



Understanding Minnesota's Dual Credit Options

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Program Name	Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO Program)	Concurrent Enrollment/ College in the Schools (CIS Program)	Advanced Placement (AP Program)	International Baccalaureate (IB Program)	College Level Exam Program (CLEP)
Cost	Free	Free	Free or up to \$96 per exam (depends on high school)	\$20-80 per exam (Financial assistance available)	\$80 per exam
Location	Online or on a college campus	Online or in the high school			
Eligibility	10-12th grade (depends on college)	9-12th grade (can depend on high school)			
Earn credits by...	Completing the course		Fee-based exam score		
Percent of Test-Takers That Earn College Credit (1)	Not Applicable		66%	61%	Not Available
Average College Credits Earned Per Year (2)	15.6 credits	8 credits	1.6 exams (approximately 6 credits)	2.3 exams (approximately 12-18)	Not Available
Credit Transferability	Highly Transferable In-State; Low to High Transferability Out-of-State		Highly Transferable In-State and Out-of-State		
Taught by...	College Professor	High School Teacher			No course (exams only)
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(1) Data pulled from the Minnesota Department of Education 2021 Rigorous Course-Taking Report

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