Concurrent Enrollment and PSEO

Eden Valley-Watkins offers opportunities to earn college credit through Concurrent Enrollment and Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO). All students and parents must complete a mandatory meeting with the licensed school counselor prior to enrolling in PSEO.

College credit earned through Concurrent Enrollment is offered through partnerships with the University of Minnesota, St. Cloud State University, Southwest Minnesota State University, Ridgewater College, Central Lakes Community College, St. Cloud Technical and Community College, Minnesota Articulated Program, and North Hennepin Community College. When enrolled in these courses, juniors and seniors are eligible to receive both high school and college credit for free while attending EV-W. In order to be considered for possible enrollment, a pupil must in general:

- a. have obtained a minimum grade point average of 3.0;
- b. be in the top 50% of his/her class as a senior; and
- c. be in the top 30% of his/her class as a junior.

PSEO allows tenth through twelfth grade students to earn both high school and college credit at a college or university. Pupils in grades 9-12 are eligible for enrollment and must inform EVW of intent to enroll by May 30. Each participating college or university sets its own admissions requirements for enrollment into PSEO classes. Interested individuals are recommended to check on the admissions requirements and deadlines for application. Eleventh and twelfth graders may take PSEO courses online, part time, or full time. Tenth grade students may take one career/technical course. If a letter grade of "C" or higher is earned in that class, more PSEO courses may be taken. Grades obtained through dual credit courses will be reflected on the high school transcript. Additional information pertaining to PSEO can be obtained by reviewing the Minnesota Department of Education website or talking to Shelby Sawyer, school counselor, or Bruce Kiehn, secondary principal.

IEP testing in high school can support academic placement; however, it does not take the place of credit earned. The college level may or may not grant credit and may use CLEP results for placement.