

EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY

Early College Academy is an educational initiative designed to allow high school students to start earning college credits while still in high school. The main goals are to accelerate students' educational progress, expose them to higher educational settings, reduce the cost of higher education, and increase college completion rates.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Earn at least 12 college credits while still in high school
- Students will attend their courses at MWCC in the morning and can return to GHS in the afternoon to participate in additional courses and extracurriculars
- Take college courses that align with students career interest to allow students advanced career exploration
- Build a schedule based on student academic and career goals, ranging from 12 college credits at graduation to a full Associates Degree!
- Students can start taking Early College on ramp classes as a 9th and 10th graders at GHS.
- All 10th and 11th graders are eligible to apply to Early College this winter!



Early College
& DUAL ENROLLMENT

HOW TO APPLY

Online applications for the 25-26 school year will open in December/January

Students can scan the QR code below to complete the ECA Interest Form. This will notify Mrs. Paine & your counselor so we can follow up with interested students directly when applications open.



BENEFITS

1. Free Transferable College Credits
2. Immersive College Experience
3. Rigorous college level courses in students areas of interest
4. Reduce the cost and years in college after high school!

WHAT CLASSES ARE GARDNER STUDENTS TAKING THIS FALL?

FALL 2024 COURSES

- Life Sciences for Allied Health
- College Writing 1
- First Year Experience
- Intermediate Algebra
- Intro to Sociology
- Biology 1
- College Algebra
- Intro to CAD
- Intro to Business
- Intro to Social and Political Philosophy
- Intro to Environmental Science
- Ceramics 1
- Statistics
- College Physics 1
- Beg. Spanish 2
- General Chemistry 1
- Pre-Calculus
- Cultural Awareness
- Beginning Spanish 1
- Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology
- Trauma & Resilience
- Psychology of Death & Dying
- History of US 1
- Research Seminar: French Culture
- Calculus 1
- Physics for Engineering & Science 1
- Intro to Nutrition
- Shakespeare & Star Wars: Drama & Film
- Levels of Being
- Microbiology
- Fundamentals of Writing

- Fundamentals of Reading II
- Anatomy & Physiology I
- Principles of Accounting I
- Physical Geology of the Earth
- Marketing
- Business Ethics
- Business Law I
- Children with Special Needs
- Women's Literature
- Human Growth & Development
- Children's Literature
- Abnormal Psychology
- Social Problems
- Perspectives of Leadership
- Intro to Law
- Litigation
- Intro to American Government and Politics
- Regenerative Agriculture
- History of World Civilization I
- Computer Science I
- Intro to Automotive Technology
- Introduction To Criminal Justice
- Intro to Psychology
- Macroeconomics
- History Of The Constitution
- Fire Prevention
- Introduction To Human Services.
- Principles Of Management
- Organic Chemistry 1
- Exploring Health Careers
- Microeconomics
- Intro to Audio Production
- Intro to Early Childhood Education
- College Writing II

