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Center Grove High School seniors receive college degrees, certificates

GREENWOOD, IN (May 16, 2019) – Center Grove High School (CGHS) honored 108 seniors for earning college degrees or certificates through the school's Early College (EC) program on Thursday, May 16, 2019. Through the EC program, students can take courses that earn credit toward both high school and college at the same time. Center Grove High School's commencement ceremony will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in the CGHS Vandermeer Gymnasium.

The following 41 EC seniors will receive an associate's degree in General Studies from Vincennes University, along with their high school diploma:

Mitchell Anderson	Hailey Feeser	Seth Owens	Rachel Taylor*
Stephanie Baker*	Grace Gasper	Cameron Petty*	Hannah Temperly
Meghan Barber*	Jordan Glogoza*	Brilee Reffett	Destiny Thayer
Lillie Bridges	Drew Green*	Aaron Robinson*	Emma Utterback
Corey Briscoe* (IT)	Taylor Hestand	Armando Ruiz	Taylor Vest
Kearstyn Carpenter	Evan Humphrey* (IT)	Cassidy Rupp	Caleb Volpp
Leia Castle*	Jarret Irish	Clarissa Russell*	Jeff Wagner
Luke DeHaven	Phoebe Joubert*	Benjamin Seifert	Madison Watson*
Aaron Eaton*	Kyle Kinnee	Madison Souchon	
Amanda Emerson*	Brea McDougal*	Kacey Strouse	* *College Honors*
Clare Endris*	Zoey McLeod	Lauren Tarr	

Fifty students will receive a 30-hour General Education Core Certificate, which means they have met all requirements for general education courses at all state universities in Indiana. Another 17 students earned between 15 and 45 credits. In total this year's EC seniors earned 5,221 college credit hours, which is a savings of approximately $780,000 in college tuition.

The Early College program is open to all CGHS students. Students are selected for the program based on their reading level, grades, and recommendations. The program admits approximately 110 students per year. Students take all of their core classes with the EC faculty and other EC students in a small learning community. This structure increases collaboration between faculty and leads to increased accountability and attention to students.

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Photo attachments: Tracy McMahen, CGHS assistant principal and director of the Early College program speaks to the audience during the ceremony on May 16, 2019; McMahen and EC Teacher Eric Howe congratulate graduates.