

# Early College of Macomb

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

- **Student & Parent**
- **Information Nights**
- **January 5 and 13, 2022**

## Welcome!



# Introductions

## ➤ Dr. Alesia Flye

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- Early College of Macomb Administrator, MISD



# Introductions

## ➤ **TBD**

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- **Counselor, MISD-Early College of Macomb**

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- **Administrative Assistant, Early College of Macomb**



# ECM Student Presentations

## Personal Experiences from current Early College of Macomb Students





# What is Early College of Macomb?

## ➤ The ECM is a County Consortium Program

- Grades 11 through 13
- Integrated with high school courses
- College campus experience
- Eligible for students in participating public schools
- Three-year accelerated program
- Continuous academic advising through Seminar courses
- Career-focused
- Tuition-free



# Benefits

## ➤ Early Entrance

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

## ➤ Early Exit

- Students may complete the program with an Associate's degree or technical certificate, or may transfer credits to a university **after year 13**

## ➤ Early Success

- Students may earn up to **62 college credits** by the end of year 13 while completing all high school requirements



# College Knowledge

“Early college high schools have great potential because they allow for a truly **seamless transition** from secondary to postsecondary education. Students...tend to be interested in **progressing academically**...and are motivated and focused in their pursuit of a college education.”

## *College Knowledge:*

*What It **Really Takes** for Students to Succeed  
and What We Can Do to **Get Them Ready**  
by David T. Conley*



# College Knowledge

- **Distinction made between being college-eligible and college-ready**
  - **College-eligible:** To enable students to meet admissions requirements
  - **College-ready:** To enable students to meet expectations they encounter in entry-level college courses





# Harvard University

- **21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills:** Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Creativity, Communication and Professionalism
- “Students should have plentiful opportunities to participate in **work-linked learning** – ranging from job shadowing to internships – in secondary school.”
- **Pathways to Prosperity** – “... a roadmap that provides young people with clearly articulated routes to successful lives as adults.”

**Pathways to Prosperity**  
Meeting the Challenge of Preparing  
Young Americans for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century



# Virtual Learning

ACS Publications — December 2018

## 1. Accessibility for a Wide Range of Students

## 2. Real World Applications

- Develop a Strong Work Ethic
- Form Time Management Skills
- Improve Their Writing Skills
- Advance Their Critical Thinking
- Study at a More Mature Rate Than Their Peers

## 3. Personal Coaching

- “Many early college programs provide additional support to ensure high school students thrive in their classes.”



# Virtual Learning (Continued)

## ACS Publications – December 2018

### 4. Prepare for College

- "With early experience in undergraduate studies, students have the advantage of a smoother transition between high school and the college of their choice."

### 5. Money Savings

- "...Taking college-level courses while still in high school can alleviate some of that pressure. Students can... earn their associate degree at a fraction of the cost it would be to attend college after high school."



# Virtual Learning (continued)

ACS Publications – December 2018

“Students taking undergraduate courses in high school are **more likely to graduate from high school**, enroll in college and earn a degree than their peers not enrolling in an early college program.

This early experience will:

- Help to keep students on the right track towards graduating from high school,
- Give them a head start on their college education and
- Provide them a competitive edge when it comes time to apply for their first job.”





# American Institutes for Research (AIR)

## September 2019

***"Early College High School Programs...  
offer driven high school students  
academic rigor and early exposure  
to higher education."***

- **College Enrollment:** *"EC students were significantly more likely...to enroll in college each year."*
- **Degree Completion:** *"EC students were more likely...to complete a postsecondary degree."*

***Early College, Continued Success:  
Longer-Term Impact of Early College High Schools***



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- **Student Background Characteristics:** "EC impacts on college enrollment and degree completion outcomes were similar for students with different family background characteristics, including gender, race/ethnicity, or eligibility for free- or reduced-price lunch."
- **High School Credit Accrual:** "College credit accrual during high school was the strongest mediator for degree completion outcomes, particularly bachelor's degree completion."

***Early College, Continued Success:  
Longer-Term Impact of  
Early College High Schools***



# Timeline for the 2022-2023 School Year

- **December** Brochures disseminated to Macomb County 10<sup>th</sup> graders
- **January 5 and 13** Parent/Student Information Nights
- **Jan 5 – Feb 4** Application Window in Open Apply
- **February 4** Application Deadline
- **March 18 – 23** Notification of Acceptance
- **March 18** Student Applies at Macomb Community College
- **March 29 or 30** Parent/Student Orientation Nights
- **August Date TBD** Summer Camp for Juniors
- **August Date TBD** First day at MCC
- **September** First day at Home High School



# College Readiness

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





# Who Is Eligible?

- Students entering the 11<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall of 2022 who have:
  - **Registered** in Macomb County high schools
  - Been **approved** by their home high schools
  - **Parent** has submitted an application through Open Apply for their approved student
  - **Student** meets eligibility requirements



# Application Window

**Dates: Jan 5 – Feb 4, 2022**

**Due By: February 4, 2022**

- Online Application available at:
  - <https://ecmacomb.openapply.com>
  - [www.ECMacomb.misd.net](http://www.ECMacomb.misd.net)
    - Under **Prospective Students**
    - Click on **How to Apply**, then
    - Click on **Online Application**
- Once the **parent submits an application**, additional steps will be taken by the **Home School**:
  - Principal/Counselor Recommendation
  - Current transcript
  - Educational Development Plan (EDP)



# Admission Requirements

Macomb Community College uses the following criteria to determine a student's placement.

- **Average of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester GPA for 9<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> semester 10<sup>th</sup> grade English classes = 2.0 or better**
- **Average of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester GPA for 9<sup>th</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> semester 10<sup>th</sup> grade Math classes = 2.5 or better**
  - A student must meet **BOTH** the math and English minimum requirements to qualify
  - Counselors will submit transcripts of their application to the MISD **after** first semester grades from 10<sup>th</sup> grade year are posted



# State of Michigan's High School Graduation Requirements

## Ninth Grade:

- English 9
- Algebra I\* or Geometry\*
- Biology
- U.S. History & Geography
- World Language
- Physical Education/Health

## Tenth Grade:

- English 10
- Algebra I\* or Geometry\*
- Chemistry/Physics
- World History & Geography
- World Language
- Visual or Performing Arts

\*May vary depending on previous math experience





# Continue with State of Michigan's High School Graduation Requirements and **Begin ECM Schedule**

## Eleventh Grade:

- English 11
- Algebra II\*
- Science-3<sup>rd</sup> Credit
- MCC Course: Civics or Economics
- MCC Course
- ECM Seminar 100 at MCC
- Job Shadowing

## Twelfth Grade:

- English 12
- Mathematics-4<sup>th</sup> Credit
- MCC Course
- MCC Course
- MCC Course
- ECM Seminar 200 at MCC
- Job Internship: 25 hours

\*May vary depending on previous math experience



# Continue with State of Michigan's High School Graduation Requirements and **Begin ECM Schedule**

## Thirteenth Year:

- ECM Seminar 300 at MCC
- MCC Courses (up to 60 Credits)
- Job Internship (40 hours)





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- English 9
- Algebra I
- Biology
- U.S. History & Geography
- World Language
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## Tenth Grade:

- English 10
- Geometry
- Chemistry/Physics
- World History & Geography
- World Language
- Visual Arts

**Begin ECM Schedule**



# State of Michigan's High School Graduation Requirements

## Eleventh Grade:

- English 11
- Algebra II
- Science-3<sup>rd</sup> Cr.
- Social Studies at **MCC**
- **MCC** Course
- Seminar 100 at **MCC**

## Twelfth Grade:

- English 12
- Mathematics-4<sup>th</sup> Cr.
- **MCC** Course
- **MCC** Course
- Seminar 200 at **MCC**

## Thirteenth Grade:

- Full schedule of MCC Courses including Seminar 300





# State of Michigan's High School Graduation Requirements

Students who are accepted into the ECM program will receive guidance and direction from their high school counselors and ECM counselors. These documents will guide their planning:

- The **ECM 5-Year Graduation Planning Document**
- The **Michigan Merit Curriculum Course Equivalency Chart**

ECM 5-Year Graduation Planning			
Student Name:			
High School:		Date:	
Please Share any Michigan Merit Curriculum Credits Earned before 9 <sup>th</sup> Grade			
Language Course(s):			
Math Course(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Algebra 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry or Acc. Geometry <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Specify:			
Science Course(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Specify:			
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Courses	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Courses	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Courses	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Courses
4 Credits Required In English			
<input type="checkbox"/> English 9 or <input type="checkbox"/> Acc. English 9	<input type="checkbox"/> English 10 or <input type="checkbox"/> Acc. English 10	<input type="checkbox"/> English 11 or <input type="checkbox"/> AP English 11	<input type="checkbox"/> English 12 or <input type="checkbox"/> AP English 12
4 Credits Required: Geometry, Alg. I & Alg. II plus Senior Math			
Math: <input type="checkbox"/> Geometry <input type="checkbox"/> Alg1 <input type="checkbox"/> Alg2 or Acc. Alg2 <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Specify:	Math: <input type="checkbox"/> Geo or Acc. Geo. <input type="checkbox"/> Alg2 or Acc. Alg2 <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Specify:	Math: <input type="checkbox"/> Geo or Acc. Geo. <input type="checkbox"/> Alg1 <input type="checkbox"/> Alg2 or Acc. Alg2 <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calculus <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Specify:	Senior Math (Specify):
3 Credits Required: US History, Government and Economics			
Social Studies: <input type="checkbox"/> Geography <input type="checkbox"/> US History	Social Studies: <input type="checkbox"/> Geography <input type="checkbox"/> US History	Social Studies: <input type="checkbox"/> Economics <input type="checkbox"/> Government	
3 Credits Required: Biology, Chemistry or Physics, plus one credit			
Science: <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science <input type="checkbox"/> Bio. or AP Bio. <input type="checkbox"/> Chem. or AP Chem. <input type="checkbox"/> Physics or AP Physics	Science: <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science <input type="checkbox"/> Bio. or AP Bio. <input type="checkbox"/> Chem. or AP Chem. <input type="checkbox"/> Physics or AP Physics	Science: <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Science <input type="checkbox"/> Bio. or AP Bio. <input type="checkbox"/> Chem. or AP Chem. <input type="checkbox"/> Physics or AP Physics	
World Language: 2 Credits			
<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I, II or III <input type="checkbox"/> French I, II or III <input type="checkbox"/> German I, II or III	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I, II or III <input type="checkbox"/> French I, II or III <input type="checkbox"/> German I, II or III	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I, II or III <input type="checkbox"/> French I, II or III <input type="checkbox"/> German I, II or III	<input type="checkbox"/> Spanish I, II or III <input type="checkbox"/> French I, II or III <input type="checkbox"/> German I, II or III
0.5 Physical Education & 0.5 Health: any grade			
<input type="checkbox"/> PE <input type="checkbox"/> Health	<input type="checkbox"/> PE <input type="checkbox"/> Health	<input type="checkbox"/> PE <input type="checkbox"/> Health	<input type="checkbox"/> PE <input type="checkbox"/> Health
Visual, Performing and Applied Arts: 1 Credit			

Macomb Community College Courses – Early College of Macomb		
Student Name:		
High School:		
Career Pathway:		
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade MCC Course Semester 1	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade MCC Course Semester 1	13 <sup>th</sup> Year MCC Course Semester 1
ECM100 Seminar: College Readiness and Skill Development	ECM200 Seminar: Transitioning to College and Careers	ECM300 Seminar: College and Career Transition Support
Course:	Course:	Course:
Course Number:	Course Number:	Course Number:
Course:	Course:	Course:
Course Number:	Course Number:	Course Number:
Course:	Course:	Course:
Course Number:	Course Number:	Course Number:
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade MCC Course Semester 2	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade MCC Course Semester 2	13 <sup>th</sup> Year MCC Course Semester 2
ECM100 Seminar: College Readiness and Skill Development	ECM200 Seminar: Transitioning to College and Careers	ECM300 Seminar: College and Career Transition Support
Course:	Course:	Course:
Course Number:	Course Number:	Course Number:
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Macomb Community College Course Selection Planning For Incoming Early College of Macomb Juniors Fall 2022					
All juniors will take 3 courses at Macomb Community College:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Course 1-Seminar 100 (ECM 100) College Readiness and Skill Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Juniors do NOT register for this course at MCC. ECM Academic Advisors/Counselors register all juniors for this course.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Course 2-MCC Course fulfilling the Michigan Merit Curriculum requirements from the MCC Course Catalog</li> <li>Course 3- MCC Course fulfilling the Michigan Merit Curriculum requirements from the MCC Course Catalog</li> </ul>					
When selecting courses at MCC, consider what courses you are taking at the high school and what is needed to fulfill the Michigan Merit Curriculum requirements for graduation.					
As a junior, English, math, and science are most often taken at the home high school.					
Information provided in this table should help narrow the MCC course choice selection from the thousands of courses MCC has to offer.					
These Macomb Community College courses can be used to fulfill Michigan Merit Curriculum Requirements					
English					
High School Equivalent	Course Title	Course	MCC Cred.	HS Credit Rec.	
English 11	Communications 1 (Sem. 1)	ENGL1180	4	0.5/1.0*	
English 11	Communications 2 (Sem. 2)	ENGL1190	4	0.5/1.0*	
English 11	Composition 1 (Sem. 1)	ENGL1210	3	0.5	
English 11	Composition 2 (Sem. 2)	ENGL1220	3	0.5	
Math					
Recommendation: As a junior, math should be taken at the home high school.					
Physical Education and Health					
High School Equivalent	Course Title	Course	MCC Cred.	HS Credit Rec.	
PE-with district approval	Fitness	WHES/PH ED2000	2	0.5	
Health-with district approval	Ucsl, Bebau & Disease	WHES/PH ED2022	2	0.5	
Science					
High School Equivalent	Course Title	Course	MCC Cred.	HS Credit Rec.	
Science	General Biology 1 (16 weeks)	BIOL1000	4	1	
Science	Environmental Science (ENV1050/NATS1310)	BIOL1310	4	1	
Science	Fundamentals of Nutrition	BIOL1400	3	0.5	

# Sample Schedule

Students will personalize their 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	HS/College
Seminar 100	Seminar 100	MCC
Economics	Political Science	MCC
Nutrition Biology	Medical Terminology	MCC





# SEMINAR

## Grades 11 – Year 13







## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade:

➤ **JOB SHADOWING**

## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade:

➤ **INTERNSHIP (25 hours)**

## 13<sup>th</sup> Year:

➤ **INTERNSHIP (40 hours)**





# Questions?





# Thank you for coming!

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