

SOCRATES Online registration process for general online course offerings including our Career and Technical Academy courses and courses from our Northern Star Online partner.

Minnesota resident students can take up to one half of their courses online from an MDE approved online provider like Socrates Online and Northern Star Online. Tuition is covered by MDE and the local school districts.

For Students and Parents

Following is the registration process for our high school level online courses. Please contact Kelsey Rose krose@mncsc.org, (507) 389-6999 if you need assistance.

1. [Preparation](#): Review the expectations to determine if online learning is right for you. When you register, you will be asked to commit to the expectations and requirements for participation.
2. Are you New to Northern Star Online? To start, [create an account in Genius](#), our system for registration, course progress tracking and more. Note: Current students should already have a Genius account with their email as their username. Please contact enrollment@district287.org or 763-550-7117 if you are having difficulty with an existing account.
3. [Request a course in GENIUS](#): Go into your Genius account to submit a course request.
4. [Parent/Guardian and Counselor sign off](#): Consult with your parent or guardian, and your counselor, on your plans as they will need to log in to Genius to sign off on your course requests.
5. [NSO Approval](#): NSO Staff will review your requests, consult with you, your parent or guardian, and your counselor on any changes or questions.
6. [Ready to Start](#): Next steps to prepare for a strong start!

Please contact Kelsey Rose krose@mncsc.org, (507) 389-6999, if you have any difficulties with the Genius site, or any part of the registration process

For Schools

School district members need to sign an Agreement to [Provide Instructional Services \(PDF\)](#) to receive discounted tuition rates as defined in the agreement. This agreement does not obligate you or your students to participate in any online programming. It does allow the South Central Service Cooperative to direct bill member schools who have students participating in online and blended programming at significantly reduced tuition rates.

Current tuition rates and related information are listed in the Instructional Services agreement mentioned above.