

PSEOP

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ACADEMICALLY TALENTED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSEWORK. APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO THE BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE PSEO PROGRAM.



**2012-2013 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS PROGRAM**

The Baldwin-Wallace College Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program (PSEOP) provides the opportunity for academically talented high school students to participate in college-level coursework, which enhances the secondary school curriculum. Participation in the program is not intended to replace coursework available at the high school, but rather to complement the high school college preparatory curriculum. Students who qualify for the program may enroll in college courses under one of two options.

PROGRAM OPTIONS

Option A: Students enroll in courses to receive college credit only; the student and his/her parent or guardian are responsible for all costs (tuition, fees and books).

Option B: Students enroll in courses to receive both college and high school credit. The Ohio Department of Education and the school district are responsible for costs associated with the program (tuition and books). This option is only available for fall and spring semesters.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

The Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program at Baldwin-Wallace College is a selective program open to high school students planning to participate during their high school career. Limited space is available for qualified applicants who meet all state regulations.

Junior and senior applicants for the program must have the following minimum requirements for consideration:

- Cumulative GPA of 3.5 or better
- ACT composite score of 24 or combined SAT Critical Reading/Math of 1100 (equivalent scores for the PLAN or PSAT also will be accepted).

Freshmen and sophomores who meet the following minimum requirements will be considered for participation:

- Cumulative GPA of 3.9 or better
- ACT composite score of 24 or combined SAT Critical Reading/Math of 1100 (equivalent scores for the PLAN or PSAT also will be accepted).

DEADLINES

Admission to the PSEO Program is for the full academic year (Fall 2012 and Spring 2013). Students wishing to enroll for a single semester should indicate so in the appropriate box.

To be considered for admission students must submit a completed application by **May 1**.

There is a **non-refundable \$25 application fee** that must be submitted with the application.

This fee is a one time fee and would waive the application fee required for undergraduate admission following high school graduation.

Home schooled students must be enrolled in an eligible school in order to participate in the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program. Whether or not the student must attend classes at the high school is determined by his or her individual school district. Home schooled students not enrolled in a school that is recognized by the Ohio Department of Education are not eligible to participate in PSEOP Option B, but can participate in Option A.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed PSEOP application, including applicant and parent signatures
- High School Guidance Counselor form
- ACT/PLAN scores or SAT/PSAT scores
- Typed 250-300 word essay
- One-time only \$25 application fee, checks payable to Baldwin-Wallace College

(Baldwin-Wallace College will grant an application fee waiver for students whom the application fee would represent an obstacle in their consideration for PSEOP. Please speak with your high school counselor for guidance in applying for an application fee waiver.)

COURSE LOAD REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS

Baldwin-Wallace College reserves the right to limit the number of credit hours a PSEOP student may enroll in each semester. The limits are as follows:

- **Seniors may enroll in up to 3 courses per semester**
- **Juniors may enroll in up to 2 courses per semester**
- **Freshmen and sophomores may enroll in 1 courses per semester**

These are the Baldwin-Wallace College course maximums for PSEOP students. However, each high school district may have their own rules for PSEOP participation or course restriction.

Students also need to meet course prerequisites, e.g. placement scores for a math or foreign language course.

Students are not guaranteed enrollment in any specific course through Baldwin-Wallace College. Course enrollment will be affected by a number of factors, including: the number of seats available in a course, the time that courses are offered during the day or restrictions placed by academic departments. At no time may a PSEOP student be classified as a full-time B-W student.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please contact Robert Drapcho, assistant director of admission, for more information.

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BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE

Application for Admission

Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program



PART I

STUDENT INFORMATION

Applicant Name _____
(PLEASE PRINT) Last First Middle

Male _____ Female _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Address _____
Number Street Apt. #

_____ *City State Zip Code*

Home Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

U.S. Citizen? Yes No If no, what country? _____ If no, what visa? _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Legal Guardian Name _____
Last First Middle Relationship to Student

Address (if not the same as above) _____
Number Street Apt. #

_____ *City State Zip Code*

Home Phone (_____) _____ Work Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

Is your parent/guardian employed by Baldwin-Wallace College? Yes No

If yes: Name _____ Department _____

Is your parent/guardian a graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College? Yes No

If yes: Name _____ Graduation Year _____

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Applicant's High School _____

School Address _____
Number Street City State Zip Code

High School Counselor _____ High School Phone (_____) _____

Current grade level (please check one): 11th grade 10th grade 9th grade 8th grade

Indicate semester(s) you wish to participate in the Baldwin-Wallace College PSEOP: Both Fall '12 only Spring '13 only

COURSES

Please list in order of preference the course(s) you would like to take at Baldwin-Wallace. An updated listing of course descriptions, dates and times is available on the B-W Web site: www.bw.edu/resources/registration/schedules/.

COURSE NUMBER	NAME	DATE AND TIME
<i>Example:</i> ART-110F-S01	Drawing 1	10:00-11:40 a.m. M/W

ESSAY

A 250-300 word typed, well-written essay must be submitted on a separate sheet of paper. The essay should address your interest in applying for the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program at Baldwin-Wallace College and explain why you'd like to enroll in your requested coursework. Please pay special attention to spelling and grammar in your essay submission.

Please check the Program Option for which you are applying:

OPTION A

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OPTION B

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To be signed by the applicant:

I have been advised and fully understand the options available to me under the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program (PSEOP). I understand that all grades earned in courses taken at Baldwin-Wallace College will become part of my academic record and will be permanently maintained at the College.

I affirm that the information which I have provided on this application form, and any additional material that I submit related to the admission process, is complete, accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I certify that the essay submitted as part of my application is my own work. I authorize each high school and each college or school I have attended to release academic and personal information, as related to this admission application upon request by Baldwin-Wallace College. I agree to submit other materials which are required for this admission application. I further agree to comply with all rules and regulations which Baldwin-Wallace College has found to be valuable in the maintenance of its academic and social standards of life and conduct. I understand that furnishing false or incomplete information on any part of this application or any related materials may be cause for denial, cancellation of admission, or termination of registration.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

To be signed by the parent/legal guardian:

I fully understand all the options and ramifications involved in my son's/daughter's participation the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program (PSEOP). Furthermore, I understand that under PSEOP Option B, should my son/daughter officially withdraw or be withdrawn from any course at Baldwin-Wallace College, I may be held financially responsible for all costs associated with the applicant's enrollment.

I give permission for my son/daughter to apply and if admitted, enroll in college-level classes through the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Program at Baldwin-Wallace College and further grant permission to Baldwin-Wallace College to exchange personal and academic records/information with my son's/daughter's school district.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____ Date _____

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