

College Now



Anoka-Ramsey Community College &
Anoka-Hennepin Secondary Technical Program (STEP)



**College Now is an early college program open to
Anoka-Hennepin School District High School Juniors and Seniors.**

Students will have the opportunity to take a combination of PSEO and Concurrent Enrollment courses that will fulfill 4.0 credits for high school graduation requirements AND at the same time earn 16 Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) college credits from Anoka-Ramsey Community College (ARCC). These college credits are transferrable to any Minnesota State College or University and the University of Minnesota, in addition to other institutions, with a grade of a C or higher in the course. College credits may also be applied towards completion of the MnTC or an Associate of Arts (AA) Degree at ARCC.

College Now - Blue Juniors	Course Name	College Credits	MNTC Goal Area	High School Credits
	Unifying Concepts in Biology	4 credits	Goal 3: Science	1.0 credit for Biology
	Contemporary World History	3 credits	Goal 5: History/Social/Behav. Science Goal 8: Global Perspective	1.0 credit for World History
	Introduction to Statistics	4 credits	Goal 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning	1.0 credit for Math (must also pass First Year Experience)
	College Writing and Critical Reading	4 credits	Goal 1: Communication Goal 2: Critical Thinking	1.0 credit for English 11 choices
	First Year Experience	2 credits	Goal 2: Critical Thinking	Contributes to Math and Social Studies credit

College Now - Gold Seniors	Course Name	College Credits	MNTC Goal Area	High School Credits
	Career Exploration	2 credits	Elective	Contributes to full credit in English, Math, and Social Studies
	Short Stories	3 credits	Goal 6: Humanities and Fine Arts Goal 7: Human Diversity	1.0 credit for English 12 choices
	American Politics and Government	3 credits	Goal 5: History/Social/Behav. Science Goal 9: Ethical/Civic Responsibility	1.0 credit for Social Studies 12
	College Algebra I	3 credits	Goal 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning	1.0 credit for Math
	Communications/Public Speaking	3 credits	Goal 1: Communication Goal 2: Critical Thinking	1.0 elective
	How to Study and Think Critically	2 credits	Goal 2: Critical Thinking	Contributes to full credit in English, Math, and Social Studies

All courses above are required to be taken and will be scheduled during periods one through three, all three trimesters. Additional elective courses at STEP or ARCC can be taken in addition to the above courses. Courses will be taken with the same cohort of high school students, located on the STEP campus or will be offered online.

Admission Qualifications: Students must have a 3.0 GPA or higher and meet college level placement requirements. ARCC reserves the right to deny student admission and enforce college course pre-requisites.

Application Process:

- 1) Reach out to STEP to begin the enrollment process.
Submit:
 - o College Now Program Form
 - o PSEO Notice of Student Registration form
 - o High School Transcript to STEP
- 2) Online Application to Anoka-Ramsey - www.anokaramsey.edu
- 3) ARCC will review your materials for course placement. Students may be asked to submit ACT/MCA/SAT scores or take a placement exam.
- 4) Attend ARCC Orientation and Registration Session at STEP

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