Welcome

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Today's Plan

**Plan:** Review College Credit in High School (CCHS) programs at Pine Technical and Community College (PTCC).

**Outcome:** Provide students and their parents/guardians with the information that they need to make an informed choice regarding participating in college courses in high school.
Pine Technical and Community College

Part of the Minnesota State College and University system

4th largest higher education system in the United States

Located in Pine City, MN – approximately 1 hour north of the metro area right off Highway 35

Programs range from Liberal Arts (transfer degrees), healthcare, advanced manufacturing, business, human services, early childhood education, and gunsmithing.

One of 4 gunsmithing programs in the nation.
College Credit in High School Options (CCHS)

**Traditional PSEO**
- HS students take college courses on-campus or online.
- Classes taught by college faculty
- In classes with other traditional students
- Can do PSEO full or part-time.

**ITV**
- HS students take college courses via Interactive Television (ITV) at their HS.
- Classes taught by college faculty or college-approved HS teachers
- In classes with other HS students from different high schools.

**Concurrent Enrollment**
- HS students take college courses at their HS
- Classes taught by college-approved HS teachers
- In class with students in your HS
- Course options vary by school
- Same expectations of courses offered on campus by college faculty

**Early Middle College**
- Program for HS students in a state-approved Alternative Learning Program
- Take courses on-campus or online
- Classes taught by college faculty
- In classes with other traditional students
- Can do full or part-time.
By the Numbers: 2019-2020 Academic Year

- 43+ partner high schools
- 1,700 total students enrolled in PTCC's CCHS programs
- 9,436 registered credits
- 3.4 average college GPA
- 152 traditional PSEO students
- 124 ITV students
- 1510 concurrent enrollment students
- $1.48 million estimated tuition savings
Select for Success

• Rigorous college courses
  • Balance college coursework with high school classes
  • Balance college and HS academics with sports/activities/clubs/jobs/family
  • Motivated self-starters
  • Self-advocate
  • Take responsibility for learning and success
• CCHS programs are a great opportunity, but not right for everyone
CCHS Eligibility Requirements

Two factors are considered when determining eligibility for all CCHS programs.

1. **Student Eligibility:** to participate in College Credit in High School programs students need to meet certain eligibility requirements that are determined by Minnesota State and PTCC. Different requirements for each grade.

2. **Course Eligibility:** college courses may require specific assessment scores (ACT, MCA, Accuplacer) for a student to take the course for college credit.
Student Eligibility

Seniors
• Be in the upper one-half of class or have a test score at or above the 50th percentile on any nationally standardized, norm-referenced test, or
• Have a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher for general education courses or a GPA of 2.5 or higher for career and technical education courses

Juniors
• Be in the upper one-third of class or have a test score at or above the 70th percentile on any nationally standardized, norm-referenced test, or
• Have a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher for general education courses or a GPA of 2.5 or higher for career and technical education courses
Student Eligibility

Sophomores and Freshmen

• Have a favorable recommendation from a designated high school official to enroll in college courses
• Have a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher for general education and career and technical education courses
• The school district and the eligible postsecondary institution providing the course agree to the student’s enrollment (documentation must be on file at both schools indicating mutual agreement)
Course Eligibility

Most CCHS program courses require students to have "college ready" reading and/or math assessment scores on file. We also factor in HS GPA.

Examples of College Ready Scores:

Reading
- 250 NG Accuplacer
- 1047 MCA
- 21 ACT Reading

Math
- 250 NG Accuplacer AAF
- 1158 MCA
- 22 ACT Math

...and then Covid-19 happened!
Course Eligibility - examples

Let’s say that Suzie Q. wants to take College Composition, which requires a "college-ready" reading assessment:

**Step 1**
Use available ACT, SAT, MCA Scores and HS GPA data

Suzie would need a **1047 MCA Reading score**
*Or*
**1042-1046 MCA Reading score** and a **HS GPA of 2.5+**

**Step 2**
Use available ACCUPLACER and HS GPA data

Suzie would need a **250 NG Accuplacer Reading score**
*Or*
**236-249 NG Accuplacer Reading score** and a **HS GPA of 2.5+**

**Step 3**
Use standalone HS GPA

Suzie would need a **HS GPA of 2.6+**

**Step 4**
Use guided self-placement

Would rarely use this option with high school students, as we have GPA to rely on. However, student would have conversation with HS counselor and PSEO Advisor if this was necessary.
## Course Eligibility - all assessment information

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| Step 3 | NG Accuplacer     | 250 Reading                                                    | 250 AAF                                                  |
|        | NG Accuplacer + HS GPA | 236-249 and 2.5 GPA                                 | 236-249 GPA                                              |

| Step 4 | HS GPA Only       | 2.6 GPA                                                        | 2.8 GPA and “C-” or better HS Algebra II                 |
Application and Registration Processes

1. Apply online at www.pine.edu/apply
Psst...we are hosting two virtual application sessions!

2. Talk with your high school counselor to review eligibility, assessment scores, and your high school requirements

3. Register for courses through high school registration process AND PTCC's registration process (will differ for each program)

4. Be aware of important dates, student information, and resources!
Important Note Regarding PSEO!

For students interested in taking PSEO courses (on-campus or online), students need to submit a "Notice of Student Registration" (NOSR) form to high schools for signature by May 30th indicating their intent to enroll in PSEO coursework for the following academic year.

The form is then submitted to PTCC and serves as our agreement with the high school that they have approved the student to take PSEO courses.
Course Registration, Add/Drop/Withdraw

Registration
• Done within the first 5 days of class

Adding a Course
• Students can add within the first 5 days of the class

Dropping a Course
• Students can drop within the first 5 days of the class

Withdrawing from a Course
• Through approximately 80% of the course
Impacts of Taking College Credit in High School

• Students must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards to remain eligible for concurrent enrollment
  • 2.0 GPA
  • 67% completion rate

Academic Warning
• Occurs first semester in which grades/completion rate falls below SAP standards. Must meet required standards the following semester.

Academic Suspension
• If unable to complete requirements while on warning, students will be suspended and unable to participate in concurrent enrollment courses
Transferring College Credits

• Most credits earned via will transfer to other colleges and universities.
• Have a plan!
  • Talk with your HS counselor and PTCC staff to select the best courses that will have the greatest impact for your plans after high school
• Talk to Admissions Reps!
  • If you know where you plan to attend college, talk with your admissions representative to make sure your concurrent courses fit your degree plan

Pine Technical & Community College
Academic Support and Student Resources

You are a PTCC student! You have access to all the same academic support and student resources that traditional on-campus students have.

• Academic Accommodations for students with disabilities
• Academic Advising
• Tutoring
• Counseling Services
• College Library
• ...just to name a few!
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

• The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

• PARENTS!
  • Once your student enrolls in a course beyond the high school level the rights to the education records are transferred to the student alone.
We made it! Any questions?

Q: What kind of classes would be available for college credit?
A: This will vary. If you are taking courses on campus (PSEO), you can take any college course as long as you meet eligibility requirements. Concurrent Enrollment courses will vary by school.

Q: Would my daughter be able to do some classes online and some at her high school?
A: Yes. Students are able to participate in multiple CCHS programs at the same time. In some cases, we have had part-time PSEO students taking courses online or on-campus, and also taking college courses at the high school.

Q: Does PTCC have engineering courses and how do I know if those will be accepted by the engineering college?
A: Yes! Applied Engineering is one of our newest programs at Pine. We have an agreement with Bemidji State University and students can transfer all of their courses into their Bachelor of Applied Science- Applied Engineering degree. The courses are likely to transfer to other colleges, but you will want to check with that college/university to see what and how they will transfer.

Q: Do the credits you earn from the PSEO classes go towards the credits to graduate high school and also toward college credits?
A: Yes. Students earn both high school and college credit for all College Credit in High School Programs.
THANK YOU!

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