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# Early/Middle College Program Contacts



## **High School:**

- *Your high school counselor*

- You will work with your high school counselor each semester to choose college

# About the Program



Made available through the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) program, and is a partnership between North Hennepin Community College (NHCC) and an approved Alternative Learning Center (ALC). Offers developmental and college courses to students who are currently enrolled full time in an approved ALC. Students get the opportunity to experience academic rigor of courses offered on a

## Application steps:

Submit a paper application, found on [website](#), to your high school counselor

Complete a **Notice of Student Registration Form** that must be signed by student, parent, and counselor + official high school transcript

Complete a scheduled Accuplacer test with NHCC. Students must receive a score of 236 or higher on the Accuplacer Next Gen Reading test to be eligible

Students who have a 2.6 GPA or higher can waive out of the Accuplacer test and are ready for college level coursework

Once accepted, students work with NHCC to determine first semester courses.

All students are required to complete a First Year Experience (FYE) course their first semester.

Students may register for an additional course their first semester which will be determined by their placement test scores and the degree path chosen.

# Expectations of the Student



Students are expected to show up on time to **every** class. If students cannot make it to a class, they should let their faculty know ahead of time.

Students are expected to do their homework, study for their tests, and actively participate in each class.

If students experience difficulty in their class, they should reach out to their faculty, high school counselor, or Program Director.

Faculty contact information and office hours are located on the class syllabus which every student receives the first day of class.

It is our expectation that students follow up with program support staff on a regular basis throughout each semester.

If students need non-academic support, they should seek out their trusted contacts at their high school or connect with NHCC counselors.

***All students must maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA. In order to do this, students must put in every effort possible to be successful.***

If a student does not maintain a 2.0 GPA, but wishes to continue in the program, they may fill out an Early Middle College Program Appeal form. Program staff and high school counselors will review appeals for approval/denial.

# Add/Drop, Withdraw Policy



Before adding, dropping, or withdrawing from a course, it is **highly recommended** that students meet with

their high school counselor and

PSEO academic advisor

**Add/Drop**: Students can add/drop a class through the 15<sup>th</sup> business day of the class start date. A drop has no impact on academic standing and will not appear on the transcript.

**Withdraw**: A course withdraw is allowed after the add/drop period has ended (15 business days) and

through approximately 80% of the term/course. A withdraw is recorded on the transcript as a and

does impact academic standing but not GPA.

# Student Resources

All Early Middle College Program students have the same level of access to learning resources as traditional students at NHCC. Below is a list of a few learning resources that are available. For a complete listing of student resources, visit our webpage at: [www.nhcc.edu/studentresources](http://www.nhcc.edu/studentresources).

**Access Services:** Access Services is dedicated to ensuring equal access





## After High School

After graduation, if students plan to attend NHCC or another Minnesota State college or university, they do not need to obtain an official transcript as our system is connected between colleges. If students wish to

