

North Arlington Public Schools,
in partnership with
Bergen Community College and New Jersey City University,
presents

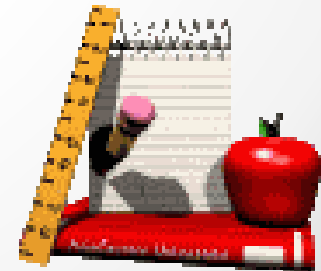


The Early College Program



The Early College Program

- Created in partnership with Bergen Community College & New Jersey City University
- One-of-a-kind program open to all North Arlington students who meet the academic criteria
- Courses will be taken at BCC at the Meadowlands in Lyndhurst
- Offered completely free of charge



Creating More Opportunities for Students



The Early College Program

Early College Academy

A.S. Business Administration

A.S. Criminal Justice

A.A. in Liberal Arts

Early Credit Advantage

Earn 3-30 credits before graduation

The Early College Academy Design

- Accepted students choose 1 of 3 tracks
 - Business Administration
 - Criminal Justice
 - Liberal Arts

- Mornings at NAHS

- English
- Physical Education
- History or Math
- Study Hall/Electives TBD
- Lunch

- Afternoons at BCC

- Roundtrip transportation
- 2 Classes per day except Fridays
- Study alongside BCC students
- Ability to fully participate in NAHS sports & activities
- Full access to BCC campus

The Early College Academy

Benefits

- Support and guidance from NAHS and BCC staff
- Graduate high school with associate degree from Bergen Community College
- Automatic acceptance into a bachelor's degree program at NJCU as long as students meet minimum criteria
 - Student will have an added advantage of continuing on to earn a master's degree with significant incentives from New Jersey City University
- Accepted under Junior Status at most other universities

The Early College Academy NJCU Incentives

Bachelor's

Full Academic Scholarship = \$11,000

G.P.A. at time of transfer 3.5

Must maintain a G.P.A. of 3.0 or better

3/4 Academic Scholarship = \$8,000

G.P.A. at time of transfer 3.25

Must maintain a G.P.A. of 3.0 or better

1/2 Academic Scholarship = \$6,000

G.P.A. at time of transfer 3.0

Must maintain a G.P.A. of 3.0 or better

Master's

- Participating students will have the opportunity for streamlined acceptance into a master's degree program in either Criminal Justice, Accounting, or CAS as long as their undergraduate cumulative GPA is a 3.0 or higher, upon completion of their undergraduate coursework.

The following admission requirements will be **waived**:

A \$55 non-refundable application fee;

Standardized graduate admission exams
(GMAT/GRE/MAT);

And a host of additional application materials. **

*Students will only need to submit a NJCU graduate application for processing.

*Students will be eligible to receive scholarship opportunities such as merit-based scholarships and/or graduate assistantships (waiver of tuition with a \$3,500 stipend).

** Program criteria varies depending on academic major.

The Early College Academy Requirement Criteria

- Participate and receive valid scores on PARCC every year, beginning 2017-2018 school year
- Minimum G.P.A. of 90 at NAHS
- Fulfill BCC Testing Requirement
 - *Minimum passing score on SAT or Accuplacer set by BCC*
- Complete Algebra II before 11th grade year
- Maintain an overall, G.P.A. of B or better with no less than a C in any course at BCC
- Maintain a clean disciplinary record
- Adhere to NABOE attendance policy

What will a typical day look like?

Early College Academy, Sample 11th Grade Schedule			
NAHS	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday		
7:50 - 8:35am	AP Language		
8:35 - 9:15am	Study Hall/Electives TBD		
9:18 - 9:58am	AP US History		
10:01 - 10:41am	Physical Education/Health		
10:44 - 11:24am	Lunch		
BCC Fall Semester	Monday/Wednesday Fall Semester	Tuesday/Thursday Fall Semester	Friday Fall Semester
11:30 -1:04pm	General Psychology	Intro to Art	Sign Language
1:15 -2:49pm	Western Civilization	Public Speaking	

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The Early Credit Advantage Design

- Accepted students can earn 3-30 highly transferable credits during their senior year of high school.
- Students can enroll in any class offered through the NAHS & BCC partnership
- Students will work with their school counselors to select courses that will be most beneficial for their post-secondary plan
- Roundtrip transportation will be provided by the district
- Students will have the ability to fully participate in NAHS sports & activities
- Full access to BCC campus such as tutoring services, computer labs, and dining halls

The Early Credit Advantage

Benefits

- Complete highly transferable general education requirements before graduation
- Acclimate to the college structure and rigor while still having the support of high school staff
- Engage in collegiate discourse alongside BCC students
- High school transcripts with college level courses makes you more academically attractive to colleges and universities
- Save time & money

The Early Credit Advantage

NJCU Incentives

Completion of 15-30 credits = \$6,000

Minimum SAT/ACT score: 1100 SAT/24 ACT or better

Minimum G.P.A. 3.0

Must maintain a G.P.A. of 3.0 or better

Completion of 3-12 credits = \$3,000

Minimum SAT/ACT score: 1100 SAT/24 ACT or better

Minimum G.P.A. 3.0

Must maintain a G.P.A. of 3.0 or better

**Students must meet mutually agreed upon criteria, ex. minimum GPA*

The Early Credit Advantage Requirement Criteria

- Participate and receive valid scores on PARCC every year, beginning 2017-2018 school year
- Minimum G.P.A. of 90 at NAHS
- Fulfill BCC Testing Requirement
 - Minimum passing score on SAT or Accuplacer set by BCC
- Complete Algebra II before 12th grade year
- Maintain an overall, G.P.A. of B or better with no less than a C in any course at BCC
- Maintain a clean disciplinary record
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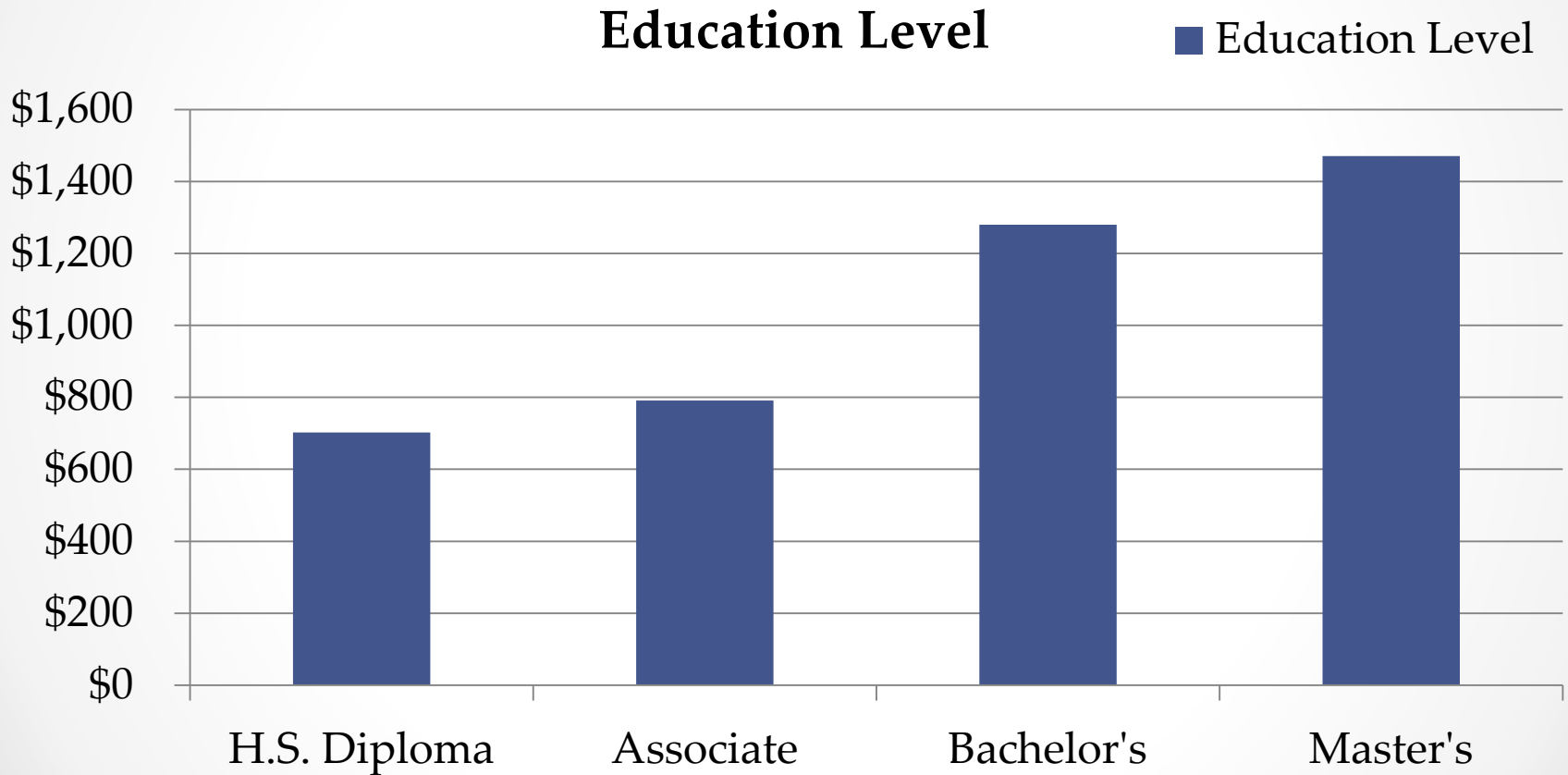
What does the research say?



Students who participate in Early College Programs...

- Are more likely to attain a college degree
- Have greater access to college and greater enrollment
- Have greater academic achievement in high school

Median Weekly Earnings by Education Level in 2017



Source: <https://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/surveymost>

The cost of college is skyrocketing

School	Tuition & Fees (per year)	Total Cost
Bergen Community College (2 years)	\$5,550	\$11,100
Rutgers, New Brunswick	\$14,372	\$57,488
Montclair State University	\$12,112	\$48,448
Seton Hall University	\$38,400	\$153,600
New Jersey City University	\$11,430	\$45,720
Fairleigh Dickinson University	\$40,241	\$160,964

- Sources: <http://bergen.edu>, <https://rutgers.edu>, <http://www.montclair.edu>, <https://www13.shu.edu>, <http://www.njcu.edu>, <http://view2.fdu.edu>



TOTAL SAVINGS

- Associate Degree from Bergen Community College = \$11,100
- Bachelor's Degree from New Jersey City University = \$22,860
- Master's Degree from New Jersey City University = \$22,260
- **TOTAL SAVINGS = \$56,220**



“We believe...that education is
NOT AN EXPENSE we believe it is
AN INVESTMENT”

Lyndon B. Johnson, May 22, 1964



Thank You

Please contact Alyce Cusano, Supervisor of Guidance,
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