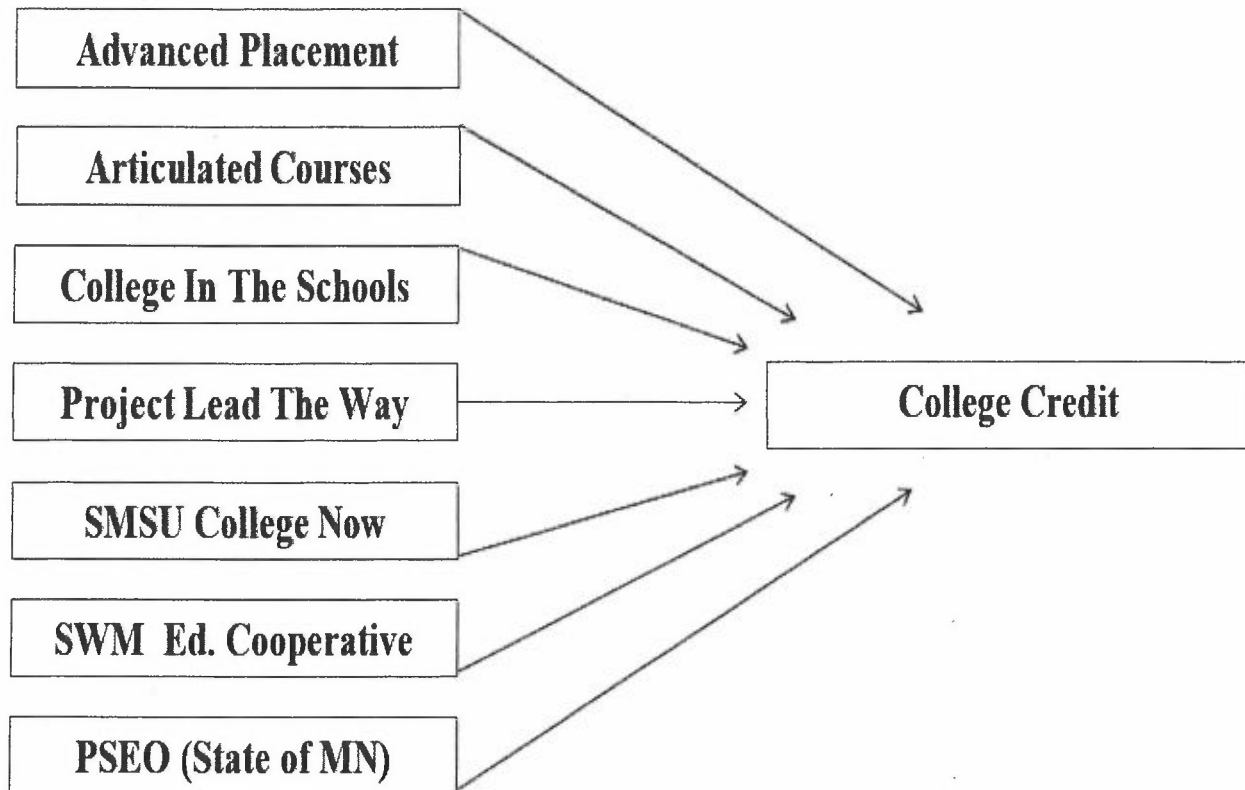


Seven Ways to earn College Credit (credits beyond high school)



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: <http://readyssetgo.state.mn.us> 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.

Animal Science 1 & 2	Emergency Medical Responder	Emergency Medical Technician
Introduction to Corrections	Introduction to Education	Juvenile Justice & Delinquency
Medical Terminology	Nursing Assistant	Technology in Education

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

2020-2021
Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO)
Waconia High School
www.isd110.org

What is PSEO?

This program allows sophomores, juniors and seniors the opportunity to enroll full-time or part-time at a postsecondary institution for high school and college credit. Colleges offer on-campus or online courses. It is up to the student to determine which option best fits their academic needs. Postsecondary institutions are not allowed to charge PSEO students for tuition, textbooks or support services. Students may be charged for equipment that becomes their property when the course or program is completed. Room and board are not covered under the PSEO program. Transportation assistance may be available to qualifying students who participate in on campus 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. 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. Sophomore students are only allowed to enroll in one Career and Technical Education course to start. If a student earns at least a C in that course, they may take additional courses. Interested and eligible 11th- and 12th-grade 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.

A PSEO student is allowed to participate in high school activities and events. The student will also receive high school credit for each college course they are registered for. 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), in the high school guidance office prior to **May 15, 2020**. The guidance office is open from 7:30 am until 3:00 pm. Please call 952-442-0676 or email to lalger@isd110.org or 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

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

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

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 800-345-4655

Eden Prairie Campus

13100 College View Drive, Eden Prairie MN 55347

Phone: 952-995-1300 or 800-345-4655

Northwest Technical College

905 Grant Avenue Southwest, Bemidji MN 56601

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

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

Comprehensive Community and Technical Colleges

Alexandria Technical and Community College

1601 Jefferson Street, Alexandria MN 56308

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

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

Hibbing Community College

1515 East 25th Street, Hibbing MN 55746

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

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 Community and Technical College

1501 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis MN 55403

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

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

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

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)

American Indian OIC

1845 East Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis MN 55404

Phone: 612-341-3358

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 Campus

228 Wiecking Center, Mankato MN 56002

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

Moorhead Campus

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

University of Minnesota

Twin Cities Campus

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

Phone: 612-626-1666

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

Winona State University

Box 5838, Winona MN 55987

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

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

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

Macalester College

1600 Grand Avenue, Saint Paul MN 55105

Phone: 651-696-6000

Martin Luther College

1995 Luther Court, New Ulm MN 56073

Phone: 507-354-8221

McNally Smith College of Music

19 E Exchange St, St Paul, MN 55101

Phone: 651-291-0177

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

Presentation College

115 South Park Street, Suite 102, Fairmont MN 56031

Phone: 888-893-4658

Red Lake Nation Tribal College

15480 Migizi Drive, Red Lake MN 56671

Phone: 218-679-2860

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

Private Degree Granting Trade Institutions

Dunwoody Institute

818 Dunwoody Boulevard, Minneapolis MN 55403

Phone: 612-374-5800

