

Minnesota Private Colleges: Earning Credit in High School

There are opportunities for high school students to earn college credit that will be recognized when they enroll at our 18 nonprofit institutions. The following is a summary of what individual colleges recognize and accept when first-year students have participated in Advanced Placement (AP), concurrent enrollment (such as College in the Schools, CIS), College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and Post-secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO).

Check the colleges' websites for more details and the most up-to-date information.

	Advanced Placement (AP)	Concurrent Enrollment	College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)	International Baccalaureate (IB)	Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO)
Augsburg University Up to 96 credits can be applied towards a degree out of 128 needed for graduation.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for concurrent enrollment courses.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for CLEP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for IB SL and HL exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for PSEO courses.
Bethany Lutheran College Up to 48 credits can be applied towards a degree out of 120 needed for graduation. Advanced class standing may be granted.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for concurrent enrollment courses.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for CLEP exams.	Students may earn credit for IB HL exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for PSEO courses.
Bethel University Up to 30 credits can be applied towards a degree out of 122 needed for graduation. Advanced class standing may be granted.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for concurrent enrollment courses.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for CLEP exams.	Students may earn credit for IB SL and HL exams.	Students may earn credit for PSEO courses.

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<p>Carleton College Up to 18 pre-matriculation credits (credits earned before graduating from high school) and up to 18 post-matriculation credits (credits earned after graduating from high school) can be applied towards a degree out of 210 needed for graduation.</p>	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Credit for concurrent enrollment is handled on a case-by-case basis; please contact the college for more information.	Credit for CLEP exams not offered.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for IB HL exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for PSEO courses on a case-by-case basis; please contact the college for more information.
<p>College of Saint Benedict Up to 76 credits can be applied towards a degree out of 124 needed for graduation, but 50 percent of credits for majors must be completed at CSB and SJU.</p>	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Students may earn credit for concurrent enrollment courses.	Students may earn credit for CLEP exams.	Students may earn credit for IB SL and HL exams.	Students may earn credit for PSEO courses.
<p>The College of St. Scholastica Up to 96 credits can be applied towards a degree out of 128 needed for graduation.</p>	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for concurrent enrollment courses.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for CLEP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for IB HL exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for PSEO courses.
<p>Concordia College Up to 92 credits can be applied towards a degree out of 126 needed for graduation.</p>	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for concurrent enrollment courses.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for CLEP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for IB SL and HL exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for PSEO courses.

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<p>Concordia University, St. Paul Up to 90 credits can be applied towards a degree out of 120 needed for graduation. Advanced class standing may be granted.</p>	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for concurrent enrollment courses.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for CLEP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for IB SL and HL exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for PSEO courses.
<p>Gustavus Adolphus College Up to 8 courses (32 semester credits) can be applied towards a degree out of 34 courses (136 semester credits) needed for graduation. Advanced class standing may be granted.</p>	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for concurrent enrollment courses.	Credit for CLEP exams not offered.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for IB HL exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for PSEO courses.
<p>Hamline University Up to 64 credits can be applied towards a degree out of 128 needed for graduation. Advanced class standing may be granted.</p>	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for concurrent enrollment courses.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for CLEP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for IB HL exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for PSEO courses.
<p>Macalester College Up to 20 credits can be applied towards a degree out of 128 needed for graduation.</p>	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Credit for concurrent enrollment courses not offered.	Credit for CLEP exams not offered.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for IB HL exams.	Credit for PSEO is handled on a case-by-case basis; please contact the college for more information.

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<p>Minneapolis College of Art and Design Up to 21 credits can be applied towards a degree out of 120 needed for graduation.</p>	Students may earn credit for AP exams. Credit for AP is handled on a case-by-case basis; please contact the college for more information.	Credit for concurrent enrollment courses not offered	Credit for CLEP exams not offered.	Students may earn credit for IB exams. Credit for IB is handled on a case-by-case basis; please contact the college for more information.	Students may earn credit for PSEO courses. Credit for PSEO is handled on a case-by-case basis; please contact the college for more information.
<p>Saint John's University Up to 76 credits can be applied towards a degree out of 124 needed for graduation, but 50 percent of credits for majors must be completed at CSB and SJU.</p>	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Students may earn credit for concurrent enrollment courses.	Students may earn credit for CLEP exams.	Students may earn credit for IB SL and HL exams.	Students may earn credit for PSEO courses
<p>Saint Mary's University of Minnesota Up to 90 credits can be applied towards a degree out of 120 needed for graduation.</p>	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for concurrent enrollment courses.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for CLEP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for IB HL exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for PSEO courses.
<p>St. Catherine University No limit on number of dual-credit accepted; 50% of the major must be taken at St. Kate's along with a minimum of 32 semester credits completed in residence out of 120 needed for graduation. Advanced class standing may be granted.</p>	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Students may earn credit for concurrent enrollment courses.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for CLEP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for IB SL and HL exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for PSEO courses.

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<p>St. Olaf College Up to 6 courses (24 semester credits) can be applied towards a degree out of 35 courses (140 semester credits) needed for graduation.</p>	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for AP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for concurrent enrollment courses.	Credit for CLEP exams not offered.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for IB HL exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for PSEO courses.
<p>University of Northwestern – St. Paul Up to 32 credits can be applied towards a degree out of 125 needed for graduation.</p>	Students may earn credit for AP exams.	Students may earn credit for concurrent enrollment courses.	Students may earn credit for CLEP exams.	Students may earn credit and higher level course placement for IB SL and HL exams.	Students may earn credit for PSEO courses.
<p>University of St. Thomas No limit on how many credits can be applied towards a degree out of 129 needed for graduation.</p>	Students may earn credit for AP exams.	Students may earn credit for concurrent enrollment courses.	Students may earn credit for CLEP exams.	Students may earn credit for IB exams.	Students may earn credit for PSEO courses.