

# Alexandria

TECHNICAL & COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**POST SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS**



*earn college credits while still in high school*

CHOICES

APPLYING

SUCCESS

# OVERVIEW

PSEO (Post Secondary Enrollment Options) is a program developed by the Minnesota Legislature to promote "rigorous academic pursuits" and to provide a broader range of course options to high school students. High school students are able to enroll full or part-time in college courses or programs.

**The PSEO program covers all course tuition and textbooks.**



At Alexandria Technical & Community College, we field many questions from students and parents regarding PSEO. Our goal is to provide accurate information on PSEO to help you make the best decision. It is each college's responsibility to determine student eligibility for PSEO; please contact the college when you would like to apply to determine acceptance guidelines.

# CHOICES

Students may choose courses that meet high school graduation requirements as well as courses that prepare them for careers. Students have the opportunity to work toward the completion of an AA, or depending on high school graduation requirements, students may be eligible to enroll in many programs at ATCC. The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum is a 40-credit package that transfers to all colleges within the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System as the first two years of general education courses.

Students have an opportunity to work toward completing

- Individual Courses
- 40 credit MN Transfer Curriculum package
- 60 Credit AA Degree
- Technical Programs



# CHOICES

**STUDENTS HAVE THE OPTION TO COMPLETE THE FIRST TWO YEARS OF A FOUR-YEAR DEGREE WITHOUT LEAVING ALEXANDRIA**



I could start my college career with smaller class sizes.

I could get advising and assistance with career and educational planning.

I could earn my AA or AAS degree while still in high school.

I could attend part-time (with as little as one class) or full-time.

I could choose from daytime, evening, or online classes.

# APPLYING

## 1. Start planning early.

### PSEO PREFERENTIAL APPLICATION DEADLINES

- June 15 for fall semester starts
- December 15 for spring semester starts

2. Meet with a high school counselor to discuss what PSEO course work will meet graduation requirements and career goals. If you have any questions while visiting with your high school, please feel free to give ATCC a call at 320-762-4487 or 888-234-1222, ext. 4487.

3. Complete the following PSEO application forms:

- Application for Admission Form
- Minnesota Department of Education Student Registration Form (complete part 1; your high school/home school completes part 2)
- PSEO Program Planning Guide (high school completes)

These forms are available for printing online at [www.alextech.edu/PSEO](http://www.alextech.edu/PSEO)

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4. Return the completed application forms along with a copy of your high school/home school transcript to:

**PSEO Program  
Alexandria Technical & Community College  
1601 Jefferson Street  
Alexandria, MN 56308**

5. Once the application forms and transcript are received, you will be sent a letter to schedule an appointment with Alexandria Technical & Community College. During this appointment you may complete a placement test. The test results, along with your high school transcript and your career goals, will be used to determine your acceptance to the PSEO program.



# SUCCESS

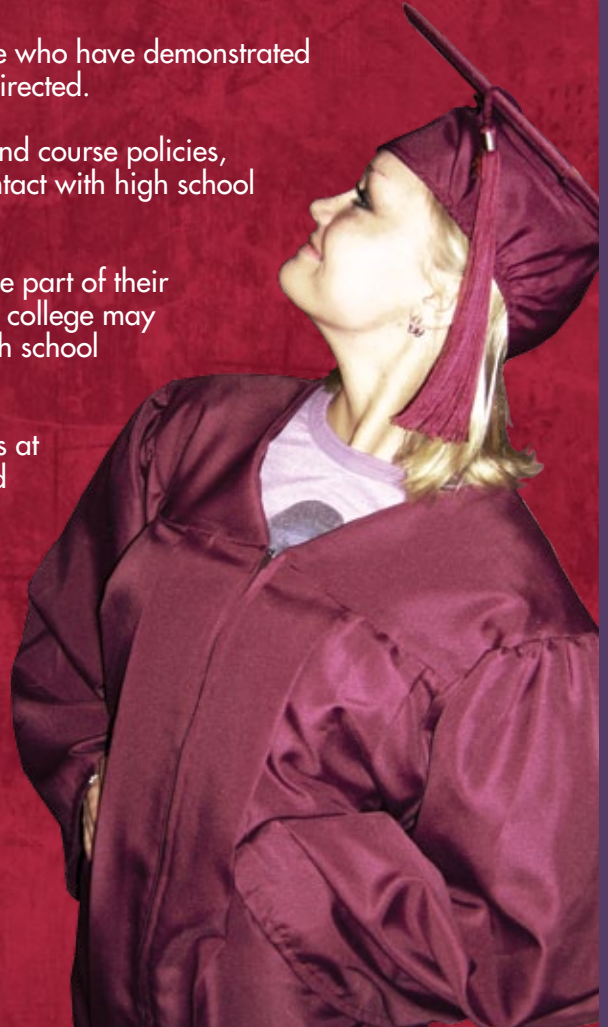
Students who are most successful in the PSEO program are those who have demonstrated successful academic achievement, social maturity, and are self-directed.

Students in PSEO courses are expected to be aware of college and course policies, attend all classes, submit course work on time, and maintain contact with high school and college advisors.

PSEO course work is challenging. PSEO students' grades become part of their permanent college record. A student's academic performance in college may impact their future eligibility for financial aid as well as their high school graduation.

The decision to participate in Post Secondary Enrollment Options at any college is an important one. Ask questions and be informed to ensure that you are making the best choice for you and your educational future!

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