

## PSEO SEMESTER GRADING AND SEMESTER CREDIT

Based upon passing grades, credits are permanently recorded at the end of each semester on the following basis:

- Full year courses meeting one period per day
  - .5 credit for semester 1
  - .5 credit for semester 2
- Semester courses meeting one period per day
  - .5 credit
- PSEO Credits are accepted as follows:
  - 4 PSEO Credits = 1.00 YMEHS Credit
  - 3 PSEO Credits = .75 YMEHS Credit
  - 2 PSEO Credits = .50 YMEHS Credit
  - 1 PSEO Credit = .25 YMEHS Credit

## ONLINE LEARNING OPTION

[Note: The provisions of this policy substantially reflect the statutory requirements of Minn. Stat. § 124D.095 (2003), the Online Learning Option Act.]

### Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to recognize and govern online learning options of students enrolled in the school district for purposes of compulsory attendance.

### Guidelines

All students who are in grades 10 ~ 12 are eligible to take online courses on the Yellow Medicine East High School campus. Students that take an online course in place of a core required course must have prior approval to make sure it meets core requirements. Any student who fails to complete a course or is deficient, will not be allowed into the OLL lab. Students will not be allowed to substitute core classes through online without prior approval from the High School Principal. Students will not be allowed to take online classes without a signed permission form which requires the parent's approval and signature.

**PLEASE NOTE:** PSEO College Courses have a heavier weight or credit value. A typical high school semester class has a weight of .50, most college courses have a .75 or 1.0 weight for a semester class. The semester grade earned/received for a PSEO college course is included in a student's quarter 2 and/or quarter 4 high school GPA calculation, whichever semester the course is taken in. It will have a bigger impact on your GPA due to the higher weight of the course.

## WITHDRAWALS AND PREREQUISITES

Withdrawals from Class/Courses ~ Students may drop a class up to four days after the start of a class if there is a legitimate reason and there is room in another class at that time. No changes will be made and the student must continue to attend the class they are attempting to change/drop until the process is completed. Special permission to drop a class after the four day period may be granted in special circumstances (student must complete a request form). Students will meet with the Middle/High School Principal or Success Coach (pre-arranged appointment) to complete a drop/add form and then it is the student's responsibility to complete the form in its entirety. **Dropping a class after the four day period results in a no credit for the dropped class. A grade of "F" will be recorded for the dropped class at this time.** Students may make schedule changes for legitimate reasons prior to the beginning of a semester without affecting credits/grades. \*\* Dropping a PSEO college course has a significant impact on your college and high school transcripts, please review the PSEO Agreement Memo before taking a college course. The YME Success Coach has copies of that agreement.

Prerequisites A "prerequisite" is a subject, which is required before you can take certain other subjects. Please study carefully the descriptions in this booklet to learn whether or not subjects have prerequisites.