

Early College of Macomb

A Partnership among the 21 Macomb County School Districts, Macomb Community College and the Macomb Intermediate School District

Welcome!



Introductions

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What is an Early College?

- The Early College of Macomb
 - Public, tuition-free
 - Three-year accelerated program
 - Grades 11 through 13
 - Integrated with high school courses
 - College campus experience
 - Continual academic advisement
 - Career-focused



Benefits

- **Early Entrance**

- Students enter a college program while in high school (grades 11, 12, and 13)

- **Early Exit**

- Students may complete the program with an Associate's degree or technical certificate, or may transfer credits to a university

- **Early Success**

- Students may earn up to 62 college credits while completing all high school requirements



Michigan Early/Middle Colleges

- Mott Middle College
- Early College Alliance @ EMU
- Henry Ford Early College
- Genesee Early College
- Oakland Early College
- **Early College of Macomb**
- Bay Middle College
- Monroe County Middle College
- Croswell Lexington Early College
- Monroe County Middle College
- Clare-Gladwin Middle College



Who is eligible?

- Students entering the 11th grade in the fall of 2012 who have
 - registered in Macomb County high schools
 - been approved by their home high schools
 - submitted a complete ECM application packet
 - taken the placement assessment
 - completed the ECM admission process



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Application Packet

Due: February 24, 2012

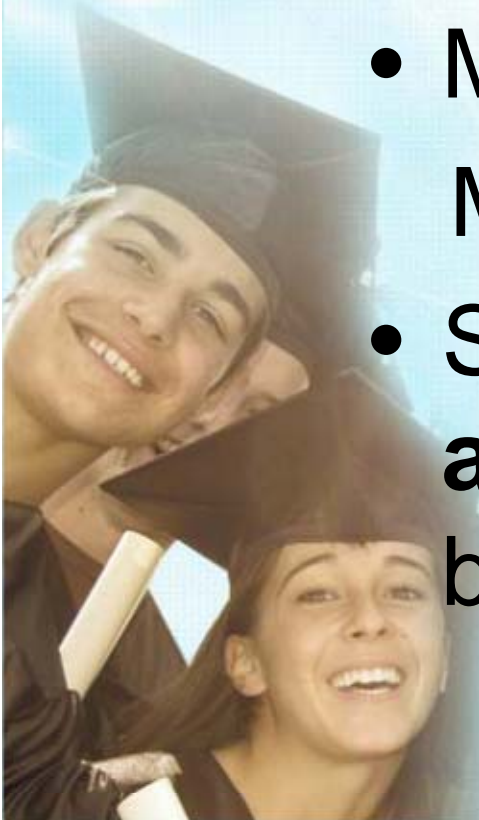
- Principal/Counselor Recommendation*
- Application, Part A*
- Application, Part B*
- Current transcript
- Copy of standardized test results
- Educational Development Plan

* Available at www.ECMacomb.org under **How to Apply**

Please mail to: Susan E. Meyer
Macomb ISD/Early College of Macomb
44001 Garfield
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Admission Testing

- 4:30 p.m. **or** 6:30 p.m.
- March 14, 15, 21 **or** 22, 2012
- MCC Center Campus **or**
MCC South Campus
- Specific time/date/location will be **assigned** after application has been submitted



COMPASS Practice Tests

- http://www.dekalbtech.edu/admissions/testing_guides.php
- <http://www.act.org/compass/student/index.html>
- <http://www.act.org/compass/sample/index.html>
- <http://www.compasstestquestions.com/>
- http://www.highlands.edu/wcotter/COMPASS/math_practice.htm
- http://www.testprepreview.com/compass_test_breakdown.htm
- <http://www.compass-test-practice.com/>



College Readiness

- Mature
- Motivated
- Self-disciplined
- Career-focused
- Self-reliant
- Adaptable
 - College culture
 - Adult atmosphere



Sample Schedule

- Health Career Pathway - Grade 11

<u>Semester 1</u>	<u>Semester 2</u>	<u>Location</u>
English 11	English 11	High School
Algebra II	Algebra II	High School
Chemistry	Chemistry	High School
Lunch	Lunch	College
Seminar	Seminar	College
Economics	Political Science	College
Nutrition Biology	Medical Terminology	College

Every student will have a personalized schedule!



High School Requirements

Ninth Grade: English 9 Algebra I Biology
Spanish I U.S. History & Geography
Physical Education/Health

Tenth Grade: English 10 Geometry Chemistry
Spanish II World History & Geography
Visual Arts

Begin ECM Schedule

Eleventh Grade: English 11 Algebra II Physics
(Civics/Economics at MCC)
(ECM Seminar)

Twelfth Grade: English 12 Pre-Calculus
(ECM Seminar)

Thirteenth Grade: (ECM Seminar)



Timeline 2011/2012

(for School Year 2012/2013)

- December Brochures sent to all Macomb County tenth graders
- Jan/Feb Parent/Student Information Nights
- March Admission Testing
- April Notification of Acceptance/Lottery
- May Open House/Orientation
- July/August College Readiness Summer Camp
- August First day at Macomb Community College
- September First day at Home High School



April 2012

- Acceptance letter
 - Student and parent sign invitation letter to reserve a seat
- Lottery
 - Dependent on student maximum
 - Random number lottery at home school
 - Acceptance letter and response to reserve a seat
 - Waitlist



Spring/Summer 2012

- May
 - Open House/Orientation
- May/June
 - Scheduling of HS/MCC Classes
- July/August
 - College Readiness Summer Camp
 - Mandatory attendance
- August
 - Begin Macomb CC classes
- September
 - Begin Home High School classes



Fall/Winter 2012/Spring 2013 (Tentative)

- December 15, 2012
 - End of fall semester/MCC
- January 9, 2013
 - Start of winter semester/MCC
- January 18, 2013
 - End of first semester/high school
- May 11, 2013
 - End of winter semester/MCC
- June 7 – 14, 2013
 - End of second semester/home high school



Student Comment about ECM

“College actually challenges me to become a better student, and I feel like I have adapted very well to college standards.”

(Kaylee, Richmond High School)



Student Comment about ECM

“I feel it is one of the best choices that I’ve made, because ever since I took my first college course over the summer, it has greatly helped me improve in my work and study habits, which also has helped me improve for high school as well.”

(Dillon, Chippewa Valley High School)



Student Comment about ECM

“This will also help me transfer to a university, because they will see that I took more challenging classes at a young age.”

(Marc, Warren Woods Tower High School)



Student Comment about ECM

“I hope to be able to get my veterinary technician’s certificate so I will be able to have a steady career sooner in my life than otherwise.”

(Jessica, East Detroit High School)



Questions?



We thank you for coming!

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