Opportunities for Homeschooling Families

Homeschool students looking for a smooth transition to college life should consider Prairie State College (PSC). Many families have chosen PSC as the next step after completing their homeschool education.

Enhancing the Homeschool Education
Advanced homeschool students can take college level courses while being homeschooled. For parents who find it challenging to teach Spanish or laboratory science, for example, an option is to enroll their advanced high school student in courses at PSC.

A Complete Campus
For over 50 years, students have been drawn to PSC’s high academic standards. PSC offers associate degrees to prepare students for transfer to four-year colleges and universities as well as career programs that prepare students for immediate employment.

Supportive Learning
At PSC, students can take advantage of small class sizes and a supportive learning environment. PSC’s highly qualified faculty are invested in helping students achieve goals.

Unique Course Offerings

Honors Program
Students who want to enhance their college experience can take courses in the Honors program. Honors classes offer a unique learning experience, stressing depth of coverage, discussions, and creative assignments. Students can take most of their general education requirements in Honors courses.

Learning Communities (LC)
LinC courses bring students and professors together as a community of learners. Together they explore two courses and find connections between them. National studies have shown LinC courses improve student learning and success.

Service Learning
Service learning is a method of teaching and learning that combines classroom instruction with hands-on experience in the community. There are several service learning opportunities available each semester.

Tools for Success
Students can learn in PSC’s up-to-date laboratories and smart classrooms. Student services include academic and transfer advising, career development services, and personal counseling.

Campus Life
- Intercollegiate athletics program for both men and women
- Student activities such as Student Government, Speech Team, and College Bowl
- Clubs such as Art Club, Black Student Union, All Latin Alliance, and Political Science Club
- Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society of community colleges
Admissions Process for All Incoming PSC Students

1. Meet with an academic advisor to complete the admissions application.
The academic advisor for homeschool students is Shelley Tekeste. To set up an appointment, call Ms. Tekeste at (708) 709-3641 or e-mail stekeste@prairiestate.edu.

2. Take the COMPASS placement test.
To ensure the maximum potential for all students, PSC requires basic skills assessment in the areas of English, reading and math. For a listing of COMPASS test dates, or contact Ms. Tekeste.

3. Meet with an academic advisor to discuss the COMPASS test results, select an academic program and register for classes.
To make an appointment, contact Ms. Tekeste.

4. Pay tuition and fees.
For more information about tuition and fees, contact the Business Office at (708) 709-3577.

For More Information
For questions about opportunities for homeschooling families contact Shelley Tekeste, enrollment advisor, at (708) 709-3641 or e-mail stekeste@prairiestate.edu.