



The Challenge Program

Westview High School 2025–26

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

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

Registration, Drop, and Withdraw Deadlines

FALL REGISTRATION – September 30th Deadline

MTH 251Z: Differential Calculus	Drop: Nov. 3 Withdraw: Dec. 16
MTH 253Z: Calculus: Sequences and Series	Drop: Dec. 16 Withdraw: April 13

WINTER REGISTRATION – February 17th Deadline

MTH 252Z: Integral Calculus	Drop: March 16 Withdraw: May 4
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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."

Westview Courses 2025–26

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.

MTH 251Z – Differential Calculus (4 credits) \$224.40. Buys. **Register by September 30**

This course explores limits, continuity, derivatives, and their applications for real-valued functions of a single variable. This course emphasizes abstraction, problem-solving, modeling, reasoning, communication, connections with other disciplines, and the appropriate use of technology. Prerequisite: Completion of MTH 112Z.

MTH 252Z – Integral Calculus (4 credits) \$224.40. Buys. **Register by February 17**

This course explores Riemann sums, definite integrals, and indefinite integrals for real-valued functions of a single variable. These topics will be explored graphically, numerically, and symbolically in real-life applications. This course emphasizes abstraction, problem-solving, modeling, reasoning, communication, connections with other disciplines, and the appropriate use of technology. Prerequisite MTH 251Z.

Courses mapped to Academic Year

This course is taught as year-long courses. Students register and pay once.

MTH 253Z - Calculus: Sequences and Series (4 credits) \$224.40. Grassman. **Register by September 30**

This course explores real-valued sequences and series, including power and Taylor series. Topics include convergence and divergence tests and applications. These topics will be explored graphically, numerically, and symbolically. This course emphasizes abstraction, problem-solving, reasoning, communication, connections with other disciplines, and the appropriate use of technology. Prerequisite MTH 252Z.
