

# College Credit Opportunity Comparison Chart

	PSEO	Kirkwood Academies	Courses at West High
<b>Location</b>	University of Iowa campus	Kirkwood Regional Center, Oakdale Blvd	West High School
<b>Courses</b>	Each course is selected individually	Each academy is a set group of courses; must take all courses within the academy	Each course is selected individually
<b>Prerequisites</b>	Minimum GPA 3.5; must apply for admission to UI; may require a passing score on corresponding AP exam to meet prerequisite UI course requirements	Placement scores and/or completion of high school courses required for some academies; some minimum age requirements; no minimum GPA required	Each course is different; refer to the <a href="#">Program of Studies</a> for course prerequisites
<b>Availability</b>	Juniors and Seniors; ELP Identified Freshman and Sophomores	Juniors and Seniors	All grade levels
<b>Scheduling</b>	Course and time selection done in conjunction with UI Advisor; Open period requirements vary; Registration deadlines in March (for Fall courses) and October (for Spring courses)	Academy selection done in conjunction with West counselor in January/February; requires 1 open period (AM Academy) or 3 open periods (PM Academy);	Registration and course enrollment done entirely via West High counselor in January/February
<b>Transcript</b>	Begins UI transcript; courses also listed on West transcript but <b>not</b> included in high school GPA	Begins Kirkwood transcript; courses also listed on West transcript and are included in high school GPA	Varies; Course always listed on West transcript; may be included on college transcript if qualifying score earned on end of year exam
<b>Transportation</b>	Student's responsibility	Bus transportation provided from West* or student's responsibility	n/a; course offered on site
<b>Earning Credit</b>	Pass the course	Pass the course	Earn qualifying score on end of year exam; college credit not earned by solely passing the course