



(Applicable for courses taken during and prior to the 2012-2013 school year.)

INFORMATION GUIDE FOR POST SECONDARY OPTIONS (PSO)

The purpose of this exhibit is to provide school counselors curricula guidelines to assist in the implementation of Administrative Rule IDCH-R (Dual/Joint Enrollment Programs)

Post Secondary Options that are higher than courses which receive the 1.0 quality point at the high school will also receive the 1.0 quality point. These courses are:

ENGLISH:

- For PSO English Courses: AP English A and B
- Students who have completed two semesters of AP English will receive extra quality points for any English course completed in the PSO program.

MATH:

- For PSO Mathematics Courses: AP Calculus A and B
- Students who have completed two semesters of AP Calculus will receive extra quality points for any math course taken through PSO which is above the calculus level.

SCIENCE:

Biology:

- For PSO Biology Courses: *AP Biology A and B
- Students who have completed two semesters of AP Biology* will receive extra quality points for any biological science which is taken through the PSO program.

Chemistry:

- For PSO Chemistry Courses: *Chemistry II A and B
- Students who have completed two semesters of Chemistry II* will receive extra quality points for any chemistry course taken through the PSO program.

Physical Science:

- For PSO Physical Science Courses: *AP Physics A and B
- Students who have completed two semesters of AP Physics* will receive extra quality points for any physical science taken through the PSO program.

***If the specified course is not offered at the student's high school, the student must have completed the highest level course available in the curricular area.**

SOCIAL STUDIES:

- For PSO Social Studies Courses: AP US History
- Students who have completed two semesters of AP US History will receive an extra quality point for any social studies course taken through the PSO program.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

- For PSO Foreign Language
- Students who have completed two semesters of the fourth year of a language will receive an extra quality point for any course in that language taken through the PSO program.

OTHER COURSES:

Generally, post secondary option courses will not carry extra quality points if the course would not carry extra quality points at the high school. However, courses of high academic rigor which are outside the regular high school curriculum will be evaluated at the local school to determine merit for additional quality points.