

PARKERS PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL PSEO REQUIREMENTS

- All students who plan to attend part or their entire junior or senior year must notify the school by March 30th of the previous year in order to be eligible. Students who are considering PSEO please stop in the counselors's office to complete the Letter of Intent to Attend PSEO Classes by March 30th. (Anyone deciding to attend after that date will be taken on a case by case basis and only if there was an unforeseen change in their educational plan after the 30th deadline.) The final form for the fall semester registration of PSEO classes must be completed by April 15th and the final form for second semester registering for PSEO classes must be completed by October 15th.
- All students who sign the intent to attend PSEO form by March 30th must also schedule a meeting with school personnel. This meeting should include the student, the student's parent(s) or guardian(s), Mr. Kalpin, and one administrator (Connie Wenker, Principal or Russ Johnson, Superintendent).
- All PSEO students need to understand that their choice to utilize PSEO has advantages and disadvantages. Some disadvantages include but are not limited to the following: missing out on class connections, missing out on having their college/tech school scores being counted from their second semester classes for GPA purposes, missing out on some school sponsored scholarships. **Utilizing PSEO may also affect your ability to access financial aid in future years.** If a student is put on academic probation or does not pass at least 50% of their credits they will not be eligible for financial aid. The student **may** have their financial aid reinstated once they are off academic probation or are passing 50% or more of their credits. Also, according to Minnesota Statutes 2004, 124D.09 Subd. 14. **Grants and financial aid are prohibited.** A pupil enrolled in a postsecondary course for secondary credit is not eligible for any state student financial aid under chapter 136A. This means that a student is not eligible for any financial aid while enrolled as a PSEO student.
- PSEO students (and their parents or guardians) will be responsible for making sure their graduation requirements are on track (a dropped or failed PSEO class is not reported to the school until three or four weeks after the semester ends—too late for us to notify the parent or student of problems with course credit.)
- Please note that four (4) college credits are equal to one (1) high school credit.