Minnesota State University Mankato

Concurrent Enrollment Parent Information Guide 2023-2024



Choosing to enroll in concurrent enrollment courses is a big decision for students and a transition for parents. In this guide, you will learn how you can support your student and what information you have access to as a parent.

You will also learn how you can help your student take ownership of their education.

What Information Do I Have Access to as a Parent/Guardian?

Information	Do you have access?	Rules/regulations surrounding practice
Student grades and progress	No	Federal law and university policies prohibit student information to be provided to anyone other than the student. Students can fill out the PSEO Office FERPA release form allowing the PSEO Office staff to share information relative to the form.
Attendance	Yes	Yes, for concurrent enrollment courses only. Since students are receiving both high school and university credits, and instructors track attendance, parents/guardians would be notified of attendance in courses.
Registration	No	Student courses are private to the student. Students must complete the FERPA release form if they want their parents to have access to this information.
Application status	No	Similar to course progress and grades, the university's primary relationship is with the student. The PSEO Office is only able to provide admissions tatus updates to the student.

How Can You Help Support a Concurrent Enrollment Student?

- Encourage your concurrent enrollment student to regularly check their personal email for application and registration updates.
- Counselors and teachers are great resources for concurrent enrollment information as well – so students should check with these individuals with questions about concurrent enrollment.
- Encourage your student to take ownership of their education – reach out to professors and advisors if they have questions. This is a student's opportunity to be autonomous and advocate for themselves.



What is Financially Covered?

• What's covered?

- Tuition
- Textbooks
- What's not covered?
 - Basic school supplies (notebooks, pens)
 - Computers/laptops
 - Extra/cocurricular activity fees
 - Mailing back textbooks to campus

Please check with your high school to see if computers/laptops are covered in the cost of your student's education.



How Can Students Be Admitted?

• Seniors:

- o Rank in the top 50% of their high school class (minimum ACT required) OR
- Maintain at or above a 3.0 cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale) (minimum ACT required) OR
- Achieve a 21 or higher composite score on the ACT (minimum GPA required)

• Juniors:

- Must rank in the top 1/3 of their high school class OR
- Maintain at or above a 3.3 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) OR
- Achieve a 24 or higher composite score on the ACT (minimum GPA required)

• Sophomores:

- Must rank in the top 10% of their high school class OR
- Maintain at or above a 3.8 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) OR
- Score in the top 10% on a nationally normed test OR
- Submit a letter of support from a teacher and submit a placement score for a nationally normed test

**ACT scores are no longer being required for admission

What Does the Admission Process Look Like?

- Students need to submit the following information to be considered for PSEO:
 - An application to campus: <u>mnsu.edu/apply</u>
 - o Current high school transcripts
 - ACT test results (if applicable)
- Fall semester application deadline: May 31
- Spring semester application deadline: November 1
- Concurrent enrollment students <u>do not</u> need to pay the application fee of \$20



Next Steps After Acceptance

Students should...

- ✓ Register for classes on e-services
- ✓ Log-in to MavMail
- Pay attention to drop/withdraw deadline as advertised by the student's high school

