

	Independently Accessed College Classes	AP Classes	PSEO Classes	Concurrent Enrollment Classes	Career Academy Classes	Project Lead the Way Classes	Regional Academy Classes
Private Instruction Enrollment Requirements	Varies by college or university admissions policies	CPI with Dual Enrollment	CPI with Dual Enrollment	CPI with Dual Enrollment or IPI	CPI with Dual Enrollment or IPI	CPI with Dual Enrollment	CPI with Dual Enrollment
Credit	High School and College Credit	High School and College Credit	High School and College Credit	College Credit	High School and College Credit	High School and College Credit	High School Only
Location	Onsite, regional center, online.	High school or online	College onsite, online, regional center, or as prescribed by contracted college	Location determined by local school district	Location determined by local school district (e.g. regional center or district-assigned high school)	Location determined by local school district	Regional district, online, ICN
Iowa Senior Year Plus (SYP) Eligibility Requirements Apply	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Special Requirements	Varies by individual college admission requirements	Acceptance of AP course for college credit determined by the receiving college	Comparable course must not be available at the local district or offered as a concurrent enrollment course	Comparable course must not be available at the local district - May also include Career Academy and AP courses	Courses apply toward an Associate Degree - Spring term participation dependent on passing grade in previous fall term	National Engineering Academy & STEM programs	Must include advanced level courses
Costs	Determined by enrolling college or university	Determined by exam type - whether mandatory or optional for course	Must complete and pass course or reimburse local school district	Local school district pays tuition regardless of course performance	Fully funded by local school district	Fully funded by local school district	Fully funded by local school district
Grades Available	Varies	Grades 9 -12 when prerequisites are met	Grades 11 & 12 and Grades 9 & 10 if classified as gifted & talented	Grades 9 -12	Offers 2 high school years of post-secondary courses directed toward an Associate Degree	Open to middle and high school students (Concurrent courses, Grades 9 -12)	Grade 9- 12
Books & Materials	Varies	Provided	Provided	Fee may be assessed	Provided	Provided	Provided
Funded by	Student	If course exam is: - Mandatory, district pays fee - Optional, student pays fee	Local school district	Local school district	Local school district	Local school district	Local school district or regional district

Additional Information Concerning Senior Year Plus (SYP) and Students Under Private Instruction

1. A student may enroll through SYP in up to, but not more than, 23 credit hours in an academic year at any one eligible postsecondary institution (excluding summer classes).
2. Dual enrolled students must receive at least 1/4 of their instruction under CPI (no more than 3/4 provided by school district or Senior Year Plus).
3. College enrollment/entrance requirements and course prerequisite restrictions may apply.
4. Local school district approval is needed and the student must meet minimal proficiency requirements.
5. CPI Form A, and the accompanying CPI option requirements, are required for some of the options. Once the student is over 16, the CPI Form A can be submitted with only minimal information — and no teacher supervision or annual assessment results submissions are required.
6. Students under any form of private instruction must meet all Senior Year Plus eligibility requirements stipulated by 281—IAC 22.2, which includes demonstrating proficiency in reading, mathematics, and science as evidenced by the student's performance on the Iowa Assessments. In lieu of Iowa Assessment achievement scores, a school district must allow a student under private instruction to demonstrate proficiency in reading, mathematics, and science by any one of the following means:
 - testing at or above the proficiency cut score on the Iowa Assessments, or other annual achievement evaluation approved for CPI students
 - submitting a written recommendation of the licensed teacher who supervises the student's instruction
 - achieving a composite score of at least 21 on the ACT
 - achieving a total combined score of at least 141 in critical reading, mathematics, and writing skills on the PSAT
 - achieving a total combined score of at least 990 in critical reading and mathematics on the SAT
 - meeting any other proficiency standard approved by the local school board for all regularly enrolled students.

NICHE offers a Proficiency Evidence Form for use:

https://homeschooliowa.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Senior_Year_Eligibility_Proficiency_Form.pdf

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