



Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities (PSEO)

Minnesota's Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) allows 10th, 11th, & 12th graders who meet testing and entrance criteria to earn college credits while still enrolled in high school. PSEO students attend college classes, do not pay tuition, and earn both high school and college credits. These credits may transfer to students' Post-Secondary colleges.

Most courses are offered on college and university campuses. Transportation assistance may be available for students depending upon family circumstances. Each college and university establishes its own policies regarding PSEO, so students and families should research the various requirements.



Concurrent Enrollment

Washburn has partnered with Minneapolis Community and Technical College (MCTC) to offer concurrent enrollment courses in our high school through the CollegeNow! program. We are currently offering :

- Introductory Statistics
- First Year Student Transitions (FYST) — preparing students for the transition from high school to college



Washburn Success!

- Washburn started teaching IB courses in 2012 and now over 60% of juniors and seniors take at least one IB course;
- In Spring 2016, Washburn students passed the IB end of course summative exams at a rate of 66% -- higher than the international average
- 95% of students who have attempted the full IB diploma were awarded it;
- During the 2016-2017 school year 74 students took advantage of PSEO;
- In Spring 2016, over half of our Freshman & Sophomores took an AP exam; 318 students received college credit eligible scores
- The national average for AP passing in 2016 was 60%; WHS Freshmen & Sophomores passed at a rate of 77%
- Washburn robotics students are four-time champions at regional competitions.



Want To Know More?

For more information on any of these advanced academic programs & offerings at Washburn, please visit our website or contact us by phone.

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ADVANCED ACADEMICS



WASHBURN HIGH SCHOOL



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MINNEAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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Advanced Placement®

The College Board's Advanced Placement® Program (AP®) enables willing and academically prepared students to pursue college-level studies — with the opportunity to earn college credit, advanced placement or both — while still in high school. AP Exams are given each year in May. A score of 3 or higher on an AP Exam may earn a student college credit and/or placement into advanced courses in college.* AP Exams are typically taken at the end of a one year course specifically designed to address the objectives published in the course and exam description by the College Board.

Washburn currently offers a total of 6 different AP Exams in grades 9-12. Our current AP exam offerings:

AP Statistics	AP Literature and Composition
AP Biology	AP Human Geography
AP Physics	AP U.S. History

* The requirements of colleges, universities, and professional organizations for granting credit/certification may vary.

Honors Classes

In addition to our AP offerings, we offer Honors classes for 9th & 10th graders in certain subjects. This is a great opportunity for students to prepare for rigorous coursework that is offered in AP & IB classes.



International Baccalaureate® (IB)

The IB Diploma Programme (DP), for 11th and 12th grade students, is an academically challenging program of study designed to give students an opportunity to acquire depth of knowledge and understanding in courses necessary for success in college and life beyond. Students earning a score a 4 or higher in an IB DP course may earn college credit and/or placed into higher level college coursework.* Washburn students can choose to become full IB Diploma candidates or enroll in IB classes without pursuing the diploma.

The IB Diploma is an academic honor awarded to students completing the following requirements:

- An average score of 4 or higher in six subject areas;
- A Theory of Knowledge course;
- A Creativity, Action, Service program;
- Study of one foreign language;
- An Extended Essay of in-depth research in an area of personal interest.

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Higher Level Courses (HL)	Standard Level Courses (SL)
IB HL English: Literature	
IB HL English: Language & Literature	
IB HL Spanish	IB SL Spanish
IB HL French	IB SL French
IB HL History	IB SL History
IB HL Biology	IB SL Biology
IB HL Physics	IB SL Physics
	IB SL Chemistry
	IB SL Environmental Systems & Societies
	IB SL Health, Sports, Exercise Science
IB HL Mathematics	IB SL Math Studies
	IB SL Mathematics
IB HL Visual Arts	IB SL Visual Arts
	IB SL Music



Career & Technical Education (CTE)

The Career and Technical Education program is a hands-on, rigorous program offered by Washburn to support student achievement and prepare more students to become college and career ready.* Students who participate in these courses graduate better prepared for postsecondary education, work, and active citizenship. In addition, they will be connected with a variety of career opportunities through career exploration activities, industry speakers, and field trips. CTE offers students real world relevance, rigor, and retention of learning through hands-on, minds-on activities.

Project Lead the Way (PLTW)

Engineering Courses: Year Long [Y] & Semester [S]

Introduction to Engineering Design (CAD)	[Y]
Principles of Engineering (survey course)	[Y]
Digital Electronics (circuit design)	[Y]
Computer Integrated Manufacturing (robotic programming)	[Y]
Civil Engineering & Architecture (building design)	[Y]
Robotics	[S]

*up to 12 engineering college credits available in WHS PLTW classes.

Digital Media & Tech Ed

Skill Building Courses: Year Long [Y] & Semester [S]

Introduction to Digital Media	[S]
Digital Photography	[S]
Digital Design Theory	[S]
Yearbook	[Y]
Consumer Education	[S]

*MCTC college credits available in Digital Media classes