



The Challenge Program

Lakeridge High School 2025–26

PSU's Challenge Program

Challenge is a nationally accredited dual credit program offering Portland State University (PSU) college courses at Lakeridge. 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

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 \$1275 per course on campus this year). It's a great deal!

For information on Challenge tuition, visit:

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

Lakeridge Courses 2025–26

Courses Mapped to PSU Quarters

These courses are taught in a sequence of three that aligns with PSU quarters – Fall, Winter, and Spring. Students register and pay three times a year.

Third-Year French

FR 301 (4 credits) \$224.40. Johnson. **Register by September 30**

FR 302 (4 credits) \$224.40. Johnson. **Register by February 17**

FR 303 (4 credits) \$224.40. Johnson. **Register by April 14**

Development of speaking, listening, reading and writing skills and a review of grammar through study of appropriate texts, conversation, activities, and written assignments. *This course is taught in a sequence of three: FR 301, FR 302, and FR 303. It is preferable to take the sequence in order. Expected preparation: FR 203.*

Registration, Drop, and Withdraw Deadlines

FALL REGISTRATION – September 30th Deadline

FR 301: 3rd Year French	Drop: Oct. 20
	Withdraw: Nov. 3

WINTER REGISTRATION – February 17th Deadline

FR 302: 3rd Year French	Drop: March 2
	Withdraw: March 9

SPRING REGISTRATION – April 14th Deadline

FR 303: 3rd Year French	Drop: May 4
	Withdraw: May 18

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."