



GENESEE COUNTY



EARLY MIDDLE COLLEGE

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What is an Early Middle College?

The Genesee County Career and Technical Education Early Middle College (GC CTE EMC) is a five-year high school program designed to allow a student to explore and earn an associate's degree, credential, or transferable credit in a CTE Career Pathway while in high school.

Students will begin blending their high school coursework with college-level coursework in 11th grade, adding additional college courses in 12th grade, and complete a full schedule of college coursework in a 13th year by following a specific Program of Study of Study.



GC CTE Early Middle College Programs

The Program of Study is a guide. An individual sequence of courses will be developed for each student and is subject to change by student readiness, course availability, and local school district policy.

- Accounting
- Automotive Technology
- Autopsy Assistant Certificate
- Business Management
- Computer Aided Drafting and Design
- Computer Occupations Technology Applications Developer
- Computer Occupations Technology Computer Security
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Dental Assisting
- Early Childhood Education
- Electronic Electrical Technology
- Firefighter/Paramedics Prerequisites
- Marketing Management
- Mechatronics
- Nursing Prerequisites
- Occupational Therapy Assistant Prerequisites
- Physical Therapist Assistant Prerequisites
- Teacher Preparation K-12
- Welding Technology



***Level up!
Earn an
associate's degree
or certification, while
still attending your
high school.***



Essential Elements

In addition to the five-year plan of study, these Program of Study (POS) Essential Elements are integral to the student's educational development.

- Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO)
- Community Service
- Educational Development Plan (EDP)
- Work-Based Learning (WBL)

Support for GC CTE EMC Students

Students in the GC CTE EMC will receive support services to assist them in their transition from high school to college. Students will work closely with the GC CTE EMC coordinator who will serve as a “success coach” as they progress through the program. In addition, students will still have access to their traditional high school support system, as well as student support services available through Baker College, Mott Community College, or the University of Michigan - Flint.

The Transition to a Full-time College Student is Structured



The GC CTE EMC is structured so that students gradually increase their exposure to college courses throughout their high school experience. Students apply for admission to the GC CTE EMC in grade 10 and, if accepted, begin taking college classes in grade 11. Students will take a combination of high school and college courses during grades 11 and 12. By the time they reach the 13th year, they will be a full-time college student and, in most situations, all their coursework will be completed on-site at either Baker College or Mott Community College.



HOW TO ENROLL

See your high school counselor to obtain an enrollment application for the Genesee County Career Technical Education Early Middle College. The application, along with additional information about the program, is also available at www.gccteemc.org

GC CTE EMC Benefits

- Whether students earn a career certificate or an associate degree, they will advance through their educational path and start their career years faster than in a traditional educational program.
- The national average cost of attending a four-year public college is more than \$28,000 per year. By starting college while in high school, participants could cut college costs in half.
- Students accepted into the GC CTE EMC program will remain students of their high school.
- Students will still have the opportunity to participate in high school activities including sports, after-school clubs, and extracurricular events in their 11th and 12th-grade years.
- Students will have access to academic support services through their high school, the GC CTE EMC Coordinator and college support service offices.
- Students will participate in regularly scheduled graduation ceremonies but will receive their high school diploma after the successful completion of their 5th year.



PARTICIPATING DISTRICTS

Atherton • Beecher • Bendle • Bentley • Carman-Ainsworth • Clio • Davison • Fenton • Flushing
Genesee • GISD • Goodrich • Grand Blanc • Kearsley • Lake Fenton • LakeVille
Linden • Madison Academy • Montrose • Mt. Morris • Swartz Creek • Westwood Heights

The Genesee County Career Technical Education Early Middle College is available to Genesee County high school students through a partnership of Genesee County public school districts and the Genesee Intermediate School District (GISD).



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