

Welcome to Lakeland Community College





PSEO Information Session Agenda

- ☀ Topics:

- ☀ 1. Who can participate in the PSEO Program at Lakeland.
- ☀ 2. What classes can I enroll in at LCC?
- ☀ 3. How is PSEO different for Public, Non-public and home school students
- ☀ 4. Financial Obligations
- ☀ 5. Services
- ☀ 5. Questions and Answers



Lakeland PSEO Staff

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- ✦ Jami Diemer, Coordinator



What is the PSEO Program?

- ★ Lakeland's Post Secondary Enrollment Options Program offers qualified high school seniors and juniors the opportunity to enroll at Lakeland on a part-time or full-time basis and earn college credit which will also be used to fulfill their high school graduation requirements.
- ★ "There is such a thing as a free lunch!"



PSEO Options

- ☀ Option A – Parents Pay Tuition, Books & Fees.
- ☀ Option B – Tuition, Books, & Fees Paid by the District. Student elects to receive college & high school credit.



PSEO Options (continued)

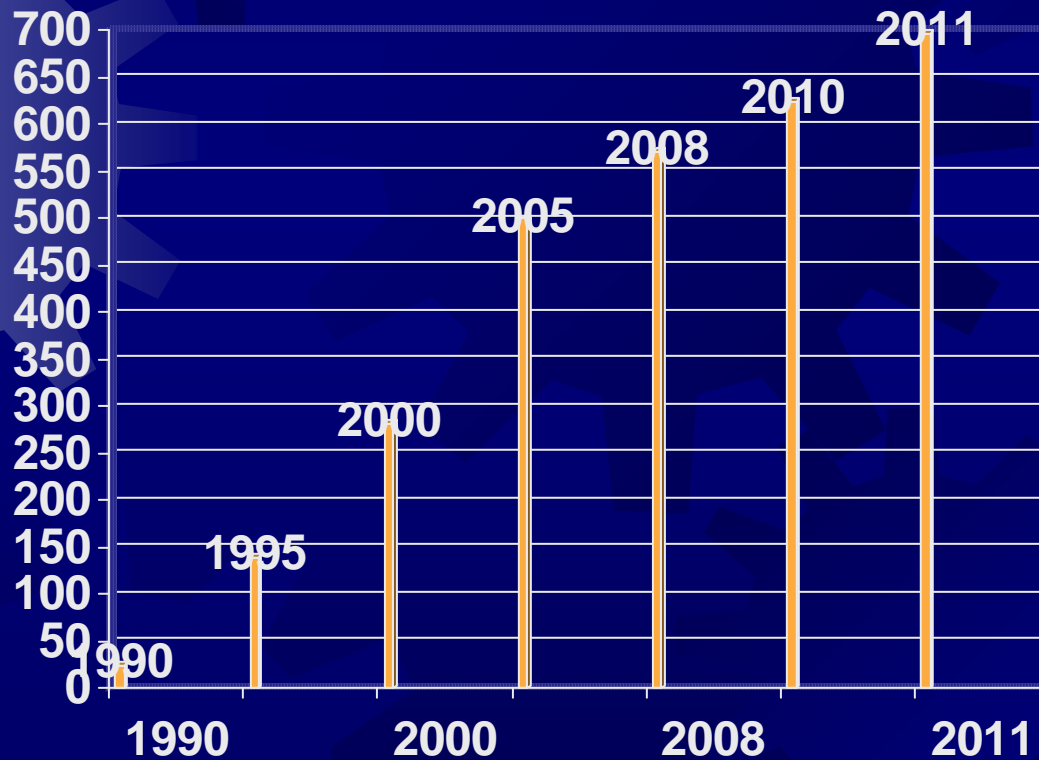
- ✦ Public School Student – Intent must be declared by March 31, 2011.
- ✦ Nonpublic School Student - Application for Nonpublic Student Participation must be completed & postmarked by June 15, 2011.



PSEO Options (continued) Home School Students

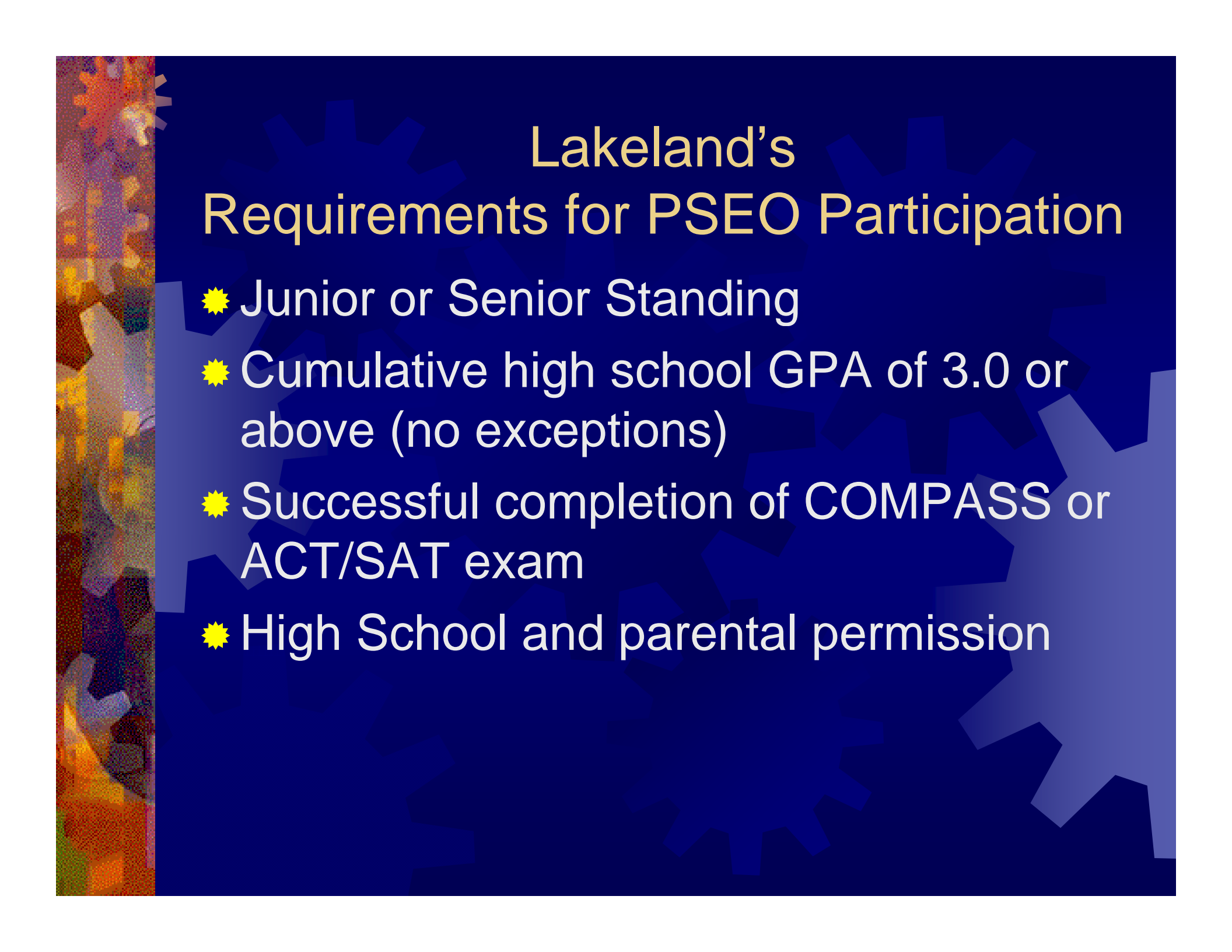
- ★ Self Pay - payment is made by the family for all tuition & books (Option A)
- ★ Transfer coursework from home school program and enroll in your local district. (Option B)
- ★ Transfer coursework from home school program and enroll in a public on-line high school (ECOT or Trekka). (Option B)

PSEO ENROLLMENT 1990 - 2011



Enrollment by School --2010

Riverside	136	Perry	23
Mentor	120	Chardon	21
South	97	Euclid Kirtland	20
North	60	Newbury	16
West G	37	Fairport	12



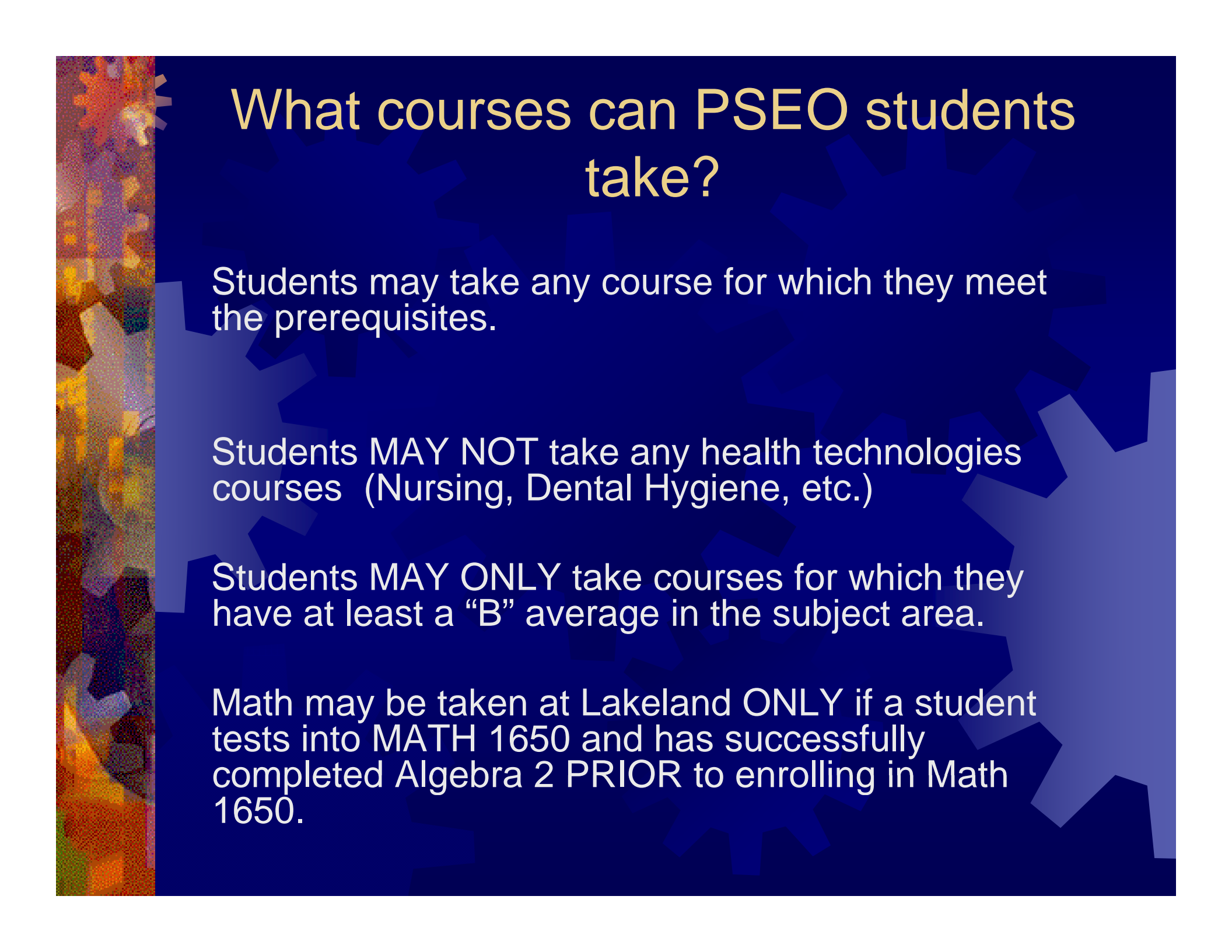
Lakeland's Requirements for PSEO Participation

- ✦ Junior or Senior Standing
- ✦ Cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or above (no exceptions)
- ✦ Successful completion of COMPASS or ACT/SAT exam
- ✦ High School and parental permission



COMPASS EXAM

- ✦ Group PSEO COMPASS testing will be conducted starting Wednesday, March 2, 2011, and will continue through the summer.
- ✦ RSVP is required. Register online at lakelandcc.edu/pseo or call the PSEO office at 440.525.7404 .



What courses can PSEO students take?

Students may take any course for which they meet the prerequisites.

Students **MAY NOT** take any health technologies courses (Nursing, Dental Hygiene, etc.)

Students **MAY ONLY** take courses for which they have at least a “B” average in the subject area.

Math may be taken at Lakeland **ONLY** if a student tests into MATH 1650 and has successfully completed Algebra 2 **PRIOR** to enrolling in Math 1650.



Will the courses transfer?

- ★ Most PSEO students wish to enroll in transferable courses.
- ★ Refer to: www.transfer.org
- ★ Other PSEO students wish to take classes that will help them solidify their future college plans.

Sample Schedule for a Part-Time PSEO Student

Lake Catholic

Religion

Band

Lakeland

English 1110

Psychology

US History

Mentor High School

Life after Graduation

Government

Lakeland

English 1110

Economics 1150

Psychology 1500



Sample PSEO Full-time Public School (Or Option A-Home School) Student Schedule

★ Junior (Fall)

- ★ ENG 1110
- ★ HIST 2100
- ★ MATH 1650**
- ★ PSYC 1500
- ★ CHEM 1100
- ★ 17 Credits

Junior (Spring)

- ENG 2280
- HIST 2200
- MATH 1700**
- SOCY 1150
- BIOL 1510
- 16 Credits

Conversion for HS & College Credit

High School

.25 Credits

.5 Credits

.8 Credits

1 Credit

Lakeland

2 Semester Hours

3 Semester Hours

4 Semester Hours

5 Semester Hours

1 HS credit = 2 Lakeland Classes

½ HS credit = 1 Lakeland Class



Hardest Decisions for PSEO students and parents

- ✦ Do I even want to take classes. . . How can I be sure.
- ✦ How many courses should I take at LCC?
- ✦ What portion of the day is best for me (beginning or end of the day, weekend?)
- ✦ How will I get to class? Transportation costs are the responsibility of the student (family).
- ✦ Can I be sure to get funding ?



Hardest Decisions for PSEO Students and parents (cont.)

- ★ FERPA – Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
- ★ Once enrolled, all students regardless of age will be treated as adults.
- ★ Parents have NO access to instructors, grades, etc.
- ★ Attendance is not taken



Things to Remember

- ✦ Most high schools require that you enroll in at least 5 combined classes (between LCC and HS)
- ✦ They will also “probably” have you enroll in a full load at the HS as a “back-up plan”.



Financial Obligations (cont.)

- ★ PSEO students (under Option B) have all tuition, fees and required textbooks paid.
- ★ Books are required to be returned at the end of each semester to the Admissions office.
- ★ No optional supplies or textbooks are covered (calculators, art supplies, camera, study guides, etc.)
- ★ 2010 non-public students received 8 total credits paid via the program. It has been this amount since 2008.



Financial Obligations (cont.)

- ✦ PSEO students have two weeks after the start of the semester if they choose to drop and/or change a class.
- ✦ Any withdrawal beginning the third week of the semester will result in a bill payable by the family from the district.



Financial Obligations (cont.)

- ✦ Any changes to an established PSEO schedule must be approved by the high school and Lakeland.
- ✦ If you fail a course or withdraw from a course you **WILL** be financially responsible to your home school district for the tuition fees for the course.

Campus Services

- ✦ Athletic & Fitness Center – Free Membership
- ✦ Laketran – Free Transportation in Lake Co.
- ✦ Learning Center – Free Professional Tutoring
- ✦ Library – OhioLink Access
- ✦ Parking - Free
- ✦ Sports
- ✦ Student Activities
- ✦ Student Accommodations Center



Most commonly asked questions.....

- ✦ Can I still participate in sports?
- ✦ Will this impact my class rank at my high school?
- ✦ How is it different than high school?
- ✦ Will I lose scholarship \$\$ if I do PSEO?
- ✦ Should I take AP classes instead?

PSEO in the News



MARY JOE (left) and JEFFERSON (right) will be among the approximately 100 students who will receive their degrees from Lakeland Community College in May 2008. The students are the first to receive their degrees from Lakeland Community College. The graduation ceremony will be held on May 10, 2008.

Two college degrees at 16

Home-schooled Jefferson and Mary Joe are the youngest grad at Lakeland Community College this spring

By CAROL PRATHER
Lakelandian

Sixteen-year-old Jeffrey Smith and 16-year-old Mary Joe Smith are the youngest students to receive their degrees from Lakeland Community College.

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Area student making the grade



Student Jerry Bruckner

Jerry Bruckner of Kirkland High is a sample from a technological culture during his biomedical technology course at Lakeland Community College. Bruckner is a Kirkland High student and a full-time Lakeland student, who will earn an associate of applied science degree in biomedical technology.

More school programs being offered for academic overachievers

Carl W. Olson
Staff Writer

Kirkland High School senior Jerry Bruckner is a busy teenager.

Some days, his schedule takes him to the Lakeside Club meeting at Kirkland High School at 8:15 a.m., followed by classes at Lakeland Community College.

He attends 12 Kirkland High School for the afternoon to finish participation for the swimming team, which ranges around 5 p.m.

As a member of the National Honor Society, Jerry takes students at the high school as leaders. He also works Friday and Saturday evenings at a Wallingford, Wis.-based bank.

Adding this hectic schedule is not the toughest part.

Jerry completed all his four classes online...

in five weeks before his graduation from Kirkland.

"It does an amazing job of balancing college and high school," said Art Deak, Lakeland's director of biomedical technology.

Local graduate students say that while some exceptional students take this route, Jerry has shown, many say, the high school program to allow the increased offerings of courses and advanced placement courses.

Additionally, it is not just a high school student completing high school requirements in advance.

Those who do typically enroll in the Post-Secondary Education Option program at Lakeland as another college to get ahead with on-campus.

Students at Kirkland School District getting into college are the best for their path in Lakeland. That is because with any student, it can change in time when needed to meet

diploma at the same time.

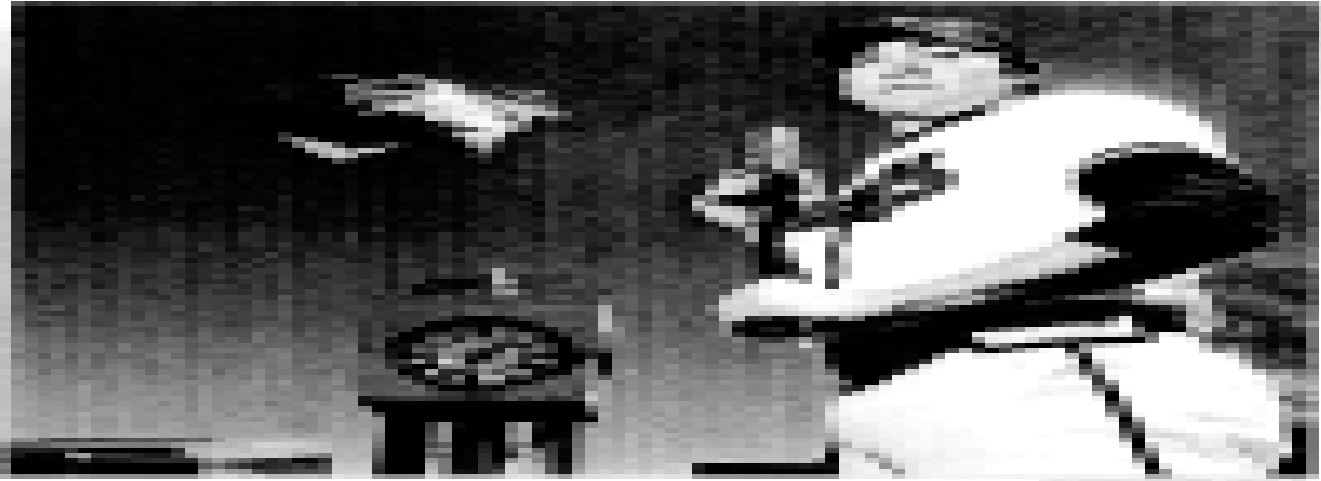
Lakeland and high school graduate requirements in Lakeland are a student to complete high school requirements to earn credit in advance of their senior year. Missing a grade and graduating in one year or less is rare.

"It's possible, but not probable," said Steve Butler, West George High School guidance director. "It may occur if the top performers."

Swampscott School District in Massachusetts County does not allow early graduation from Edgewood Senior High School, guidance counselor Clay Moore said.

Students who have early on offered a combination of advanced placement and non-advanced high schools such as Edgewood, West G. Edgewood High and Edgewood. Schools usually have courses of English, history, science and math classes. The other

Sports



Cap and gown²

The image shows a person in a white lab coat and cap, likely a scientist or researcher, working in a laboratory setting. The person is leaning over a table, and there are various pieces of equipment and a large container visible in the background. The overall scene suggests a scientific or medical environment.



Mentor resident Katie Spotz on Sunday afternoon completed her journey across the Atlantic Ocean by landing at Georgetown, Guyana. Her 2,500-mile row makes the 22-year-old the youngest person to row an ocean alone and the first American to row from Africa to South America.

"SHE'S FINISHED!!! Thanks to your fantastic donations and smashing the last \$60,000 fundraising target, we've had to set one more new one!" was posted on her Web site www.rowforwater.com shortly after she reached shore at 12:07



What's the next step?

- ✦ Turn in your intent form to your high school.
- ✦ Complete and send a PSEO application to Lakeland Community College.
- ✦ Send your high school transcript along with your application.
- ✦ Take COMPASS or submit ACT/SAT scores.
- ✦ If accepted, you will attend course registration sessions beginning in April.



PSEO Registration Sessions

- ★ Students are encouraged to discuss possible courses with their high school counselors.
- ★ Students meet with LCC PSEO advisors to select courses and plan schedules.
- ★ The goal is to register for Lakeland courses prior to the end of the school year.
Registration sessions will begin in April
- ★ High school counselors **MUST** approve students' Lakeland course schedules.



PSEO Registration Sessions (continued)

- ★ Application for Nonpublic Student Participation (*formerly 140-NPP*) - will be available in April 2011. This form will be completed along with the green form from Lakeland and signed by the nonpublic high school coordinator.
- ★ High school counselors **MUST** approve students' Lakeland course schedules.



PSEO Registration Sessions (continued)

- ✦ Applications for Nonpublic School Students must be postmarked between May 15 and June 15. Fax, e-mail, or hand delivered applications will be not be accepted by the Department. Applications postmarked after June 15 will not be accepted by the Department.

Follow-Up

- ★ Feel free to call the PSEO office at (440) 525-7404 for any additional information about PSEO or to schedule an appointment if you need further assistance. (Refer to phone numbers in the PSEO handbook.)
- ★ Registration for Fall 2011 will begin on May 2. Students are registered on a first come, first served basis. Registration sessions will be held prior and after this date.