

Who is eligible to attend the Early College of Macomb?

Mature students who are ready to take on the new challenges involved with a unique high school experience that includes college coursework are eligible if they meet the following criteria:

1. Are registered in one of the Macomb County public high schools housed within the participating districts;
2. Will be entering 11th grade in fall 2012;
3. Have been approved by their home high school;
4. Have satisfactorily completed the Early College admission process, which includes MCC's placement testing and the MCC online early admission application; and
5. Have submitted an application packet to the ECM including: the completed application form, a completed Principal/Counselor recommendation form, a copy of the student's current transcript, a copy of the most recently available standardized test results and the student's Educational Development Plan (EDP).

Applications for the Early College of Macomb Grade 11(Class of 2014) will be accepted until February 24, 2012.

If a student is not currently enrolled in one of the Macomb County participating districts (i.e., attending a private, parochial, charter or home schooled), when should he/she register with his/her home district?

The Early College of Macomb considers all students residing in a Macomb County school district and registered in one of the participating public high schools. If this is not currently the case, students must register before the end of the application period.

What does a typical 11th grade Early College of Macomb student schedule look like?

There really isn't a typical student schedule, as schedules are highly individualized to allow for extensive college coursework in each student's chosen career pathway. As a result, it is rare that two schedules look alike. Many students opt to take coursework at non-traditional times, including evening and weekend courses. In creating their academic schedules, students are guided by high school counselors and college advisors. Most students take high school classes in the morning, and their college classes are scheduled according to availability and personal commitments. Students of the Early College must also attend their scheduled seminar class for their campus. Here are some example student schedules.

Schedule 1

| Classes | Semester 1 | Time |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------|
| HS Choice 1 | Algebra II | 7:35-8:35 |
| HS Choice 2 | Chemistry | 8:40-9:40 |
| HS Choice 3 | Honors English 11 | 9:45-10:45 |
| MCC Choice 1 (ECM Required) | Seminar | 3:30-4:55 T/TH |
| MCC Choice 2 | CLCT 1200 (Fund. Of Air Cond./Refrig.) | 11:00-2:55 M/W |
| MCC Choice 3 | ECON 1160 | 2:00-3:25 T/TH |

Schedule 2

| Classes | Semester 1 | Time |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| HS Choice 1 | English 11 | 7:19-8:18 |
| HS Choice 2 | Acc. Pre-Calculus | 8:23-9:22 |
| HS Choice 3 | Physics | 9:27-10:26 |
| MCC Choice 1 (ECM Required) | Seminar | 11-12:25 T/TH |
| MCC Choice 2 | HUMN 1210 (Intro. to the Arts) | 11-12:55 M/W |
| MCC Choice 3 | POLS 1000 (Government) | 2-3:55 M/W |

Schedule 3

| Classes | Semester 1 | Time |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| HS Choice 1 | English 11 | Starts at 7:30 |
| HS Choice 2 | Geometry | |
| HS Choice 3 | Physical Therapy | Ends at 11:59 |
| MCC Choice 1 (ECM Required) | Seminar | 3:30-4:55 T/TH |
| MCC Choice 2 | ECON 1160 | 1-2:55 T/TH |
| MCC Choice 3 | POLS 1000 (Government) | Online |

Schedule 4

| Classes | Semester 1 | Time |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------|
| HS Choice 1 | Algebra II | 8:00-8:53 |
| HS Choice 2 | English 11 | 8:58-9:51 |
| HS Choice 3 | Chemistry | 9:56-10:51 |
| MCC Choice 1 (ECM Required) | Seminar | 2-3:25 T/TH |
| MCC Choice 2 | HIST 1700 (World Since 1945) | 12-3:25 M/W |
| MCC Choice 3 | DRCG 1140 (Drafting & Comp Graphics) | 9-2:55 Saturday |

Schedule 5

| Classes | Semester 1 | Time |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| HS Choice 1 | Algebra II | 5th hour |
| HS Choice 2 | AP English 11 | 6th hour |
| HS Choice 3 | Physics | 7th hour |
| MCC Choice 1 (ECM Required) | Seminar | 2-3:25 M/W |
| MCC Choice 2 | SPAN 1260 | 8:00-10:55 M/W |
| MCC Choice 3 | ECON 1160 | 9-11:55 Saturday |

Schedule 6

| Classes | Semester 1 | Time |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| HS Choice 1 | English 11 | 8:00-8:53 |
| HS Choice 2 | Nursing/Statistics (Math) | 8:58-9:51 |
| HS Choice 3 | Chemistry | 9:56-10:51 |
| MCC Choice 1 (ECM Required) | Seminar | 3:30-4:55 T/TH |
| MCC Choice 2 | ECON 1160 | 6:30-7:55 T/TH |
| MCC Choice 3 | PHIL 2010 (Intro to Philosophy) | 2-3:55 M/W |

How many college credits do the Early College of Macomb students earn?

First and second year students (grades 11 and 12) are enrolled in both high school and community college courses. Students take dual enrollment classes – courses that earn both high school and college credit – each year. As shown on the sample schedules, students can earn as many as six high school credits per year, along with a minimum of 9-12 college credits per semester (18-24 per year). This gives the students 12 high school credits and 36-48 college credits during the junior and senior years.

During the third year (grade 13), students take only college classes along with the Seminar course, which will give them an additional 24 college credits. Therefore, the minimum number of college credits earned during grades 11-13 is 60-72, which qualifies them for a skill certificate and an Associate’s Degree.

If students so choose, these credits can be transferred to a four-year institution, such as Oakland University, Ferris State University or Wayne State University, per already-established transfer agreements with Macomb Community College.

Do students at the Early College of Macomb still have to complete the State of Michigan Graduation Requirements?

Yes. Early College of Macomb students are required to satisfy both the State of Michigan’s and their home school districts’ graduation requirements. Students are able to take the necessary courses within their combined high school and community college schedules.

Is the Early College of Macomb a school of choice?

No. To be considered, a student must be residing in a Macomb County school district and registered in one of the participating public high schools prior to attending the Early College of Macomb.

Is transportation provided?

No. Students may be transported by parents/guardians, arrange their own transportation or use available public transportation options. However, students with licenses are allowed to drive to the MCC campus.

Are extracurricular activities available to Early College of Macomb students?

Students wishing to participate in any extracurricular activities (i.e., athletics, clubs) continue to do so in their home school districts, as permitted by the students' ECM schedules. Students may also be allowed to participate in some extracurricular activities at the college.

Additional questions?

Please contact Susan Meyer, Early College of Macomb Dean, at 586.228.3437 or by email at smeyer@misd.net, and visit the ECM Web site at www.ECMacomb.org.



Early College of Macomb

2012/2013 Timeline

January 24–February 1, 2012 Student/Parent Informational Meetings

Please Note: All meetings are scheduled for **7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**

Tuesday, January 24

Macomb Intermediate School District
44001 Garfield Road, Clinton Township
Room 100 A/B/C – South entrance

Thursday, January 26

Macomb Community College – **South Campus**
14500 12 Mile Road, Warren
Student Union – Building K, Room 301

Wednesday, February 1

Macomb Intermediate School District
44001 Garfield Road, Clinton Township
Room 100A/B/C – South entrance

February 24 Application deadline

March 14, 15, 21 OR 22 Mandatory student admission testing (no fee)
(Note: Students must have an MCC ID number prior to testing)

Testing site: Macomb Community College – South Campus, 14500 12 Mile, Warren

OR Macomb Community College – Center Campus, 44575 Garfield, Clinton Twp.

Testing time: 4:30 p.m. **OR** 6:30 p.m.

Specific time/date/location will be assigned after application has been submitted.

April Students receive notification of acceptance

May/June “Welcome to the Early College of Macomb!” Open House

July/August ECM Summer Camp

August 20 Earliest possible first day at MCC

September 4 First day for students at home high schools

May 13, 2013 Tentative last day at MCC

June 7 – 14 Tentative last day at home high schools