

PSEO Info Session

Andover High School

Maximizing HS Event

January 2025



Maximize HS Event

College Now
Lower A105

AP
N Cafeteria

College
Planning/
Alumni Panel
IMC

College and
Career Fair
Cafeteria

PSEO
Auditorium



Overview

PSEO

- PSEO- What it is and how it works
- Eligibility/Guidelines
- Steps to Complete Enrollment
- Data Share
- Q and A



What is PSEO?

- **Post Secondary Enrollment Options - 11th and 12th grade students can start college early. Students enroll in and attend college courses while in high school.**
- **Tuition and books are covered by PSEO funding.**
- **PSEO courses are offered on the college campus or online.**
- **Students are responsible for transportation.**
- **Students may take PSEO courses on a full or part-time basis.**
- **College courses earn high school & college credit simultaneously**
- ***10th graders are limited to Career/Technical Ed credits.**



Participating Colleges

**MNSCU
schools**

Anoka-Ramsey,
North Hennepin, St.
Cloud State

U of MN

Twin Cities

**University of
Northwestern**

Bethel

Concordia

PROXIMITY



How PSEO Works

Enrollment/ Participation

Students apply to the college and the college determines acceptance

HS req's met through college courses

PSEO students are still high school students and can participate in HS activities

Scheduling

College = Semesters
vs HS = Trimesters

Full or part-time

Part-time must have a consistent time of day throughout year

Breaks don't always align

Attendance is critical

Credits

Credit Conversion
4 college credits = 1 HS credit
3 college credits = .75 HS credit

Courses have been approved based on state standards

Most college courses are 3-4 credits and most required courses are 1 HS credit



Factors to Consider

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Tuition covered

Experience College Culture

Early Start on College

Flexible Schedule

Expanded/Advanced course selection

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Decreases HS experience

College transcript "starts"

Managing multiple schedules

Increased Independence

Course Availability

Communication with high school- email

Less Structure- class time vs HW time

Only student has access to grades/attendance

No parent communication with colleges



Minimum Eligibility



Junior Year

ARCC 3.0 GPA or top 1/3



Senior Year

ARCC 2.5 GPA or top 1/2



Colleges set req's

Higher GPA (U of MN 3.6),
test scores, entrance
exams

PSEO

1

PSEO is a student-initiated program that we help support (we don't have college access)

2

Students do all the work of building a college schedule, meeting with college advisors, etc. -- as if they aren't a high school student

3

Students need to communicate with the high school about their schedule/class timing/issues



PSEO Readiness

1

Academic Readiness and Motivation

2

Emotional Maturity and Responsibility

3

Organization, Attendance, Complex Systems

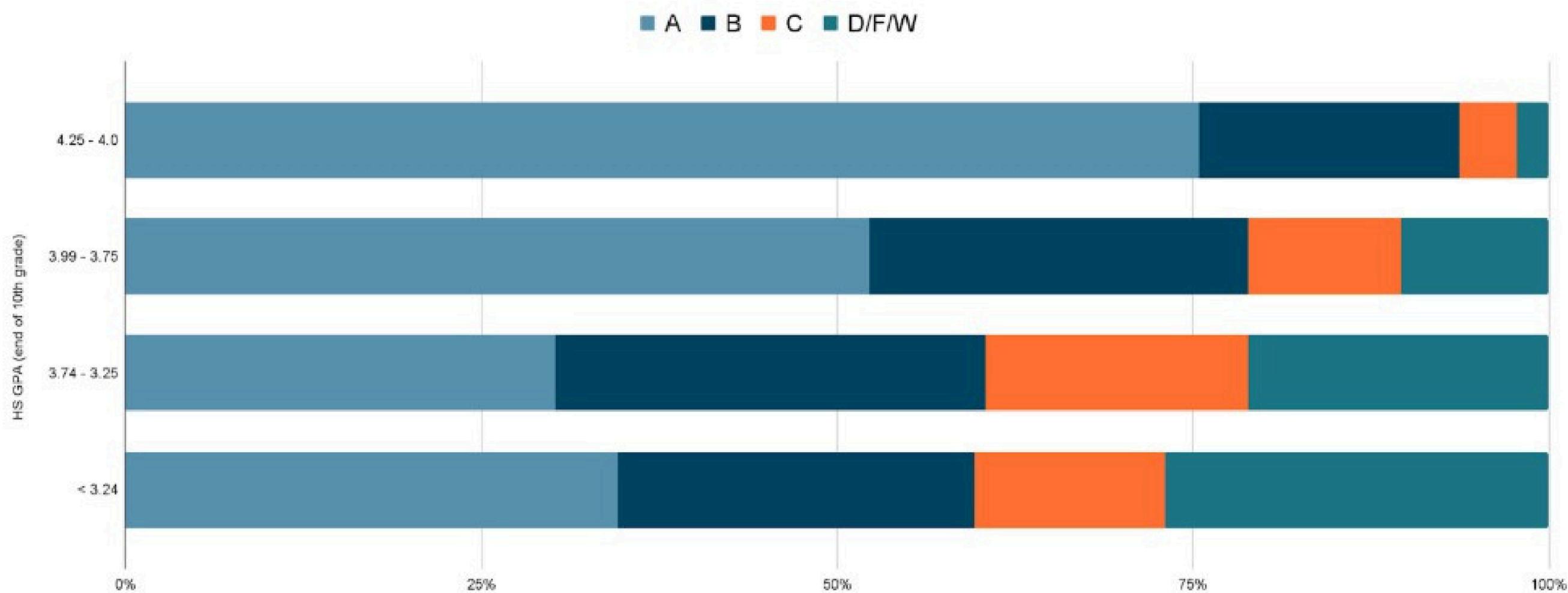
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Social Maturity (professors, classmates, etc)



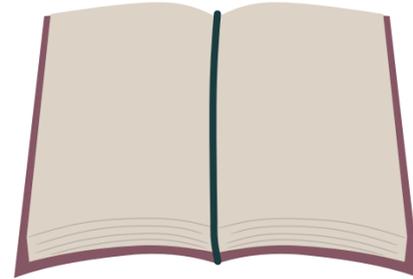


Letter Grades earned at ARCC 23-24



HS GPA <input type="button" value="v"/>	%A	%B	%C	%D/F/W
4.00 - 4.25	75.44%	18.30%	4.01%	2.26%
3.75 - 3.99	52.31%	26.54%	10.77%	10.38%
3.25 - 3.74	30.20%	30.20%	18.46%	21.14%
< 3.24	34.62%	25.00%	13.46%	26.92%

Things to Consider



We've seen an overall decline in recent years with PSEO success rates- 86% finish successfully (C or better)
The number of withdrawals and grades below C have increased

On average GPA drops .5

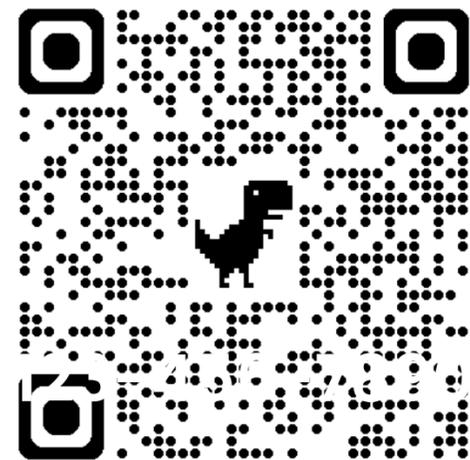
In general, in-person students have better success

Is PSEO the right fit for you?



Access our PSEO Webpage

ahschools.us/andoverhs



AndHS website

- > Click on Support
- > Click on Counseling
- > Select PSEO from left column



On our webpage

- Steps to becoming a PSEO student (this meeting is step 1)
- Links to college websites to apply
- Conversion charts (classes approved to count for required courses)
- Documents (Agreement, Notice of Student Registration form-NOSR)

Most forms/links will be available starting around February 1st

So for now,

Register for Andover HS courses as if PSEO doesn't exist

Check out the Andover PSEO website

Research potential PSEO schools

Consider the pros and cons of PSEO and student readiness

Be ready to apply in late winter/early spring (deadlines vary)



Basic Steps (starting in February)

1

Apply online using college website (deadlines range from April 15 to May 30)

2

Paperwork: PSEO Agreement, NOSR form, Transcript and any other supporting documents required by the college

3

Student monitor email for college next steps: Orientations, appointments with advisor, college sessions, testing, etc.



Supporting Documents

PSEO Agreement

Lots of detail about PSEO rights and responsibilities.

Required by HS as part of the application process

Please review carefully

Student and Parent/Guardian Signature

NOSR form

State form confirming eligibility- colleges require it every semester- Parent/Student section and School Counselor section

Transcript

Required for initial application



Add'l Info Sessions

Consider attending campus info sessions

ARCC has sessions 1x a month January-May

U of MN has some virtual sessions scheduled in February and March

Check out college websites for more information



FAQ

How do credits transfer?

Biggest difference between AP and PSEO?

Are classes much harder than high school courses?

How can parents help?

What if I struggle?

What HS courses set me up for PSEO?

Full time vs Part time?

How do I pair college classes with high school classes?

Which classes should I pick?



Thank You!



We've reserved a little time for additional questions