



Early College

A Partnership Between
Gaylord High School
&
North Central Michigan College

What is Early College?

Student receives high school diploma and North Central Associate Degree at the end of student's 5th year of high school

**Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS),
Associate of General Studies (AGS)**

Field of study-Transfer to any field or occupational

Why Early College?

- o No cost to student/family-North Central tuition for two years
- o No cost to student/family-College text books for two years
- o Earn a college degree at accelerated pace
- o A NCN! Early College success advisor and personalized support services
- o Access to college activities and events

Early College Value and Savings

- o North Central tuition and fees=\$5317/year*
- o North Central textbooks=\$1300/year
- o Associate Degree-\$6617 x 2=**\$13,234**
- o CMU tuition and fees=\$11,550/year
- o CMU textbooks=\$1500/year
- o CMU room and board=\$8750
- o CMU 2 years-\$\$21,800 x 2=**\$43,600**
- o CMU scholarships: 3.0 GPA= 27 ACT=
- o \$6000 per year= 2 year cost of \$31,600

*out of district tuition rates

Early College Value and Savings

Savings \$31,600 to \$43,600

- o Our Early College graduates will be debt free and will be one year ahead of other students out of high school.
- o Early College students will be eligible for scholarships as they transfer into their last 2 years of their Bachelor's degree. Check with transfer institution for scholarship availability.

Who can participate in Early College?

- o Current sophomores
- o Current freshman may apply in fall
- o Have at least a 2.7 grade point average
- o Have qualifying COMPASS or Dual Enrollment scores
- o Completed application
- o Making progress toward graduation
- o Student essay

What is second step to Early College?

Pass Early College
First Year Experience course
with a “C” or 2.0
and
recommendation of instructor

What does Early College look like?

- o Students will be enrolled in high school for five years
 - o Second, Third, and Fourth year concurrent (college classes at the high school) classes while taking Michigan Merit Curriculum at high school
 - o Fifth year will be completely **at the college campus** while completing one “math experience” high school class (can be college level math class)

What does Early College look like?

- o During the Second, Third and Fourth year, students will be allowed
 - o To participate in all school activities and to walk in high school graduation ceremony (without receiving diploma)
- o During the Fifth year, students will be allowed
 - o To participate in North Central graduation ceremony
 - o Will not be allowed to participate in high school activities unless invited as a guest
 - o Will receive their high school diploma from high school
 - o To apply for local, national, and college based scholarships

How do Early College classes help toward a college degree?

- o Course requirements and grading standards are the same as those in courses offered on campus.
- o Students should be aware that the credits and grades earned through concurrent and dual enrollment will appear on a North Central Michigan College transcript that will serve as a part of their permanent academic record.
- o It will also be used to calculate the student's cumulative grade point average, satisfactory academic progress for financial aid and must be disclosed to other colleges and universities when transferring.

Will my Early College classes transfer to other colleges?

- o NCN! dual enrollment, concurrent enrollment classes, and Early Colleges are recognized by the State of Michigan, are transcribed the same as all other college classes, and are transferrable*
- o The Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) is embedded in AA and AS degrees.
- o Course equivalency information may be found at www.macrao.org or the michigantransfernetnetwork.org

*parents may check with the admissions office of the senior institution student wishes to attend for further assurance of transferability and should work with the North Central EC advisor.

What is the timeline for Early College?

- o Now
- o March 18, 2015
- o March 27, 2015
- o April 1, 2015
- o April 1, 2015
- o Summer Semester, 2015
- o August, 2015
- o Application packets available
- o Application due
- o Notice of acceptance
- o Commitment to attend
- o FYE Registration Deadline
- o FYE course begins
- o Registration for Fall 2015 Early College classes

For more information on Early Colleges

Jobs for the Future-Early College Expansion-Executive Summary

http://www.jff.org/sites/default/files/publications/materials/Early-College-Expansion-ExSumm_031414.pdf

Jobs for the Future-Early College News

<http://hosted.verticalresponse.com/870085/662612a30a/1415187695/a9feb423f1/>

Michigan Early/Middle College Association

http://michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-43092_51178-269705--,00.html

Michigan Department of Education

http://michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-43092_51178--,00.html



Questions?

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