

## **Independent School District #511 - Adrian High School Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) Policy**

To be eligible for Post Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) students must meet the following basic program requirements and any additional requirements of the college attending:

- Senior: Be in the top 50% of the class and/or a score at or above the 50% of a nationally standardized norm referenced test such as, but not limited to an ACT test or an Accuplacer.
- Junior: Be in the top 33% of the class and/or a score at or above the 70% of a nationally standardized norm referenced test such as, but not limited to an ACT test or an Accuplacer.
- Sophomore: Be in the top 10% of the class and has attained a passing score on the 8th grade MCA in reading. A Sophomore may enroll in a Career or Technical Education (CTE) course only. If a student earns a "C" or higher in this first course, he/she is eligible to take additional CTE courses while in 10th grade.
- In addition, some colleges require the ASPIRE, ACCUPLACER, ACT or some other standardized test before students can register for certain classes.

Students may elect to have PSEO courses count as both college credit and high school credit. Grades earned in PSEO courses that count for both college and high school credit will apply to the student's college and high school GPA. Students will be expected to complete the course to earn high school credit. Furthermore, students that withdraw from a PSEO class after AHS's two-week drop period will have a "W" on their college transcript and will have an "F" recorded on their high school transcript which will, in effect, lower the student's high school GPA. PSEO grades are not weighted on the high school transcript. Adrian High School will allow a PSEO student reasonable access to the high school building, computers and/or other technology resources during regular school hours.

Additional Information:

- To assist the District in planning, a student must notify the District in writing by May 30th of each year of their intent to enroll in PSEO courses during the following school year.
- The District does not recommend students to enroll in PSEO classes if they have a GPA lower than 3.0.
- Before enrolling in a PSEO course, the student and his/her parent(s) will be provided information by the high school principal to ensure the student and parent(s) are fully aware of the risks and possible consequences of withdrawing from or failing a PSEO course. Most importantly, withdrawing from or failing a PSEO course may affect the student's ability to complete the necessary high school graduation requirements. The student and parent must complete the PSEO forms acknowledging that the District has provided information to them.
- Students can also elect to take a PSEO course for college credit only. Withdrawing from a PSEO course, elected for college credit only will result in a "W" on the student's college transcript. In addition a "W" will be placed on the student's high school transcript with a notation from the District that a "W" is viewed the same as an "F" or a failure to complete the course. PSEO classes taken for college credit only will not be calculated into the student's high school GPA.
- It is a student and parent responsibility to talk to the college and get all necessary paper work completed for the college.