

# HOW TO APPLY:



## STEP #1: APPLY ONLINE

Go to [www.alextech.edu/PSEO](http://www.alextech.edu/PSEO).



## STEP #2: TELL YOUR HIGH SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO DO PSEO

Complete the *PSEO Notice of Student Registration Form (NOSR)* and notify your school each semester by:

- **May 30** – if you want to start in the **fall**
- **October 30** – if you want to start in the **spring**



## STEP #3: SEND IN YOUR MATERIALS

Email your completed NOSR form AND your high school or home school transcript to [pseo@alextech.edu](mailto:pseo@alextech.edu), or mail everything to:

### PSEO Department

Alexandria Technical & Community College  
1601 Jefferson Street  
Alexandria, MN 56308

## CONTACT US:

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# START YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION

WHILE STILL IN *HIGH SCHOOL*

## POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

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# PSEO AT A GLANCE:

**PSEO (Post-Secondary Enrollment Options)** lets 10th, 11th, and 12th graders take real college classes while still in high school.

You earn **both high school and college credit**, and **all tuition and textbooks are covered**. It's an opportunity to challenge yourself, explore new interests, and get a head start on your future.

## WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

### 10TH GRADE STUDENTS:

- Must have received a **passing score on the 8th Grade Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA) in reading**
- If the 8th Grade MCA test wasn't taken, a 250+ Accuplacer reading score can be substituted
- 10th graders are limited to one (1) Career and Technical Education (CTE) course during their first semester. If they earn a grade of "C" or better, they may take additional courses in their second semester.

### 11TH GRADE STUDENTS:

- **Need a 3.0 GPA** or ONE of the following scores:
  - Accuplacer Reading 250
  - ACT Reading 21
  - 10th Grade MCA Reading 1047
- Homeschooled students qualify with ONE of the above test scores.

### 12TH GRADE STUDENTS:

- **Need a 2.8 GPA** or ONE of the following scores:
  - Accuplacer Reading 250
  - ACT Reading 21
  - 10th Grade MCA Reading 1047
- Homeschooled students qualify with ONE of the above test scores.

# PSEO OPTIONS:

PSEO offers several options – choose the one that fits your goals:



Individual Courses



60-Credit AA and AS Transfer Degrees

[www.alextech.edu/la-tp](http://www.alextech.edu/la-tp)



40-Credit MN Transfer Curriculum (MNTC) Package

[www.alextech.edu/MNTC](http://www.alextech.edu/MNTC)



Many Other Certificates, Diplomas, and AAS Degrees

[www.alextech.edu/programs](http://www.alextech.edu/programs)

# CONSIDERATIONS:



### Show up.

Attendance is a big part of succeeding in college and meeting expectations.



### Manage your time.

You'll be responsible for assignments and deadlines without regular reminders.



### Know the workload.

15 credits are full-time, so working 20+ hours a week can be tough to manage.



### Plan for homework.

Expect about 2 hours of homework for every 1 hour spent in class.



### Be proactive.

College requires maturity – don't hesitate to ask for help whenever you need it.



### Grades matter.

They become part of your record and can affect financial aid and graduation.

## ADVANTAGES OF CHOOSING PSEO AT ATCC:



**Get support and guidance** for your career and education planning needs and goals



**Work toward both a college degree and a high school diploma** at the same time through PSEO



**Receive one-on-one advising** each semester for your course planning and registration



**Choose a schedule that fits you best** – with both part-time and full-time flexibility



**Take classes on campus, online, or in a combination** of both that works for you



Have the ability to **stay involved in high school sports, clubs, and activities**



Have the opportunity to **participate in select college sports, clubs, and campus activities**