PLEASE join us

Early College of Macomb programs begin at both Macomb Community College campuses (Center and South) in August, 2022. Please plan to attend one of the Virtual Student and Parent/Guardian Informational Meetings to learn more about how the Early College of Macomb offers Macomb County students another option for their high school education and 21st Century success.

Please note: There is no pre-registration to attend this virtual meeting and is available for all who want to attend.

All meetings are 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 5

ZOOM Webinar link will be posted on **Tuesday, January 4, 2022, 5:00 p.m.**, at www.ECMacomb.misd.net; go to **Prospective Students**, then click on **Link to Information Night**.

Thursday, January 13

ZOOM Webinar link will be posted on Wednesday, January 12, 2022, 5:00 p.m., at www.ECMacomb.misd.net; go to *Prospective Students*, then click on *Link to Information Night*.

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♦ Early Entrance

At the Early College of Macomb (ECM), 11th grade students enter a college program while still in high school.

They benefit from a curriculum that enables them to earn their high school diploma and attend a 13th year of school after graduation, earning an Associate's Degree with no cost to themselves for tuition, fees and books.

Early Exit

Students in the ECM may complete the program with an Associate's Degree in three years (grades 11, 12 and 13).

Early College of Macomb students attend high school classes in their home schools, as well as career-focused classes on the Macomb Community College campus. Students engage in an exciting curriculum taught by both high school and college instructors that will move them ahead of a traditional schedule toward degrees or technical certificates that match the students' chosen career pathways.

Early Success

Once students complete the program, they are poised for immediate success.

They may earn up to the 62 college credits required for their associate's degree or technical certificate. These credits may also be transferred to a four year college program. They have the option to begin work immediately in their chosen field, or continue with their education a year ahead of their peers toward a Bachelor's degree.

Who is eligible to attend the Early College of Macomb?

Mature, highly motivated students who are ready for the challenges of college coursework leading to high demand careers are eligible if they meet the following criteria:

- 1. Are registered in one of the Macomb County public high schools housed within the participating districts.
- 2. Will be entering 11th grade in fall 2022.
- **3.** Have submitted an OpenApply online application to the Early College of Macomb. Once your application is submitted, your counselor will complete and submit a recommendation form, a copy of your student transcript and a copy of your student's Educational Development Plan (EDP).
- 4. Have been approved by their home high school.
- * The online application for EC Macomb's 11th grade class (Class of 2024) is available online at https://ecmacomb.openapply.com. (The application will be available only during the application period of January 5–February 4, 2022.)

Applications for the Early College of Macomb 11th graders (Class of 2024) will be accepted until Friday, February 4, 2022.









Mandatory Admission Requirements

There are 2 sets of criteria that will be used for eligibility to be accepted at Macomb Community College:

- 1) Two English grades will be averaged:
 - 2^{nd} semester of 9^{th} grade and 1^{st} semester of 10^{th} grade.
 - The GPA for these two courses must be at least 2.0.
- 2) Two Math grades will be averaged:
 - 2^{nd} semester of 9^{th} grade and 1^{st} semester of 10^{th} grade.
 - The GPA for these two courses must be at least 2.5.

Acceptance

Space is limited. Acceptance is based on student records, student GPA and recommendation by the home high school. Each participating high school allocates seats to the Early College of Macomb. ECM will notify parent/guardian of students' official acceptance into the program.

