

# Is an Early College Program for YOU?

***Collaborative College for Technology and Leadership (CCTL)***  
***Crossroads Arts and Sciences Early College (Crossroads)***  
***Agriculture & Science Early College (ASEC)***

- Two-years of college for **FREE!!!**
- Complete 6 years of education (high school diploma AND an Associate's Degree) in 5 years
- Smaller learning environment
- Students can still play sports and participate in extracurricular activities. Fun events, too -- dances, prom, lock-ins, bake-gives, homecoming, dodgeball tournament, etc. -- events vary from school to school.
- Transportation available to all Early Colleges through shuttle buses and shuttle bus stop locations throughout Iredell County.
- Honors level high school curriculum in all Early Colleges.
- All Early Colleges operate on the collegiate calendar (start in early August and finish in mid-May)
- Students have the opportunity to earn an **Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Engineering or Associate in Fine Arts** transfer degrees, as well as other degrees/certificates offered by Mitchell Community College.

## DIFFERENCES IN EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAMS

<u>CCTL</u>	<u>Crossroads</u>	<u>ASEC</u>
Located on campus at Mitchell Community College	Located on campus at Statesville High School	Located on campus at North Iredell High School
Students eat lunch with CCTL students - lunch catered by Statesville High School	Students eat lunch in SHS Cafeteria but have a completely separate lunch block	Students eat lunch in NIHS Cafeteria but have a completely separate lunch block
Students play sports for their district high school. Students may participate in Marching Band and JROTC after school only at SHS	Students play sports, cheerleading, JROTC drill practice, and Marching Band through SHS. Students may take SHS Fine Arts courses for their freshmen level electives.	Students play sports, cheerleading, JROTC and Marching Band for NIHS
Attend college classes by walking to the appropriate building	Attend college classes via shuttle bus to MCC	Attend college classes on ASEC campus taught by MCC professors

### **HOW DO I APPLY?**

- Applications available online on all 3 Early College and ISS websites. One application for all 3 early colleges.
- Application submission window is **Dec. 1, 2021 to Jan. 15, 2022** by 11:59pm.
- Current 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 10<sup>th</sup> graders may apply for admission.
- Recommendations required from ELA teacher, Math teacher and Counselor - also submitted online. Any student and parent, regardless of I-SS school or not, can complete the application online. Any teacher and counselor who has Gmail school email can complete the recommendations online (regardless of I-SS school or not).
- Students will be notified of acceptance in late-February 2022 and will have 24 hours to confirm their seat in the Early College Program. Waitlist letters will be mailed.

### **LEARN MORE BY ATTENDING THE OPEN HOUSES for Interested Parents/Students:**

- Crossroads & CCTL Open Houses are NOT a drop-in format. A whole group presentation will take place first, then guided tours & small group information sessions will take place. Please arrive at the start time.
- ASEC Open House is a drop-in format. Presentations will be given every half hour for parents. Guided tours will be available throughout the entire scheduled time.

CROSSROADS	Tuesday, December 7th	6-7:30pm in Mac Gray Auditorium at SHS/Crossroads campus
CCTL	Wednesday, December 1st	6:00-8:00pm Shearer Hall at MCC/CCTL
CCTL	Saturday, December 4th	10:00am-noon Shearer Hall at MCC/CCTL
ASEC	Tuesday, December 14th	5:00-7:00pm

### **SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION**

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