



# The Challenge Program

Westview High School 2024–25

## PSU’s Challenge Program

Challenge is a nationally accredited dual credit program offering Portland State University (PSU) college courses at Westview. In addition to earning college credit at a greatly discounted rate, Challenge students have access to PSU services, including student ID cards, computer accounts, and the library with its online databases. A 3.0 cumulative GPA is required to participate in Challenge to help ensure students are prepared for the rigor and expectations of a college course.

## Registration

Make sure to read the instructions before you begin! There are some differences to the process based on whether you are a new or returning Challenge student.

To get started on your registration, visit:

[pdx.edu/challenge-program/challenge-program-registration](https://pdx.edu/challenge-program/challenge-program-registration)

## Tuition

At \$224.40 per course (or \$51 if you qualify for financial aid), Challenge courses cost a fraction of regular college tuition (which is \$1218 per course on campus this year). It’s a great deal!

For information on Challenge tuition, visit:

[pdx.edu/challenge-program/about-challenge-program](https://pdx.edu/challenge-program/about-challenge-program)

## Credit and Credit Transfer

Challenge credit transfers nationally to many institutions and all state universities.

For detailed information on Challenge credit and credit transfer, visit:

[pdx.edu/challenge-program/credit-and-transcripts](https://pdx.edu/challenge-program/credit-and-transcripts)

### Registration, Drop, and Withdraw Deadlines

#### FALL REGISTRATION – October 1<sup>st</sup> Deadline

<b>MTH 251:</b> Calculus I	<b>Drop:</b> Nov. 4 <b>Withdraw:</b> Dec. 16
<b>MTH 253:</b> Calculus III	<b>Drop:</b> Dec. 16 <b>Withdraw:</b> April 14

#### WINTER REGISTRATION – February 18<sup>th</sup> Deadline

<b>MTH 252:</b> Calculus II	<b>Drop:</b> March 17 <b>Withdraw:</b> May 5
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**Dropping** a course means there will be no record of the course on the student’s college transcript.

**Withdrawing** will leave the course on the student’s college transcript with a grade of “W.”

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## Westview Courses 2024–25

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### Courses mapped to Semesters

These courses are taught in a sequence of two that aligns with the high school semesters. Students register and pay twice a year.

#### Calculus

**MTH 251 - Calculus I** (4 credits) \$224.40. Buys. \*\*Register by October 1\*\*

Differential calculus of functions of a single variable, including limits, the definition and computation of the derivative, and applications of the derivative. *Prerequisite: Completion of MTH 112, preferably with a grade of B or above.*

**MTH 252 - Calculus II** (4 credits) \$224.40. Buys. \*\*Register by February 18\*\*

Integral calculus of functions of a single variable, including the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, numerical integration and applications. *Prerequisite: MTH 251.*

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### Courses mapped to Academic Year

These courses are taught as year-long courses. Students register and pay once.

**MTH 253 - Calculus III** (4 credits) \$224.40. Grassman. \*\*Register by October 1\*\*

Introduction to differential equations, infinite series, parametric equations, polar coordinates, and conic sections. *Prerequisite: MTH 252*

Go to [pdx.edu/challenge-program](https://www.pdx.edu/challenge-program) for online registration