



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 (13th grade)

*Associate of Arts, Associate of Science,
Associate of General Studies

Why Early College?

- Free North Central tuition
- Free college text books
- Earn a college degree in accelerated pace
- A NCMC Early College success advisor and personalized support services
- Access to college activities and events

Who can participate in Early College?

- Current sophomores
- Have at least a 2.7 grade point average
- Have qualifying PSAT or ACCUPLACER score
- Completed application

What is second step to Early College?

Pass Early College
First Year Experience course
with a “C” or 2.0

SD 125 3 Credits

What does Early College look like?

- o Students will be enrolled in high school for five years
 - o Second, Third, and Fourth year a combination of concurrent (college classes at the high school) and dual enrolled (college classes at the college campus – Gaylord NCMC Campus)
 - o Fifth year will be completely at the college campus while completing the final math experience class required for MMC

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 GHS
 - o To apply for local, national, and college based scholarships

How do EC classes help me toward my 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 Early College will appear on a NCMC transcript
- o This means that they will serve as a part of their permanent academic record.

Will my Early College classes transfer to other colleges?

- o NCN! Early Colleges are recognized by the State of Michigan, are transcribed the same as all other college classes, and are transferrable*
- o Check with transfer institution regarding freshman/transfer application
- o Course equivalency information may be found at www.mitransfer.org

*you may check with the admissions office of the senior institution you wish to attend for further assurance of transferability

What is the timeline for Early College?

- o Now
- o November 27, 2020
- o December 11, 2020
- o December 18, 2019
- o TBD
- o April, 2021
- o Application packets available
- o Application due
- o Notice of acceptance
- o Commitment to attend
- o SD 125 course begins
- o Registration for Fall 2020 Early College classes

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Questions?

Live zoom on November 10th
6-7 PM

<https://zoom.us/j/97163403277>

OR

Contact your GHS counselor