

Concurrent Enrollment & PSEO Informational Meeting

GOALS:

- Share options for college credits
- Explain processes & requirements
- Prepare you to make informed decisions

Concurrent Enrollment (CIS, College Now, Dual Enrollment)

- Colleges partner with DE to provide courses **on site**
- Students earn HS and College credits at the same time
- Students maintain a HS experience while experiencing rigorous course material
- No cost to students
- Currently offer 14 classes within DE

Post-Secondary Enrollment Option (PSEO)

- Students attend college *in place of* HS classes
- Students must travel (provide own transportation)
- No cost to student for classes, textbooks, services
- Students are still able to participate in HS activities
- Students may be charged for dropped courses
- *Must notify district by May 30th of PSEO registration

**Concurrent Enrollment (high school student) vs.
PSEO (college student)
Differences and Expectations**

Differences to Consider

Concurrent Enrollment

- School counselor keeps track of progress towards graduation
- Classes are arranged for students
- Teachers will provide guidance and support
- Parents maintain access to grades and can support

PSEO

- Students meet with counselor to be sure to meet graduation requirements
- Students arrange their own schedules in consultation with their advisor
- Students are responsible for own learning (less supports)
- Parents do not have access to student's grades/teachers

Differences to Consider

Concurrent Enrollment

- Most classes will be year-long, while only a few will be semester length
- Classes are designed with students in mind and are interactive and engaging
- A lot of the work is done at school or in class, with homework as a backup
- In-class reading is typically done with discussions and guidance

PSEO

- Academic year is divided into two 15-week semesters, plus a week after each semester for exams (difficult to return to DE)
- Classes are typically lecture-style (except labs)
- Most studying and work is done outside of class
- Larger amounts of reading and writing are assigned on a continual basis; textbooks and supplemental reading

Differences to Consider

Concurrent Enrollment

- Teachers will monitor student homework and learning and provide supports as needed
- Teachers provide information you missed during absences
- Teachers often guide students in note taking
- Teachers will provide reminders related to assignments & tests

PSEO

- Professors are open to helping but expect students to initiate contact
- Students are expected to get notes from a classmate during absences
- Professors tend to lecture & expect students to determine what notes to record
- Professors tend to expect students to be responsible for syllabus content without reminders

Differences to Consider

Concurrent Enrollment

- Testing/ assignments are frequent and cover smaller amounts of material
- Re-testing is often an option
- Teachers will sometimes rearrange test dates to avoid conflicts with other courses and school events

PSEO

- Usually only 1 or 2 large tests, papers, or projects that determine the grade
- Re-testing is rarely an option
- Due dates are scheduled and maintained without regard to the demands of other courses or outside activities

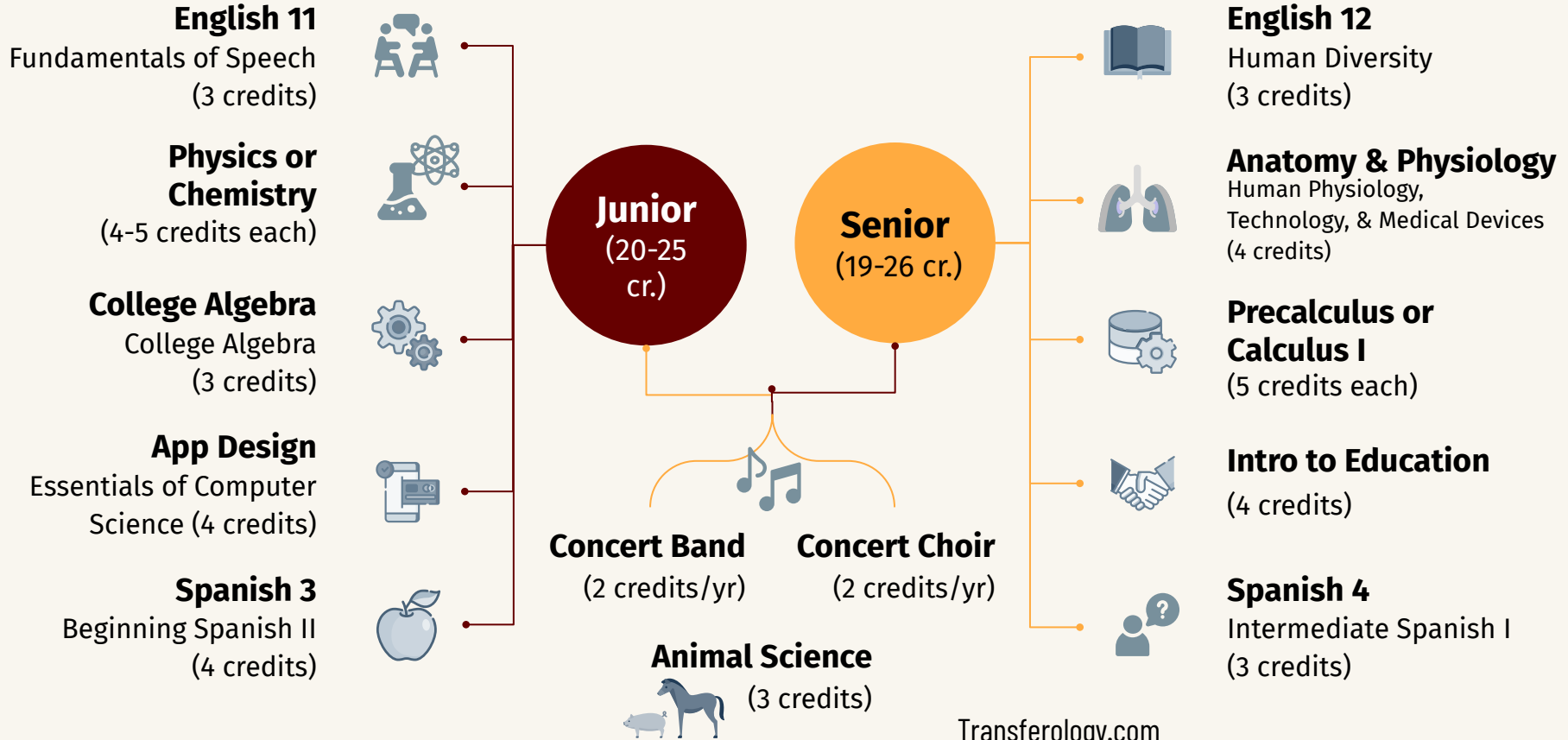
Concurrent Enrollment/PSEO Courses & Registration

Credit Ratio

- College credits transfer into high school credits on a 4 to 1 ratio
 - Example: Chemistry (5) = 1.25 High School Credits
 - Example: English 11 (3) = .75 High School Credits
 - Example: ENGL 1118 (4) = 1 High School Credit
- Transferology.com - credit transferring website used by colleges
 - MN State Colleges
 - Major requirements

College Now Concurrent Enrollment

Possible Pathway to College Credits
(earn ~40 credits in 2 HS years!)



Concurrent Enrollment

Steps and Requirements to Participate

- Register at DE as usual
- Southwest Minnesota State University (SMSU)
 - 3.0 GPA and top $\frac{1}{3}$ of class as junior
 - 3.0 GPA and top $\frac{1}{2}$ of class as senior
 - Sophomore - complete appeal (option for others too)
 - Complete online application
- Riverland Community College
 - MCA testing/ACT testing and GPA used
 - Most classes require a 1042 on MCA Reading, LoR options
 - Complete online application

Post-Secondary Enrollment Option (PSEO)

Steps and Requirements to Participate

- Parent and student meeting w/ counselor
- Complete 2 registration forms and submit transcript
- Plan coursework (part-time vs. full-time)
- 3.0 GPA as Junior, 2.5 GPA as Senior
- Apply to RCTC
- Take placement exam
 - MCA Scores
 - Accuplacer test (English, reading, math)
- Online orientation (Thrive in the Hive) and registration

PSEO Classes (DE Grad Reqs)

- English 11 - ENGL 1117 (4) & COMM 1114 (3)
 - CE - English 11
- English 12 - ENGL 1118 (4)
 - CE - English 12
- World Studies 11 - HIST 1613/17 (3) & HIST 1614/18 (3)
- Health - HLTH 1111 (3)
- Principles of Gov't/Econ - POLS 1615 (3) & ECON 1101 (3)
- *See Mr. McRae for science equivalents
 - CE - Chemistry and Physics

Differences to Consider

Concurrent Enrollment

- Maintain HS experience
- Rigor is high
- Supports from school and home can be maintained
- Teachers are trained to teach **students**

PSEO

- Leave HS daily experience
- **Independence** is a must
- Parents will not be informed of progress
- Professors are trained to teach **content**
- Students must stay connected with counselor

Ask yourself, what's the best fit for me? What environment will I be most successful?

Remember, you are starting your college career! These classes affect your college transcript.

Concurrent Enrollment

- Watch for the Registration Booklet
- Choose Concurrent Enrollment course options
- Register as usual
- Mr. McRae sends out registration information prior to school year

PSEO

- Schedule a meeting with Ryan McRae
- Make a plan for courses and graduation
- Check requirements for eligibility
- Register at RCTC
- Important to try to create schedule prior to summer break

NEXT STEPS



QUESTIONS:

Reach out to Ryan McRae

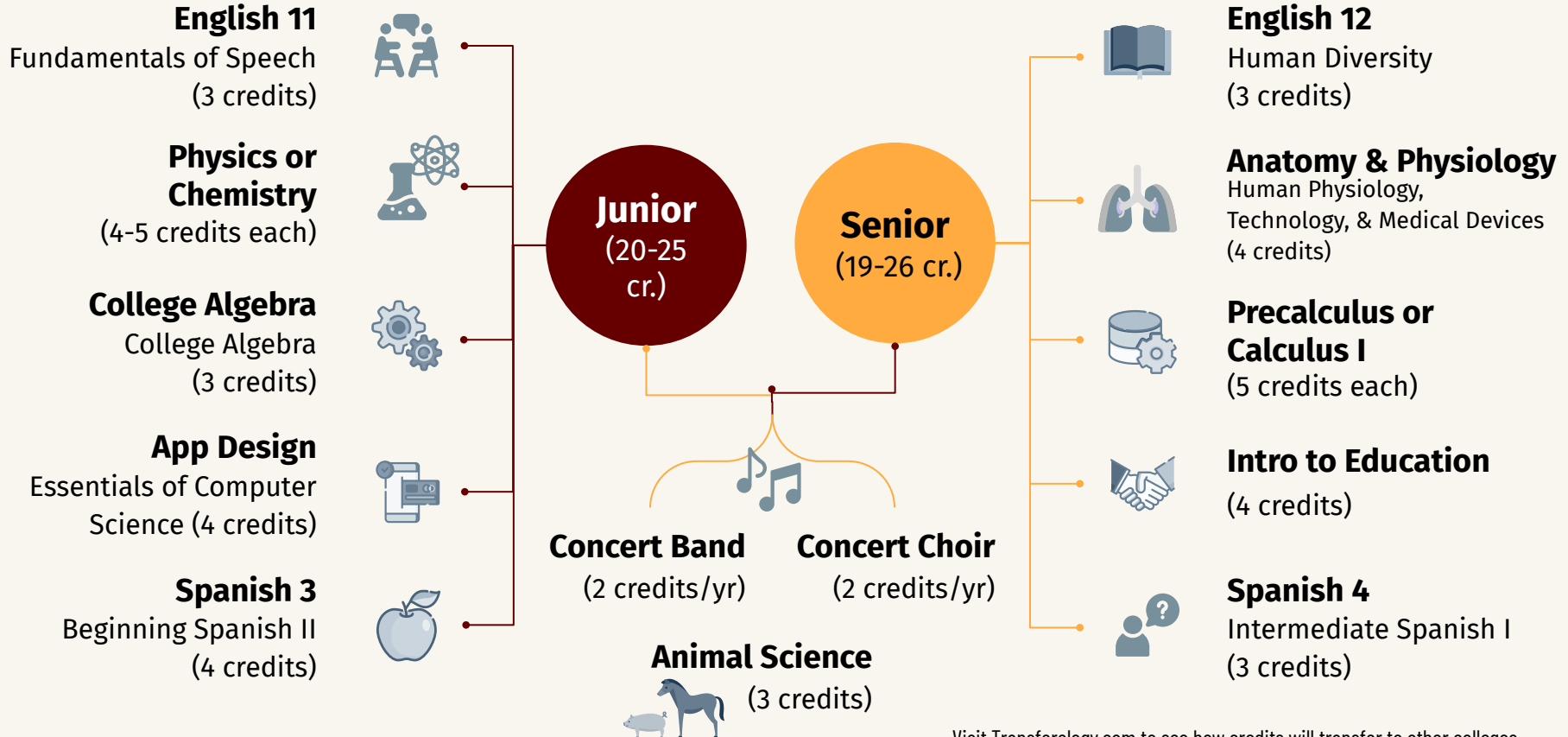
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DE Concurrent Enrollment Course Names

MATH	110	College Algebra	SMSU	3
MATH	135	Precalculus	SMSU	5
MATH	150	Calculus I	SMSU	5
MUS	339	Concert Band	SMSU	2
MUS	352	Vocal Ensemble	SMSU	2
ED	101	Introduction to Education	SMSU	4
IDST	164	Essentials of Computer Science	SMSU	4
LIT	100	Human Diversity (English 12)	SMSU	3
SPAN	102	Beginning Spanish II (Spanish 3)	SMSU	4
SPAN	201	Intermediate Spanish I (Spanish 4)	SMSU	3
BIOL	1015	Human Physiology, Technology, and Medical Devices	UM - Twin Cities	4
CHEM	1201	General Chemistry I	Riverland CC	5
PHYS	1501	College Physics I	Riverland CC	4
SPCH	1100	Fundamentals of Speech (English 11)	Riverland CC	3

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*Note: this is based off of projected offerings as of 3/5/23

Visit [Transferology.com](https://www.transferology.com) to see how credits will transfer to other colleges