

COLLEGE-LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM

BENEFITS

- Receive credit for what you already know, for a fraction of the cost of a college course.
- Students may reduce college costs in time and money by successfully completing CLEP test for credits.

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) is a College Board program that allows students to earn college credit by demonstrating their mastery of college-level material in introductory subjects through CLEP testing.

Students successfully completing Shakopee High School coursework may want to take a related CLEP exam for possible college credit. College credits are determined by scores on the CLEP tests and individual college CLEP credit policies.

TO SEE if your potential college accepts CLEP credit, visit:
<https://clep.collegeboard.org/started>

POST SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS (PSEO)

BENEFITS

- Earn college credit.
- Students utilize a greater level of independence in their schedule.

PSEO allows students to enroll in college courses at no cost to the student. Students must meet college admission requirements and must complete classes required for high school graduation. This option is for independent, highly-responsible and disciplined students.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Students' grades become part of their permanent college transcript.
- Usually requires students to leave the high school campus; students must provide their own transportation.
- Student is responsible for fulfilling high school graduation requirements.
- Parents are not notified of attendance or programs.
- Students' peer groups change; part of an adult environment instead of a high school setting.
- Academic schedules at the high school and college do not align.



EARLY COLLEGE AT SHAKOPEE HIGH SCHOOL



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STAY, LEARN & EARN



"These classes have exposed me to rigorous college courses, without spending so much money and entering college without knowing what it's like."

Dominic Stockey
Class of 2017

EARLY COLLEGE AT SHAKOPEE HIGH SCHOOL

All students can start college early at Shakopee High School. Whether your future plans are for a two-year or four-year college experience, you can take college level courses and earn college credit while staying enrolled and taking courses on the Shakopee High School campus.

EARN COLLEGE CREDITS

Most of our students earn college credits through our advanced course offerings. Our challenging, college-preparatory curriculum, supported by highly qualified and caring teachers, enables students to:

- Save money on college tuition, fees and books before they graduate from high school.
- Stay on the high school campus.
- Develop and grow within a safe and effective learning environment.
- Get a head start on college and career preparation.
- Stretch themselves academically but stay connected to their school and peer group.

Advanced Placement

The Advanced Placement (AP) program provides an opportunity to take college-level courses in a high school setting. AP courses are taught by high school teachers who follow course guidelines developed and published by the College Board. Courses use college-level text books and teach students how to read and write at a post-secondary level.

At the conclusion of an AP course, students have the opportunity to take the corresponding national AP exam in May. The College Board sets the national test dates for the AP exams.

BENEFITS

- Prepares students for the college experience through increased academic rigor.
- Exams are scored on a five-point scale; exams earning a three or higher are considered for college credits.
- Most colleges and universities nationwide offer college credit, advanced placement, or both, for qualifying AP Exam scores.
- Greater "weight" to AP class grades when calculating your GPA.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Some classes have prerequisites.
- AP exams are usually given in May. Students pre-register in March.
- There is a fee required for the AP test. Historically the state has paid a portion of that fee.
- One college credit typically costs hundreds of dollars. Each AP test is less than \$100.
- AP college credit varies by school. Be sure to review AP credit policies from colleges you are considering attending.



AP COURSES AT SHAKOPEE HIGH SCHOOL

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Human Geography
AP Language and Composition
AP Environmental Science
AP Physics 1
AP Physics C
AP Statistics
AP Studio Art*
AP U.S. History
AP World History
Computer Science Principles**

*AP/College credit for AP Studio Art: Is not based on a written examination; instead, students submit portfolios for evaluation at the end of the school year.

**Students will have the option to take the AP Computer Science Principles Exam at the end of the course.

TO FIND OUT the AP policies of the colleges you're interested in,
go to: <http://collegesearch.collegeboard.com/apcreditpolicy/index.jsp>



COLLEGE IN THE SCHOOLS

American Democracy in a Changing World

CSE Calculus 1

Human Physiology, Technology, and Medical Devices

German 1003

Introduction to Literature

Introduction to Psychology

Introduction to Public Speaking

Principles of Microeconomics

Spanish 1003 & 1004

University Writing



Health Care Core

Nursing Assistant

Emergency Medical Responder

Exploring Education

Multicultural Education

Concurrent Enrollment

Through a partnership with colleges and universities, such as the University of Minnesota and their College in the Schools (CIS) program, Shakopee High School students can take college-credit bearing courses taught by college approved high school teachers, during the regular school day on the high school campus.

There is no cost to the student to participate in these courses. Students who successfully complete concurrent enrollment courses generate both high school and transcribed college credit from the partnering college or university.

BENEFITS

- Classes are offered on high school campus.
- Classes have the same rigor and content as an on-campus college class.
- High school teachers must meet the rigorous qualifications determined by the partnering college or university.
- Students gain college-level skills for greater success in their post-secondary pursuits.
- Greater "weight" to concurrent enrollment classes when calculating your GPA.

PLEASE NOTE:

- College credit may transfer — if and how it transfers is dependent upon college/university transfer policies.
- Students must meet eligibility guidelines for enrolling in concurrent courses. Refer to the Advanced Courses section of the registration guide or check with a counselor to see if you qualify.
- Students earn a grade that will be a part of their permanent record.

AVAILABLE COURSES: for a complete list and more information, contact your high school counselor.



Developing relationships with business and higher education partners is critical to the success of the Center for Advanced Professional Studies (CAPS). The CAPS program immerses students in offsite instruction and internship experiences.

OUR PROGRAMS

- **Business Administration & Management** provides unparalleled access to Mystic Lake and Valley Fair. Students will be immersed in the fields of business, marketing, sales, and entertainment and tourism management.
- **Creative Media** is ideal for students interested in graphic design and digital photography. Students will work at Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Marketing to learn design methods, theory, and creative problem solving.
- **Healthcare and Medicine** immerses students in St. Francis Regional Medical Center to give them access to experiences healthcare and medicine.

BENEFITS

- Students work with a Shakopee High School teacher and business professionals from the partnering company and beyond.
- Students earn high school elective credit and college credit at the same time.
- Students work side by side with industry experts on authentic projects and tasks all while growing their professional skills.
- Students develop professional skills and expand their resumé through an offsite internship.



"The Shakopee CAPS Program taught me more than just technical and professional skills, but about who I want to be and my career path for the future. I've gained a head start that gives me confidence that I will succeed."

Liz Lat
2015-16 CAPS student

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT

Introduction to Business

Hospitality Management
Internship in Business

CREATIVE MEDIA

Internship in Art
Foundation Digital Imaging

HEALTHCARE & MEDICINE

Healthcare in the United State
Health Professions Terminology



“The rigorous courses have helped prepare me for what college is going to be like. They have taught me responsibility, time-management, organization, and the importance of keeping up with school work.”

Alison Bailey
Class of 2017

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

(ARTICULATED COLLEGE CREDIT)

Career and technical education (CTE) is a great way to explore career fields and post-secondary programs of interest, while earning college credit. Shakopee High School works in partnership with multiple technical and community colleges to provide college credit to students who are interested in CTE through a partnership called articulated college credit.

Students can earn articulated college credit through multiple partners by taking identified CTE courses, taught at Shakopee High School. Often students will need to meet certain outcomes in the course, including a technical skills assessment, in order to earn credit. Student can choose to accept college credit, if they have met the articulated credit agreements, by paying a fee to the granting technical or community college. This credit can be used by the students at that institution or transferred to another post-secondary provider. More information about how to access credit can be found at: <https://ctecreditmn.com>.

In addition to Shakopee High School, students may take CTE courses through the Southwest Metro Education Cooperative (SWEC). Most of these courses offer students the possibility of articulated credit. Students enrolling in this option are provided transportation to the SWEC site in Chaska as part of their regular school day.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Students can receive postsecondary credit at various two- or four-year colleges if they choose to pay a fee for articulated credit.
- Students must meet the requirements of the articulated credit, which may exceed the high school course requirements.



PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

The PLTW Engineering Program offers a sequence of courses which gives students an opportunity to learn about different engineering disciplines before beginning post-secondary education or careers.

BENEFITS

- PLTW classes are nationally standardized project-based courses that prepare students for college-level work.
- A student assessment at the end of qualified courses can be used by colleges and universities to determine if a student earns college credit or advanced standing.
- Other benefits may include scholarships or admissions preferences.

PLTW COURSES

Aerospace Engineering
Civil Engineering and Architecture
Computer Integrated Manufacturing
Computer Science Principles
Engineering Design and Development
Intro to Engineering Design
Medical Interventions
Principles of Engineering
Principles of Biomedical Science