PSU Challenge Program At HS2: Overview and Registration Basics
Benefits of Early College Credit

Cost savings
Course flexibility
College readiness
What is Challenge?

Program for high achieving students (3.0 cumulative GPA) to take college courses at their high school, and earn both high school and college credit.

Challenge IS college; we require that the majority of the class be enrolled at PSU; this helps ensure college-level rigor and expectations.
Why PSU Challenge?

A college course; University standards define the curriculum and instructors are PSU adjunct professors.

Multiple and varied assessments to evaluate work instead of a single, final exam.

A bridge to Oregon’s largest University—rigor, faculty, services, campus visits—providing a college experience academically and culturally.

A fraction of campus tuition cost.

Transferable credit.
Meet Our PSU Faculty Partners

From the PSU English Department: **George Karnezis**, Professor of English. Fields of Interest: Literature, Rhetoric, and Philosophy.

From the PSU World Languages & Literatures Department: **Cynthia Sloan**, Professor of Spanish and Portuguese, specializes in Luso-Brazilian literature, contemporary Spanish American novel, and Spanish American poetry.
Meet Our PSU Math Faculty Partners

Rachel Webb,
Math Faculty Senior Instructor.
Area of Specialty: Math Computer Lab Coordinator, Statistics Challenge Coordinator

M. Paul Latiolais,
Professor of Mathematics.
Areas of Specialty: Topology, Algebra, Challenge Calculus.
Cost

Challenge: $230 for a 4-credit class*

On campus at:

PSU: $ 748
UO: 1,288
OSU: 1,190
SOU: 940

*Students providing evidence of eligibility for free and reduced lunch pay reduced fee of $50/class.
# PSU Courses & Costs at HS2

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Registration Materials to Take Home

✓ Parent Letter
✓ Blue Registration Form
✓ Brochure

Remember: Meeting deadlines and following instructions are good indicators of being college-ready!
To Return by SEPT. 19, 2014

✓ Completed Blue Registration Form (both sides)
✓ Check to PSU for the appropriate amount
✓ If you are requesting the Federal Free & Reduced lunch discount, a copy of the eligibility letter attached to the blue registration form.
✓ If you are requesting a GPA waiver, a copy of your transcripts attached to the blue registration form.

Meeting deadlines and following instructions are good indicators of being college-ready!
Health & Science School
Challenge Program Registration Form EXVC

Social Security Number (Required for tax reporting)
555 55 5555

Date of Birth:
01 01 1996

Male
Female

Smith

Last Name (family)

First
Middle

123 Elm Street
Beverton
OR 97076 (503) 222-2222

City
State ZIP Cell phone

Email

High School

Accumulative GPA

Please check the appropriate box
Asian
Hispanic
Pacific Islander
Black Non-Hispanic
American Indian/Alaska Native
White Non-Hispanic
Other

Native or Citizenship
If non-US Citizen, type of Visa:

CRN SUBJECT CASE # SEC. TITLE INST. CREDITS
16344 108 221 Pnt. Writing Research Papers Ms. Elliott 4

CRN SUBJECT CASE # SEC. TITLE INST. CREDITS
15944 SPAN 301 P3 2nd Year Spanish Mr. Villalobos 4

CRN SUBJECT CASE # SEC. TITLE INST. CREDITS
16346 STAT 243 P10 Intro Prob Stats I Ms. Fitzgerald 4

Drop deadline: November 5, 2012

Please sign to complete this page. Unsigned registration forms will not be accepted.
Student Agreement:

I understand that I am applying to take a college course through the PSU Challenge Program and that I am responsible for and accountable to meet the requirements and deadlines of the course. I am aware that any grade awarded will become part of my permanent college record. An official transcript recording my coursework at PSU will be available by request upon completion of the course.

Jill S. Smith  Jill S. Smith  10/1/2012
Signature of applicant printed name date

Parent/Guardian Permission

I grant permission for the applicant listed above to apply to the PSU CHALLENGE PROGRAM offered at the high school. I understand that there is a fee associated with this program of $220.00 per 4-credit course and that the program fee is not refundable. Further, I understand that Federal laws governing colleges and student privacy PREVENT PSU from discussing the applicant's coursework with anyone but the applicant, unless the applicant provides written consent.

John Checkwriter  John Checkwriter  10/1/2012
Signature of parent or guardian printed name date

Payment Information:

Payment is due with registration. Please attach a check to this registration form, made out to Portland State University, and return to the high school instructor by October 8, 2012.

Depending on the school, we may teach one or more courses at your student's high school. Western Civilization and Foreign Language courses are taught as 3-sequenced quarter-long courses, requiring registration and payment at the start of PSU's fall, winter, and spring quarters, and totaling 12 credits. All other courses are typically mapped to a high school semester and require payment either once or twice a year.

PSU ID Number:

Once registration is processed, a student is sent a card in the mail that resembles a credit/debit card and serves as such upon activation. We DO NOT recommend activation of this card for our high school students. Rather, we suggest the student either keep the card for easy reference to their PSU ID number (on the very bottom left side, with nine digits beginning with the number 9) or record the number somewhere that is handy. This number is important for accessing online student records, ordering transcripts, using the library, etc.

We recommend copying this form for your records.

Challenge Program, Portland State University
Mailing Address: Dean's Office, PO Box 751—CLAS, Portland, OR 97207-0751.
Street Address: Cramer Hall 387, 1721 SW Broadway
challenge-link@pdx.edu  http://www.pdx.edu/challenge-link/

August 2012
Challenge Program Financial Aid Information 2014

If you’re eligible for the Federal Free/Reduced Lunch Program, you’re entitled to a discounted cost of $50 per course per term.

You must attach a copy of your Free/Reduced Lunch award letter to your blue Challenge registration form along with a check payable to Portland State University or PSU for each FALL term Challenge course for which you are registering:

For 1 Challenge course, your cost is $50
For 2 Challenge courses, your cost is $100
For 3 Challenge courses, your cost is $150
ELIGIBILITY NOTIFICATION LETTER - DIRECT CERTIFICATION NOTICE
SCHOOL YEAR 2011 - 2012

This letter is to notify you that students listed below have been approved for FREE MEALS at school.

August 11, 2011

Jill Smith
123 Elm Street
Beaverton, OR 97006

Dear, Parent/Guardian,

Individuals who are eligible for the SNAP Food Stamp or Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) programs, are also eligible for free school meals. Your child’s eligibility information has been electronically transferred from the Oregon Department of Human Services. (This sharing of eligibility information is permitted under Federal Law.) You do not have to return this notice to the school or complete a meal application for students listed on this letter.

- If your child would like to purchase just a milk the cost is $0.50 for all students.
- If your child’s school offers A la Carte purchases, they are available to all students at full price.
- If you have other Beaverton School District Students in your household not listed on this letter and you have not received a letter listing their name, please contact our office at 503-591-4569 or 503-591-4567.
- If your child is attending a different school in Beaverton School District for school year 2011-12, the meal eligibility will update to the correct school as soon as the school does their enrollment. If your student is attending a different school district you may present this letter as proof of Direct Certification.
- You may request a refund, if your student has money in his/her account. Please contact the Cafeteria Lead at your student’s school if you have questions or would like a refund.

**********
Jill Smith **ID: **** Grade: 11, Health & Science High

Eligible for Free or Reduced-price meals. If you are interested in the possibility of additional benefits for your child, the district must have your permission to share your child’s name and meal eligibility status (i.e. approved for Free, or Reduced Price meals), with the other programs that offer benefits.

- If you have not yet completed a Permission to Share Form for 2011-2012 and would like to do so, the form may be found on-line at: http://www.beaverton.k12.or.us/home/departments/nutrition-services/meal-benefits-program/
OR you may request a Permission to Share form from your child’s school or the Meal Benefits Office.

USDA and the State of Oregon are equal opportunity providers and employers.

If you DO NOT want this eligibility for free meals at school, please return this bottom stub to Nutrition Services/Meal Benefits, 17540 SW Blanton Street, Beaverton, OR 97007
I do not want my child(ren) to receive free meals at school.

Child’s Name/School:
Jill Smith **ID: **** Grade: 11, Health & Science High

Signature of Parent/Guardian ________________________________
How to Write a Check

1. Date should be the month, day and year the check is written
2. Make check payable to PSU or Portland State University. Please: DO NOT MAKE THE CHECK PAYABLE TO YOUR HIGH SCHOOL.
3. $226 for one class; $452 for two classes; $678 for three classes
4. The written amount should be the same as the numerical amount (see 3)
5. If the student has a different last name than the person writing the check, this is the place to note that.
6. Your signature is required.
# Beaveron School District Official Transcript

**Print Date:** Sep 12, 2011  
**Page:** 1  
**Graduation Requirements:**  
**Diploma Type:** Std (Reg/09/09)

## Oregon Essential Skills
- **Cumulative GPA:** 2.729
- **Reading:** M  
- **Writing:** NA  
- **Mathematics:** NA

## Parent/Guardian Information:
- **Address:** 12290 SW Conestoga Dr. Beaverton, OR 97008

## Graduation Requirements

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## Counselor Information:
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- **Sex:** F  
- **Student:**  
- **Name:**

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Request this from your counselor: if your cumulative GPA is below 3.0.
FALL 2014 Deadlines

Sept. 19  Registrations Due
Oct. 17  Last day to drop Spanish
Oct. 31  Last day to drop Statistics
Dec. 19  Last day to drop WR222
Nov. 21  Last day to withdraw from Spanish
Dec. 5   Last day to withdraw from Statistics
Mar 27, ‘15 Last day to withdraw from WR222

(no refunds)
Want More Information?

Check our website at www.pdx.edu/challenge-program:

- Student/Parent Handbook
- Financial aid information
- GPA waiver information
- School-specific information pages