

Finish a Two-Year College Degree Enrolling in the Beal City Early College

BEAL CITY EARLY COLLEGE

Beal City High School has applied to be an Early College, beginning in **Fall 2016**. Which means that participating students can earn an associates degree from **Mid Michigan Community College** during their fifth year. Current Beal City tenth graders are eligible to begin this program this year.

HOW DOES AN EARLY COLLEGE WORK?

Beal City High Schoolers will take college coursework while attending high school to work toward earning an associates degree of their choosing. They would attend high school for a fifth year, during which time they would complete one high school requirement and take a full load of college coursework at MMCC.

After completing the fifth year, participants will have earned their High School Diplomas and a substantial amount of college credits. Students will have the opportunity to earn an Associates Degree from MMCC (60+ transferable college credits, which is a two-year degree).

CAN ANYONE BE AN EARLY COLLEGE STUDENT?

In order to ensure that Early College Students succeed, participants will be selected based on college readiness measures and their indicated dedication to program completion.

WHERE ARE COLLEGE CLASSES TAKEN FOR EARLY COLLEGE?

Wherever students schedule them— at MMCC's Mt. Pleasant or Harrison campuses, or even online. Early College students will work with a high school counselor and an MMCC advisor on developing a schedule each semester that works for them.

CAN EARLY COLLEGE STUDENTS BE INVOLVED IN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES?

Yes. During their 11th and 12th grade years.

CAN EARLY COLLEGE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN GRADUATION?

Yes, Early College Students will participate in high school graduation ceremonies during their 12th grade year.



You probably still have a lot of questions about what an Early College is and how it can benefit students, parents, and the community.

There's a lot to learn.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?

Beal City High School and MMCC are hosting an **Early College Info Night** at Beal City High School for all interested parents of 10th grade students.

If your child will be a sophomore in the Fall of 2017, and is interested in pursuing the Early College option, please plan to attend.

OCT 2 at 6:00 PM

Beal City High School - Cafeteria

Attendance at the meeting is mandatory for all who are interested. If you cannot make the meeting, please contact Sara Millerov at (989) 644-3944 Ext. 2206 to set up alternative arrangements.