

College Course Offerings

	AP	Contracted	PSEO
<i>Definitions</i>	Advanced Placement courses. Students engage in intense discussions, solve problems collaboratively, and learn to write clearly and persuasively.	NICC college courses taught at Wahlert during the regular school day by our qualified Wahlert teachers.	Post-Secondary Educational Opportunity courses are college courses taken at the local colleges on their campuses, with their professors, and with college students.
<i>Offerings</i>	AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Calculus, AP U.S. History, AP Government, AP Psychology, AP World History, AP Jr. English (Language), AP Sr. English (Literature)	Honors Physics I, Honors Physics II, Probability & Statistics, College Writing I, College Writing II	Must be pre-approved course(s) by State as the State pays \$250 per student to the applicable college(s) per course. Paperwork for these is found in the guidance office. The basic rule is that the student must have taken the highest high school offering (in Dubuque) for that course type before taking a related college course.
<i>College Credits</i>	Students who score “3” or higher on the spring AP exam earn three college credits per passed exam. There is no college credit given for test scores below “3”.	Probability & Statistics, College Writing I, College Writing II are all worth 3 credits each. Honors Physics I and Honors Physics II are worth 4 credits each. A student taking all five of these courses would earn 17 college credits hours.	College credits given based upon specific college regulations (typically 3 credits per course).
<i>Fees</i>	No cost for the classes, but the test fees are \$87 per exam. Students may opt not to take the exam.	Each contracted class costs \$150. Students must adhere to the NICC drop/add dates should the need arise.	Approved PSEO courses are free to students living in Iowa (the State pays \$250 per student to the respective college).