RIDGEWATER COLLEGE

High School/Homeschool Sophomore Form

PSEO application supplement to be completed by high school contact

PSEO Applicant Name _____

Name of Secondary School _____ District Number _____

School Classification ◯ Public   ◯ Nonpublic/Private   ◯ Home School

Student's grade level for 2026-2027 school year is 10th grade?   ◯ Yes ◯ No

High school yearly schedule is by   ◯ Quarters ◯ Semesters ◯ Trimesters

MCA Score – 8th grade Reading (*actual score is required*): _____ **Date Taken:** _____
(If student does not have MCA score, we will explore alternative placement measures.)

From the list on page 2, student should discuss and select with their high school counselor up to three sophomore eligible course options. Keep in mind that not all classes listed are available every semester and course delivery varies. Current course schedule is viewable here: Course Search

Please include Subject, Number, and Course Title

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Additional Notes/Information:

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Printed Name of Secondary School Contact Person   **Title**   **Phone**

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Signature of Secondary School Contact Person   **Date**   **Email Address**

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Eligibility Requirements for Sophomore CTE PSEO

High school sophomores may enroll in one career or technical education (CTE) course at Ridgewater College for their first semester. Sophomores must have a reading score of 850 or higher on the 8th grade Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment (MCA); if a student has not taken the MCA, then they can take the ACCUPLACER Reading test and must earn a score of 220 or higher. There is no appeal process (per MDE) if a student does not meet the MCA score requirement, or if they do not meet the ACCUPLACER score requirement.

Sophomore CTE PSEO Classes for 2026 – 2027

- **Accounting**
  - ACCT1801 Business Law & Ethics (3cr)
  - ACCT 1810 Intro to Accounting (3cr)
  - ACCT 1814 Payroll Accounting (3cr)
- **Administrative Support Careers**
  - ADS 1042 PowerPoint (3cr)
  - ADS 1053 Excel (3cr)
- **Agriculture*** *(Willmar Campus or Online)*
  - AGRI 1002 Intro to Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (3cr)
  - AGRI 1100 Intro to Agriculture Economics (2cr)
  - AGRI 1660 Intro to Agronomy (3cr)
  - AGRI 1771 Intro to Precision Ag (2cr)
  - AGRI 1810 Intro to Animal Science (3cr)
- **Business**
  - BUS 1010 Business & the American Economy (3cr)
  - BUS 1400 Business Computers (3cr)
  - BUS 2000 Principles of Management (3cr)
- **Manufacturing Technology**
  - CMAE 1514 Safety Awareness (2cr)
  - CMAE 1526 Maintenance Awareness (2cr)
- **Computer Systems Technology**
  - CST 1021 HTML and the Web (3cr)
  - CST 1700 CCNA R&S Intro to Networks (3cr)
  - CST 1794 Intro to Programming (3cr)
- **Computer Aided Drafting and Design***
  - DRFT 1502 CAD I (3cr)
  - DRFT 1503 Interpreting Engineering Drawings (2cr)
- **Early Childhood Education**
  - ECED 1125 Child Development (3cr)

- **Education**
  - EDUC 1015 Creative Activities & Environment (3cr)
  - EDUC 1115 Intro to Special Ed. (3cr)
  - EDUC 1620 Intro to Early Childhood Ed. (3cr)
- **Health & Practical Nursing**
  - HLTH 1130 Medical Terminology (3cr)
  - HLTH 1160 Anatomy & Physiology for Allied Health (3cr)
  - HLTH 2011 Intro to Nutrition (3cr)
  - PRNU 1617 Medical Terminology (1cr)
- **Multimedia Design Technology***
  - DDCM 1002 Graphic Visualization (3cr)
  - DDCM 1008 Intro to Computer Graphics (3cr)
  - DDCM 1010 Typography and Color Theory (3cr)
  - DDCM 1131 Basic Digital Photography (3cr)
- **Marketing and Sales Management**
  - MSM 1101 Strategic Marketing (3cr)
  - MSM 1103 Basic Sales Techniques (3cr)
  - MSM 1137 Business Math & Accounting (3cr)
  - MSM 1220 Advertising & Promotion (3cr)
  - MSM 2207 Merchandise Management (3cr)
- **Photography***
  - PHOT 1015 Lightroom (3cr)
  - PHOT 1018 Mobile Media for Business(2cr)
  - PHOT 1019 Digital Cameras & Photography Concepts I (3cr)
- **Peace Officer Education**
  - POED 1030 Intro to Criminal Justice (3cr)
- **Veterinary Technology** *(spring semester only)*
  - VNTE 1000 Intro to Veterinary Science (1cr)
- **Welding**
  - WELD 1190 Fundamentals of Welding (2cr)

*Requires students to have a computer that supports specific software like Adobe or design software, or a specific type of computer (Windows instead of Mac, for example)

Note: some courses are only available on one campus (Hutchinson or Willmar) or exclusively online; not every course is offered every semester. This list may change from year to year.