

Post-Secondary Education Option



What is PSEO?

- PSEO is the opportunity for students to take college classes on a college campus and earn college credit while still in high school.

OPTIONS

- **Option A** - Student can choose whether or not the classes are added to their high school transcript. Student must assume ALL financial responsibilities.
- **Option B** - Student will receive HS and college credit. ODE assumes all financial responsibilities. This is the most common option.

Benefits of PSEO

- Earn college credit for FREE!
- Greater variety of classes
- Experience college level work
- Flexible schedule

Risks of PSEO

- Scheduling conflicts between college breaks and high school
- Increased responsibility for own learning, attendance and transportation
- GPA and Rank will be affected - College classes are NOT weighted.
- Students in classes w/ adults, expected to act accordingly
- May have less opportunity for extra-curricular activities

Eligibility

- Student must be accepted by a college. Each college establishes GPA eligibility:
 - Miami Hamilton - 3.25
 - Miami Oxford - 3.5
 - UC Raymond Walters - 3.0
- Student must submit with an intent form by March 30th

Application Process

- See your counselor to obtain a packet
- Return Intent Form by March 30th
- Parents and student meet with counselor
- Complete College Application and return it to your counselor (w/ application fee)
- Take any entrance test required
 - ACT or Compass

High School Credit

- One class in college is **NOT** equivalent to one high school credit.

College Semester Hour

5

4

3 (most common)

HS Carnegie Unit

1

.8

.6

College Quarter Hour

7.5

6

3 (most common)

HS Carnegie Unit

1

.8

.40



Financial Arrangements

- Under Option B -FHS will pay the tuition, books and fees!!
- If the student **FAILS** or **WITHDRAWS** from a course the **cost of the course will be the responsibility of the student.**
- If the student is expelled from school, all financial responsibilities revert back to the student.

Scheduling

- Students will need to meet with a college academic advisor to schedule
- Students will inform their counselor of their college schedule and schedule classes at the HS with them.
- Any scheduling conflicts that arise, the HS class must take priority.
- PSEO students have last priority for scheduling college courses.

Dates to Remember

- Intent Form Due - March 30th
- Miami Hamilton - Application Deadline: May 1st Fall 2011/ Nov. 1st Spring.
- Miami Oxford - Application Deadline: May 1st Fall 2011/ Nov 15th Spring.
- UC Raymond Walters - App. Deadline: June 1st
- Wright State - App. Deadline: May 1st Fall/ Nov. 1st Spring
- Sinclair - App. Deadline: May 1st Fall/ Oct. 1st Spring or Winter
- ACT - April 9th - registration March 4th (late registration until 3/18) June 11th - registration ends May 6th.
- SAT - May 7th - registration deadline 4/8 June 4th - registration ends May 6th

Questions??????