



What is *PACE*?

PACE stands for *Preparing to Achieve a College Education*. It is a Century College program that offers high school sophomores the opportunity to take college courses and earn college credits during their junior and senior years of high school.

How long will I be in *PACE*?

The first classes begin the summer after your sophomore year of high school. Then, classes are offered your junior (fall, spring, and summer semesters) and your senior years of high school (fall and spring semesters). A total of six semesters are offered over a two year timeframe.

When will I go to class?

PACE classes take place during the summer and academic year. During the school year classes are offered on Saturday mornings from about 8:30 – 12:30pm. Classes generally meet for 12 Saturdays during a fall or spring semester. During the summer classes are offered for six weeks Monday – Thursday from about 8:30 – 12:30pm. In addition to classes, *PACE* offers college preparation workshops like ACT prep and field trips. All classes are held at Century College in White Bear Lake. Currently, transportation is available to students living in St. Paul, or attending Ubah Medical Academy.

What kind of classes will I take?

PACE classes focus on core curriculum areas. All classes are taught by Century College faculty. Classes offered cover a variety of interesting subjects. Examples of college classes include: *Intercultural Communications, Introduction to Sociology, Interpersonal Communications, Earth Science with Lab, and Astronomy*. Students also take college readiness courses like Reading and Strategies for College Success.

How will *PACE* benefit me?

There are many benefits from participating in the *PACE* program. *You will:*

- Earn transferrable college credits
- Develop skills and strategies you will need to be successful in a college environment
- Experience what being a college student is really like
- Get the opportunity to explore careers
- Meet students from other local high schools
- Accelerate your college career!

Learn more at:
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