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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) |
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| Cost | Free | Free | Free or up to \$96 per exam (depends on high school) | \$20-80 per exam (Financial assistance available) |
| 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* | Not Applicable. Completing the course grants college credit. | | 66% | 61% |
| Average College Credits Earned Per Year* | 15.6 credits | 8 credits | 1.6 exams (approximately 6 credits) | 2.3 exams (approximately 12-18) |
| Credit Transferability | Highly Transferable In-State; Low to High Transferability Out-of-State | | Highly Transferable In-State and Out-of-State | Medium to High Transferability In-State and Out-of-State; Highly Transferable to other countries |
| Course is Taught by... | College Professor | High School Teacher | | |

*Data pulled from the Minnesota Department of Education 2021 Rigorous Course-Taking Report