

CCHS Post-Secondary Enrollment Option Policy

PSEO is a program open to Minnesota's high school juniors and seniors, which allows them to take college courses while they are in high school, at no additional cost to the student. Calvin Christian students may take courses on a part-time basis at a near-by college or university or through distance learning if they meet the admission requirements of the school to which they are applying and if their classes at Calvin Christian can accommodate their selections. The following guidelines have been adopted by Calvin Christian High School for students interested in applying for PSEO:

1. The student must be a junior or senior.
2. The student must complete a senior project to earn a diploma.
3. A CCHS student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher to participate in PSEO.
4. The minimum credits for graduation from Calvin Christian will apply for all students participating in PSEO.
5. The student will comply with all policies relating to Calvin Christian High School as if they were a full-time student.
6. All courses taken through PSEO will appear on the student's transcript, unless the student or parent requests otherwise.
7. The family will make their Fair Share Pledge without regard to enrollment of their child in the PSEO program. The Calvin Christian Building and Use Fee and the Instructional/Activity Fee must still be paid.
8. Calvin Christian High School does not allow for full-time PSEO students.
9. Students (juniors and seniors) may take up to five PSEO courses during their high school career. Only two of the five PSEO courses may be taken per semester. Students may take these courses in one or a combination of the following ways:
 - Replacing a CCHS core course with a PSEO course:
 1. Three of the five PSEO courses may be taken as replacements for Calvin Christian core courses during any semester of their junior or senior year.
 2. Only one core course from any curricular area may be replaced by PSEO courses.
 3. Courses must be similar in nature to the core course being replaced; all replacements are subject to advisor and administrator approval.
 - Taking a PSEO course as an Independent Project:
 1. Two of the five PSEO courses may be taken as semester Independent Projects. Students may choose to take PSEO during two of the following semesters: the two semesters of their junior year or the first semester of their senior year. For the remaining two semesters, students are required to fulfill the social action, political action, or minority community Independent Project as well as the Senior Project, which must occur during the final semester of their senior year.

Students interested in PSEO should contact the Dean of Students or their advisor in order to develop a comprehensive plan. It is the preference of CCHS administration that students interested in PSEO apply to Christian colleges and universities aligning themselves with the philosophy of Calvin Christian School.