

PSEO Advantages & Disadvantages

Advantages

- School district pays for college credits
- Experience college culture
- Associating with older students
- Begin earning college credit
- Increased independence
- Meet new people
- Flexible schedule
- Expanded course selection in advanced levels
- Lunch on your own
- Less structure for homework assignments
- Fewer rules and regulations

Disadvantages

- May decrease local scholarship possibilities
- Decreases overall high school experience
- Associating with older students
- Low college grades could result in probationary status
- Increased independence
- Reduces time with high school friends
- Coordinate high school and college calendar
- Required courses not necessarily offered when needed
- Lunch on your own
- Fewer grades with big tests and papers determining most or all of grade
- Need self discipline because of fewer rules and regulations
- Communication with high school difficult; it is the student's responsibility
- Loss of parental involvement (attendance, progress, grade, and behavioral issues)
- Staff and support less available
- Parents are not notified when students withdraw, miss a class, or fail a class
- In-school recognitions may decrease because less high school time