Wednesday March 10, 2019

Dear Parents,

This is an informational letter about PSEO (Post Secondary Education Option) that Edgerton Public School must send out notifications to all Sophomores and Juniors and those Freshman that qualify for PSEO

The Ability to qualify is up to each individual institution but in general we have found the following as a general guideline:

Senior: Top 50% of class and/or a score at or above the 50% of a nationally standardized norm referenced test such as, but not limited to an ACT test or an Accuplacer.

Junior: Top 33% of class and/ or a score at or above the 70% of a nationally standardized norm referenced test such as, but not limited to an ACT test or an Accuplacer.

Sophomore: Top 10% of class **and** who has attained a passing score on the 8th grade MCA in reading may enroll in a career or technical education course.

Mr. Van Kley will be administering the Accuplacer exam on Wednesday, **April 11 at 6:30 pm** at the Edgerton Public School room # 11 to all students who wish to take the Accupalcer at Edgerton. This is the **only** day the Accuplacer will be administered here at school, NO EXCEPTIONS. Students must be registered with Mr. Van Kley to take the Accuplacer by the end of the school day on **April 5**. Please keep in mind that SMSU and MN West require a standardized test such as the ACT or Accuplacer for admission into the college. These are the two colleges that we have had PSEO arrangements with in the past. If this date doesn't work for you may contact Lynn Vander Plaats at MN West for dates and times that it will be offered through MN West.

A student must also notify the principal's office in writing by May 30th of his/her intent to enroll in online PSEO classes in either the **fall or spring** semester of the 19-20 school year. According to state law a student is bound by notifying or not notifying the district in writing by May 31st. Please use the attached form to turn in if you plan on taking PSEO online classes in either fall or spring semester. If you have any questions please contact the school for assistance as to whether or not PSEO is a good option for your child. This requirement is not subject to college course taught at Edgerton Public School.

Edgerton Public **will not** help register your child for their class. It is the student and parent responsibility to talk to the college and get all necessary paper work completed for the college. Please keep in mind once a child enrolls in a PSEO class, for that part of the day the student is technically not an Edgerton Public pupil and will need to seek all help from the college. Students will need to tell the office if they wish to remain on campus during the time that their PSEO class is taken. If a student chooses to remain on campus he/she will be assigned a location that the student must report. Edgerton Public will not loan out equipment, facilities, or staff to help complete student's class/classes.

I would also like to inform the parents that we do offer several College in the School courses where students get to stay on campus and receive college credits. We ask parents to take a close look at those options as they will appear in our registration booklet coming out this spring.

Sincerely,

Brian Gilbertson Sarah Landin

6-12 Principal School Social Worker/Counselor

A check list for PSEO classes

\_\_\_\_\_ Does your child qualify for the institution that he/she wishes to enroll in as a PSEO Student.

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Notification in writing to the Principals office by May 30th of intent to enroll.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Filled out all necessary paperwork for Edgerton Public School.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Enrolled and filled out all necessary paper work/taken necessary entrance exams for the Post-Secondary Institution.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Registered for fall semester classes by August 1, 2019

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Registered for spring semester classes by December 1, 2019

**PSEO Online Parent Letter of Intent**

Please return this PSEO letter of intent to the Edgerton High School office by Monday, May 30. If this form is not returned to the high school office by Monday, May 30th, we will ***assume*** the student **does not** intend to take online PSEO classes.

My child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **DOES** intend to take PSEO online classes during the 2019-2020 school year.

My child, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**DOES NOT** intend to take PSEO online classes during the 2019-2020 school year.

Parent Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_