

# Bridging the gap...

### A UNIQUE APPROACH TO CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

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# About Online College in the High School

Cooperation stretches possibilities! OCHS is a Distance Minnesota program, offering transfer opportunities in career and technical education, as well as the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum. High school students earn dual-credit while participating online in the high school setting.

#### SPECIAL FEATURES

- Contracted tuition for participating high schools
- Dual credit for students
- Exclusive high school student groups in courses
- College faculty experienced in online teaching
- Advantageous per seat cost model to stretch school funds and maximize participation

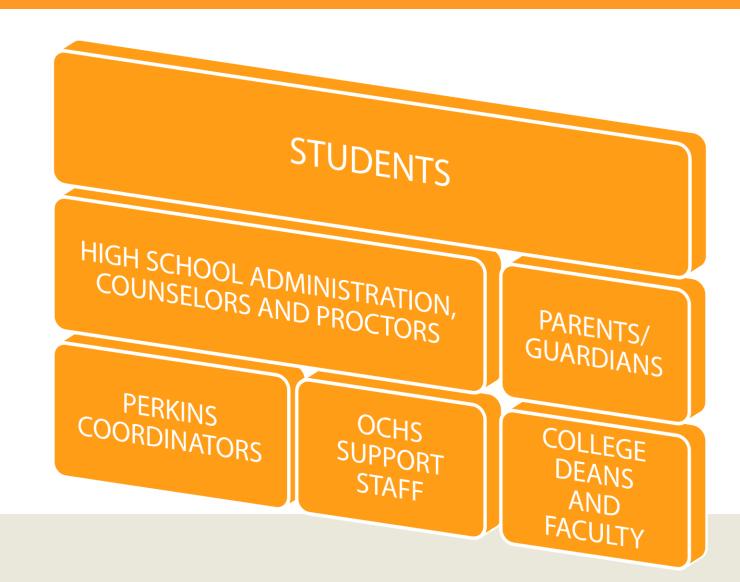
- Published achievement data
- On-site proctors serve as safety net
- Customized application and registration process
- Support and needed academic services available 7 days a week for extended hours



### Partners in Education

Guided experiences encourage success! Working together, we help bridge the gap between high school and college; online and traditional face-to-face learning for students.

TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH!





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OCHS is program offered through Distance Minnesota, an online higher education consortium. Through Distance Minnesota, these accredited Minnesota State Colleges and Universities members offer an extensive online learning pathway.



#### **TEACHING COLLEGES**











### Student Success

#### **OUTSTANDING RESULTS!**

Students participating in Online College in the High School (OCHS) have exceptional results at the college level.

AVERAGE
COURSE
GPA
OF
3.27

98% OF ENROLLED STUDENTS COMPLETE THEIR COURSE

93% PASS WITH GRADES OF A, B OR C

#### **GROWING PARTICIPATION!**

OCHS courses have high enrollment and participation is growing. More than 35 school districts state-wide currently enroll students in OCHS courses.





# Emphasis on Creating Pathways

Online College in the High School is committed to providing students, parents and school districts with the opportunity to move students toward a career and college path.

#### PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Our online technical and general education courses are transferrable to many college programs and degrees. Find courses that concentrate on core skills for career success or on technical skills and career knowledge for a specific pathway.

#### **CERTIFICATES:**

- Production Technologies Certificate (16 credits)
- Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (40 credits)





### Variety in Course Offerings

#### CAREER AND TECHNICAL COURSES

- Career Success Skills
- Computer Assisted Drafting 2D
- Computer Assisted Drafting 3D
- Criminal Justice / Patrol Procedures
- Introduction to Computer Technology
- Introduction to Engineering Technology
- Introduction to Health Professions
- Maintenance Awareness
- Manufacturing Processes and Productions
- Medical Terminology
- Principles of Accounting I
- Principles of Marketing
- Print Reading
- Quality Practices
- Safety Awareness
- Technical Math

#### MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM COURSES

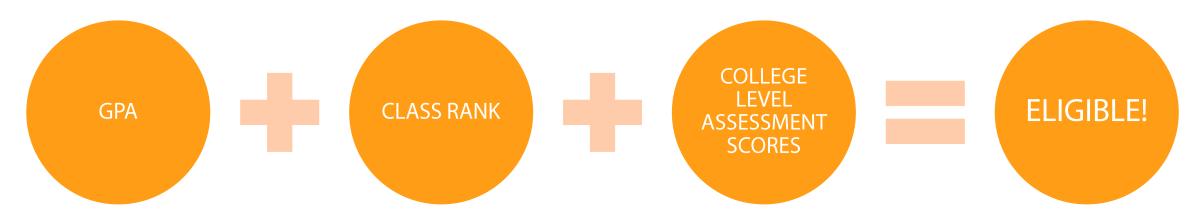
- Abnormal Psychology
- Advanced Physiology
- American Government and Politics
- Anatomy & Physiology I
- Anatomy & Physiology II
- Bioethical Issues in Society
- Chemistry
- College Algebra
- Composition I
- Composition II
- Consumer Economics and Finance
- Critical Thinking in Society
- Cultural Anthropology
- Digital Photography
- Ethics
- General Physics I
- General Physics II

- General Psychology
- Introduction to Economics
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Introduction to Public Speaking
- Introduction to Sociology
- Introduction to Statistics
- Life Span Psychology
- Microbiology
- Minnesota History
- Principles of Nutrition
- Social Media Communications
- Social Problems
- World Music
- World Regional Geography
- World History to 1500
- World History 1500 to Present



## Easy Enrollment

AVAILABLE TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, JUNIORS AND SOPHOMORES

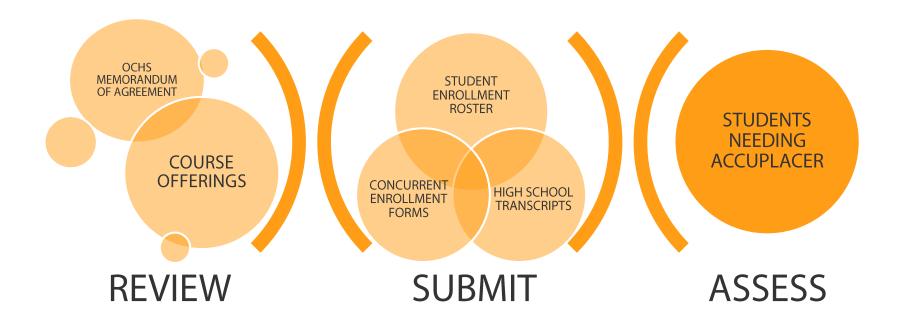


Seniors: 2.8 GPA Juniors: 3.2 GPA Sophomores: 3.2 GPA Seniors: 50<sup>th</sup> percentile or better Juniors: 70<sup>th</sup> percentile or better Sophomores: 90<sup>th</sup> percentile or better ACCUPLACER Reading score of 78 or higher ACT Reading sub score of 21 or higher



# Application and Registration

YOU'RE BUSY, SO ENROLLMENT IS EASY...





# Responsibilities of Partners

#### HIGH SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Designate an on-site proctor
- Assist with course selection, placement testing and registration
- Assign an instructional period with access to a networked computer for each course/student
- Purchase required textbooks and course materials
- Pay seat cost

#### **COLLEGE AND SUPPORT CENTER RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Deliver quality online instruction
- Offer input on course selection
- Admit and register students
- Orient proctors to program and technologies
- Familiarize students with online learning environment
- Monitor and support student success
- Send grades and transcripts to high schools
- Facilitate communication with proctors and administration





### Additional Resources

OCHS offers unique opportunities to aid participating school districts in preparing students for success in career and college:

- Math preparation and assessment
- High-quality, multi-media tutorials
- Set SMART goals for the future
- Guide to implementing PSST legislation
- Tool for transfer planning
- Gain knowledge about skills, interests, work values and personality

#### STUDENT CENTER

Our special Student Center has a checklist of tools for current students, as well as planning resources for Career, Education and Finance using the GPS LifePlan.

















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