Minnesota’s Post Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) program is supported by the state and allows academically successful Minnesota High School or Minnesota Home School Juniors and Seniors the chance to earn college credits while still in high school. It is also available to 10th graders who meet the criteria to enroll in specific Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses. The advantages of the program are many; students get a head start on their college education, save tuition dollars and experience studying in the college environment.

The program has the following academic requirements:

10th grade/Sophomores: Must have taken the 8th grade MCA reading test and have met the composite proficiency level of meets or exceeds.

11th Grade/Juniors: Must rank in the 66th percentile or above

12th Grade/Seniors: Must rank in the 50th percentile or above

Assessment Requirement: Potential PSEO students will be required to submit qualifying scores on the ACT, SAT, MCA, Accuplacer, or must TAKE the Accuplacer Computerized Placement Test (CPT) and score at a college level Reading in order to qualify as a PSEO student. If scores indicate a lack of preparation for college-level work, PSEO enrollment will not be approved.

Beginning in the Fall of 2020, LSC will implement Multiple Measures placement for all PSEO programming. This means that a student’s ability to qualify to enroll in a course is no longer determined by one individual assessment measure.

Steps in the Application Process:

1. Determine if you meet the academic requirements to apply (class rank)

2. Complete and send in signed originals of the necessary forms listed at the left (forms are included in this packet) to the PSEO Advisor at Lake Superior College (or your High School Counselor can forward them to us for you.)

3. Once all application forms and transcripts are received, and if you have not yet submitted ACT, SAT, MCA or Accuplacer, or did not qualify with your scores you will be choose one of the predetermined testing date and time to take the Accuplacer Computerized Placement test (CPT) at Lake Superior College.

4. IF you submitted your ACT, SAT, MCA or Accuplacer test scores (with qualifying scores) LSC will determine your eligibility for the PSEO Program.

5. Once you are admitted you will be invited to attend a MANDATORY PSEO Orientation and Registration session. You will register for your PSEO classes at this time.

6. It is the student’s responsibility to discuss with their guidance counselor which courses they need to fulfill Graduations Requirements.

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