

POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS (PSEO)



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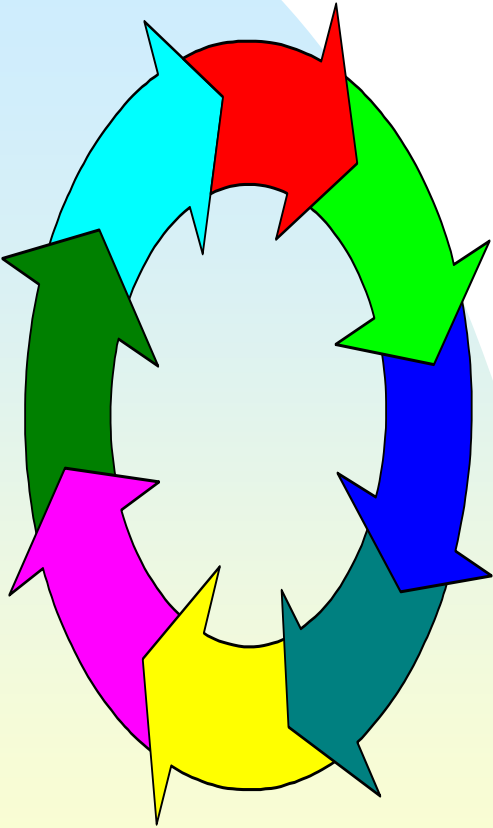
Introduction

- Sponsored by the State of Ohio through ODE
- Provides college opportunities for high school students
- Purpose: to promote rigorous academic pursuits and provide a wider variety of options



Topics of Discussion

- Program eligibility
- Options available
- Potential financial obligations
- Academic credits
- Transportation
- Scheduling
- Grade point averages
- Graduation requirements
- Academic and social responsibilities
- Course failures and withdrawals
- Participation procedures



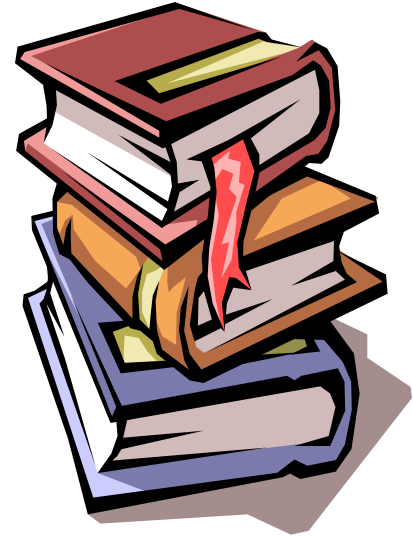
Program Eligibility

- Be a Middie
- **Return the Intent to Participate Form by March 30th**
- Be accepted to participating college
- Be recommended by the High School Counselor
- Have demonstrated superior academic achievement
- Reflect a level of personal and social maturity to function adequately in a college atmosphere
- Attend a counseling session about PSEO and **sign the Postsecondary Counseling Requirement Form**

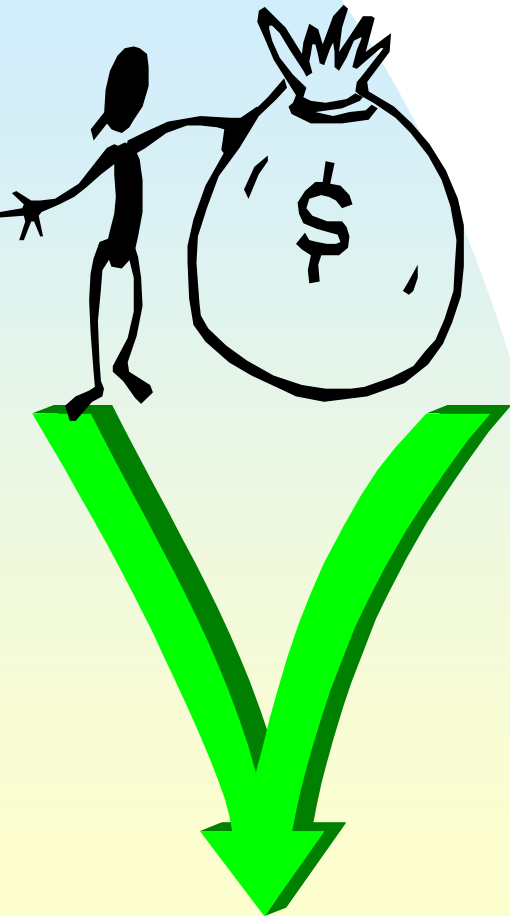
LCCC Eligibility Requirements

(www.lorainccc.edu/pseo)

- 9th grade: 3.9 cum GPA based on 7th/8th grades/recommendations
- 10th grade: 3.7 cum GPA based on 8th/9th grades
- 11th grade: 3.5 cumulative GPA
- 12th grade: 3.0 cumulative GPA
- *“B” average in the same subject area of the course you want to take (HB 282)*
- 9th/10th grade: students limited to one course per semester.
- Talent clause: A’s and B’s in talent course area
- Take the COMPASS test for placement
 - * Waived if 24 ACT score in ALL areas



Options Available--Finance



- **OPTION A--Credit in Escrow (Student pays)**
 - ◆ students pay for all costs--tuition, books, fees, etc.
 - ◆ college credit

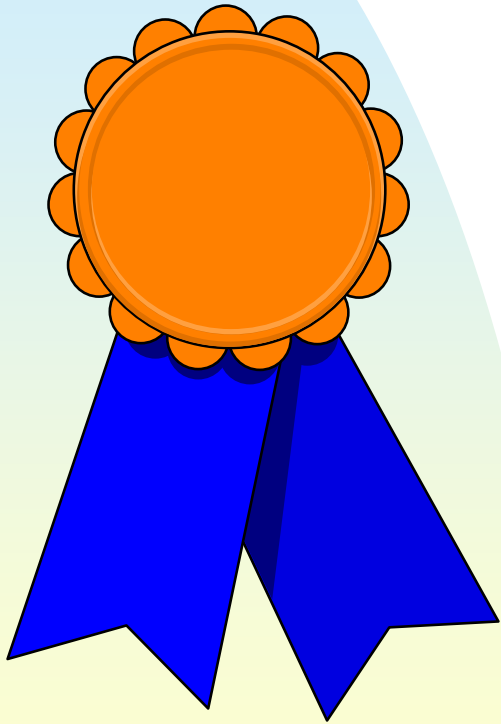
- **OPTION B (School District pays)**
 - ◆ students do not pay for tuition, books, fees, etc.
 - ◆ college and high school credit applied toward graduation
 - ◆ not available for summer courses

Credit

- Students must schedule enough credits at the HS and/or college to maintain full-time student status—at least 5 credits per school year.
- Enrollment in the courses, in combination with HS courses, must not exceed the total periods in the regular HS day--7 periods, so 7 credits max.
(7 Carnegie units/credits (HS)=35 sem hrs)
- Students must successfully complete the course.
- **Should a student DROP or FAIL a class, credit will not be given and all or part of the financial obligations will default to the student and/or parent/guardian.**



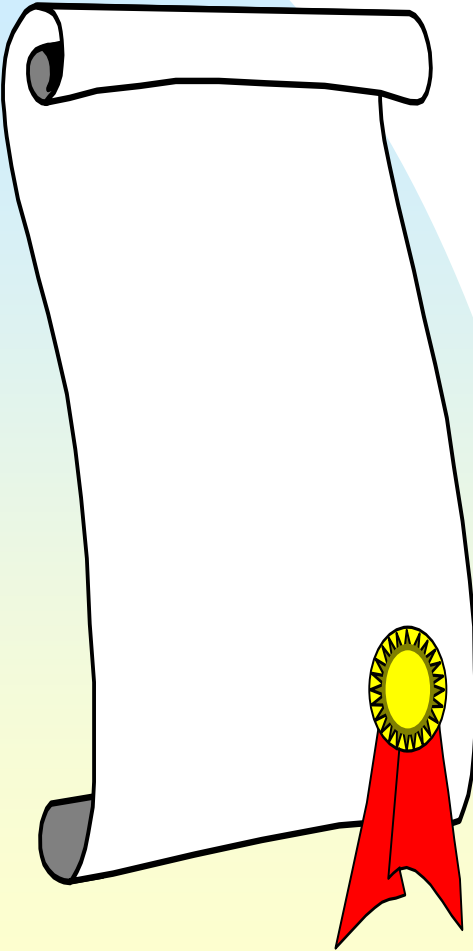
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- Courses successfully completed under:
 - ◆ **Option A--Credit in Escrow (student pays)** MAY be awarded both college and high school credit which shall be applied toward HS graduation requirements ONLY IF it is specifically requested by the student or parent at the time of enrollment.
 - ◆ **Option B (school district pays)** WILL be awarded BOTH college and high school credit AND shall be applied toward HS graduation requirements.

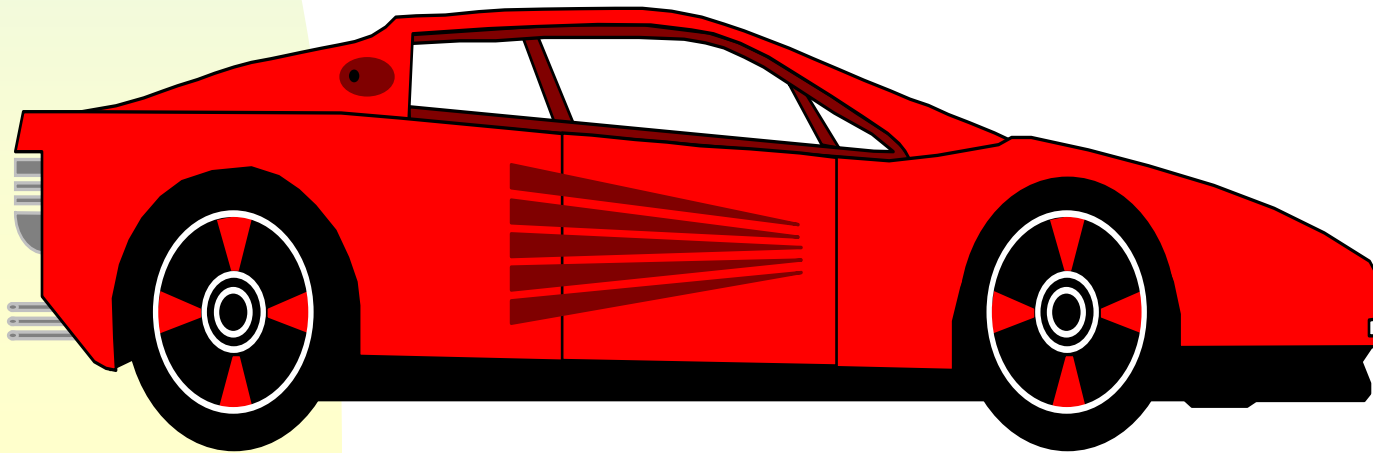
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- 5 semesters of college credit = 1 credit toward high school graduation
 - 4 semesters = .80 credit
 - 3 semesters = .60 credit
 - 2 semesters = .40 credit
 - 1 semester = .20 credit
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- **Courses taken for high school credit will be calculated in the student's cumulative GPA.**



Transportation

- Transportation will be the sole responsibility of the students or parents/guardians.



Advantages



- Opportunity to take courses not offered by the high school
- Chance to experience college-level work and college life
- Can take classes that are academically challenging
- Can take classes that cover areas of particular interest
- Can take college courses and earn both high school and college credits

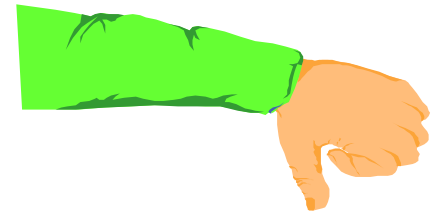


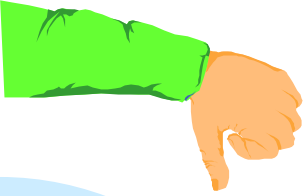
Advantages cont'd

- Money saved and credits earned can offset scholarship dollars
- Promotes diversity by exposure to students of different backgrounds, ages and beliefs
- Access to all services provided by the college: computer labs, library, tutoring, phys. ed. facilities, advising and counseling

Potential Risks & Consequences

- Increased responsibility for learning; Students are responsible for seeking help at the college level
- Increased financial obligations if you choose Option A (Credit in Escrow) or if the course requires special tools or equipment
- May have reduced opportunities for participating in high school activities--athletics, band, choir, field trips, etc.
- Grades in college courses will affect high school GPA and class rank which could also affect scholarship opportunities (Option B)
- Different school year schedule than HS—holidays, breaks & vacations, first & last day of school, etc.
- Scope or content of college courses may differ from high school courses
- Increased time for study and travel
- May experience some social discomfort with older students and social functions

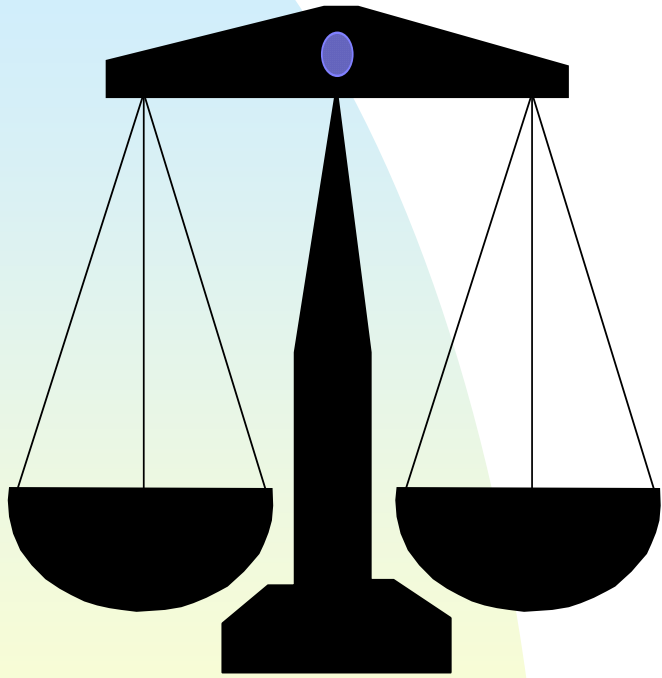




Risks & Consequences cont'd

- No guarantee that you will get the courses you want; School district is NOT responsible for scheduling conflicts that may occur
- Failure or withdrawal from a college course may affect the credits needed for HS graduation
- FAILURE or WITHDRAWAL from the college course WILL result in a financial obligation for you and your parents
- Athletic Eligibility Form completed by college instructor if needed for OHSAA requirements
- COMPASS test (LCCC) must be completed by the end of this school year or you will be dropped from the program
- If taking AP English (9 sem hrs) you must have a full year study hall or you will have to pay for the additional LCCC credits (4 credits over max)
- **You must be taking Sr. Social Studies or AP Government at the HS to go on the Washington D.C. trip**

Deciding to Participate




- Future plans
- High School graduation & GPA
- Scheduling
- College-level work
- Transportation
- Extracurricular activities
- Potential financial obligations

PSEO Checklist



- Return the Intent to Participate and Acknowledgement of Counseling forms to the Guidance Office by March 30th.
- Complete the college application or re-enrollment form (current PSEO students) **AND meet with Ms. Caiola** to discuss your coursework (if you are going out to LCCC).
- ***Applications for AP Eng and College Composition will be collected in English classes.***
- Students new to the program, including AP Eng and College Comp are required to take the COMPASS placement test. *(waived for 24 ACT in all areas)*
- LCCC will notify you of your acceptance. Then you will schedule an appointment with an LCCC advisor.

Checklist cont'd



- After you register for classes at the college, bring a copy of your schedule to the Guidance Office so your high school schedule can be adjusted.

(HS schedules will NOT be changed until LCCC class schedules are received.)

- If you do not take classes at the college both semesters, you are required to attend Midview the entire day for that semester in which you are not enrolled at the college.
- **Be aware of deadlines. Late applications will not be accepted!**
- Complete Intent/Counseling form. Both student and parent/guardian must sign & date—front and back. Collect. **Due by March 30th.**

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