

Post Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) Program Rochester Public Schools

Important Points to Remember

The student will need to make an appointment with his/her counselor to discuss the following issues and to initial each item.

- _____ 1. I understand the PSEO program and the difference between Option A and Option B.
- _____ 2. I have reviewed my high school record (GPA, graduation requirements, attendance)
- _____ 3. I understand the eligibility requirements of participating colleges, universities, and technical colleges.
- _____ 4. **I understand the determination of full- or part-time participation. (Rochester Public Schools will not overload classes to accommodate PSEO students.)**
- _____ 5. I understand there will be many calendar and daily schedule differences between the Rochester Public Schools and the college. Vacation dates may be different. It is my responsibility to establish an attendance plan that is acceptable to both schools.
- _____ 6. It is also my responsibility to keep in touch with my home school information. i.e. senior meetings, yearbook, graduation details etc.
- _____ 7. I understand the difference between high school classes and college classes (reading and writing at the college level, research papers, tests, attendance requirements, etc.)
- _____ 8. I realize the possibility of failing or dropping a class and the ramifications.
- _____ 9. I understand I am still eligible to participate in Rochester Public Schools extra-curricular activities, but college classes must come first if there is a conflict. **Per NJCAA rule, a PSEO student cannot become a college athlete while still in high school.**
- _____ 10. I understand that the Rochester Public Schools will pay the cost of tuition, fees, and required textbooks, but that tools and extra fees are my responsibility. (Please check with the college as to when and where textbooks are to be returned.)
- _____ 11. I understand that transportation is my responsibility unless I meet government income standards.
- _____ 12. I will complete the Post Secondary Enrollment Option Program application and return it to the counseling office. (The completed forms and the transcript will be sent from the high school Counseling Office to the post-high school institution.) I realize that the date I turn in my application packet may affect the date that I register for courses.

_____ 13. I understand I will receive a letter from the college stating the dates available for me to complete the **ACCUPLACER** (college placement test). The results of this placement test will determine my eligibility as well as course placement.

_____ 14. I understand I will sign up for a **mandatory** orientation and registration session at the college for **ACCUPLACER** testing date.

_____ 15. I understand that I am expected to return to my high school to take any and all State required tests (TEAE, MCA) when they are administered.

_____ 16. I will supply a copy of my PSEO course schedule within the first week of my college semester to my high school counselor. I will make an appointment to see my counselor if courses at my high school need to be deleted or if any other changes need to be made to my high school schedule.

_____ 17. I understand it may not be possible to make accommodations at both sites to fit my **desired** schedule.

_____ 18. I understand it is my responsibility to seek out additional information regarding how my college credits will transfer to other two- and four- year colleges. (An appointment with a counselor at your college will assist in this process and aid in the proper course selection.)

_____ 19. I understand I must remain a full-time student. (Combined courses, Rochester Public Schools and PSEO, must equal no less than the equivalent of 3 semester credits at Rochester Public Schools. Two college credits equal .5 semester credits at Rochester Public Schools.)

_____ 20. I understand if I withdraw from or fail a college course, I **must** let the high school counselor and the college registrar know. (Failure to notify the high school counselor may result in disciplinary action and academic consequences. According to the registration guide, students enrolled in PSEO are subject to the same procedures as any other high school student when withdrawing from or failing a course. **If you do not maintain proper academic progress, you will not be allowed to continue with the program. Course failures or withdrawals could affect your graduation status.**)

_____ 21. I understand I must file a PSEO form for every term I wish to attend. I must meet with my counselor to keep him/her informed about my progress and PSEO status.

_____ 22. I understand I will **not** be allowed to go through Commencement ceremonies if I have not met the graduation requirements. Also, if my school doesn't receive my grades from the college at that time, the high school reserves the right to hold my diploma until my grades arrive.

STUDENT _____ DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

COUNSELOR _____ DATE _____