

NORTHLAND COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

3050 POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS (PSEO)

The Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Act (MN Statute 1999, 124D.09) “promotes rigorous educational pursuits and provide a wider variety of options for students.” Through PSEO, high school students may earn both secondary and postsecondary credit for college courses completed on college campus, at a high school, or at another location.

In conjunction with Minnesota State System Policy 3.5 and Procedure 3.5.1, Northland Community and Technical College will comply with the PSEO Act by facilitating accessibility of college courses to high school, home school, or alternative learning center students who present evidence of the ability to perform college-level work.

Eligible Minnesota high school sophomores, juniors or seniors may enroll in coursework through the College as part of the student’s high school enrollment. Northland will evaluate student eligibility, admit students to the College, assist students in registering for courses on a space available basis, inform the student of the academic and student support services available at the College including their responsibilities, and monitor satisfactory academic progress. Participation in this program requires the approval of the high school contact, a parent or legal guardian, and the College. Continued participation requires satisfactory academic progress.

Northland will offer PSEO students only courses that have been approved by Northland's Academic Affairs and Standards Council with exceptions to enrollment noted on the college’s PSEO website. Developmental courses are not covered by the PSEO program. Courses delivered as part of the PSEO program must meet Minnesota State and Northland academic policies and standards. Prior to registering for classes, students are required to take the college assessment or provide evidence to waive the assessment and complete any other PSEO admissions or pre-enrollment requirements. After all pre-enrollment PSEO requirements are met and students have met with their high school counselor or contact to identify necessary high school graduation requirements, students may register with their assigned Northland academic advisor.

PSEO students are subject to all policies and procedures of the College and are expected to follow the College's calendar as to important dates and deadlines. The College President or designee must approve any deviation from the practices identified in this policy.

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