AVERAGE COLLEGE COST AVOIDANCE

Students at **Austin High School** have the opportunity to take **Concurrent Enrollment (CE)** or **Post-Secondary Enrollment Option (PSEO)** courses, and as you can see, the college cost savings really add up!

Concurrent Enrollment (CE): This is a dual enrollment program in which college credit is awarded to students who successfully meet the standards of both the high school and college courses. Students must successfully complete the ACCUPLACER to be eligible for concurrent enrollment courses.

Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO): Students in grades 10-12 may enroll in courses offered at Riverland Community College either on campus or online and can earn both high school and college credit. Students must successfully complete the ACCUPLACER to be eligible for PSEO courses.

Program Type	# Students w. 1+ Course	# HS Credits Earned	# HS Credits Attempted	# College Credit Hours Earned	Est. Total College Cost Avoidance	Avg. Est. College Cost Avoidance / Student
2019						
CE	119	306.75	309.75	1277	$255,620.91	$2,148.07
PSEO	68	383	415.5	1532	$339,843.56	$4,997.70
2020						
CE	119	286.25	290	1145	$238,537.85	$2,004.52
PSEO	95	468.50	519	1874	$415,709.42	$4,375.89
2021						
CE	109	257	262.25	1028	$214,163.24	$1,964.80
PSEO	72	373.5	408.5	1494	$331,414.02	$4,602.97
2022						
CE	100	270	279.75	1080	$224,996.40	$2,249.96
PSEO	81	471.25	515.75	1885	$418,149.55	$5,162.34
4-Year Avg.						
CE	112	280	285.44	1120	$233,329.60	$2,091.84
PSEO	79	424.06	464.69	1696	$376,279.14	$4,784.73

TL;DR: The average college cost avoidance for students taking CE courses is **$2,091.84** and for those taking PSEO courses is **$4,784.73** per year!

*Modeling uses assumption of 0.75 HS credits = 3 College Credit Hours
**Concurrent course costs uses 2022-2023 Riverland Community College In-Person College Credit Hour cost of $208.33
**PSEO course costs uses average cost per College Credit Hour: $221.83 (In-Person = $208.33 and Online = $235.33 at Riverland Community College 2022-2023)

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