



PATH to College & Career IV

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Conference: MW 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

T 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

REMIND: @2022-echs

Schedule:

PATH CC III

MW - 2nd & 5th

TR - 5th

F - 1st, 2nd, & 4th

ADVISORY

MW - 1st & 4th

TR - 1st, 3rd & 4th

F - 3rd (first half)

Purpose: *This course focuses on postsecondary education. Students will explore, and thoroughly plan and prepare for life after high school.*

Objectives

- Upon successful completion of this course, students will:
- Schedule and take the SAT and/or ACT test until desired score is reached
- Utilize his or her senior class time and stay organized (admission apps/scholarship apps)
- Listen to college representatives
- Compare out-of-state and in-state tuition rates
- Apply to *at least* three (3) 4-year colleges and get accepted into at least one
- Submit a completed FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- Request letters of recommendation
- Write general scholarship essays
- Research and apply for scholarships
- Schedule an appt. w/ Junior League of Midland for access to the Scholarship Clearinghouse
- Interview someone in a career that interests you and report your findings. Write a professional thank you letter to the interviewee or the company/individual who allowed you to shadow.
- Complete career inventories
- Practice interview skills
- Learn and apply positive life values and characteristics/traits
- Design/Revise/Edit a usable resume and cover letter
- Complete a Financial Literacy course
- Compose appropriate and professional emails
- Complete assignments from *Majoring In The Rest Of Your Life*
- Attend mandatory tutorials if college or PATH grade requirements are not met (75/85 or above)
- Complete 40 hours of community service – 20 required at each semester (TBD during the COVID-19 Pandemic; HOWEVER, most scholarships have a requirement of minimum hours)

Grading

Summative – 60% (writing assignments, test/textbook assignments, projects, etc.)

Formative – 40% (notebook/grade/planner checks – “SS Check”, participation, meeting deadlines, etc.)

Late Work: 1 school day – 70 max, mandatory tutorial

2 school days – 60 max, parent notification

3-5 school days – 50 max

No late work will be accepted after three school days.

Expectations

- Pass all your classes! In order to receive an associate’s degree, you **MUST** have a 2.0 GPA min. and 60 college credits(min). At ECHS@MC, we have higher expectations...and for a good reason.It will be difficult to transfer to a university with a 2.0 GPA. Rise Above! Go Beyond!
- Keep planners and grades up-to-date. These may be checked weekly.
- Have your college textbooks/notes and laptop (including charger) with you every day.
- Respect self and others.
- Arrive on time.
- Work Hard & Be Nice.
- **Come prepared with materials.**
- Use appropriate and professional language.
- Keep the environment neat and clean. There are trash cans – Use them.
- Follow directives.
- Maintain a positive attitude.

*Also, food and drink ARE NOT allowed in this classroom. Bottled water with a cap is allowed, but must be placed on the floor when not drinking.

*Cell phones, text messaging, and music listening devices are *Not* to be used in class. The ECHS@MC handbook prohibits student cell phone use in class. **PUT THEM AWAY AND OUT OF SIGHT.**

*ALL printing must be completed @ MC library, if not at home. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

* You must save to your e-mail and USB port. Better safe than sorry!

PATH SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Required: *Kleenex. **2nd Pd**

*Disinfectant Wipes.**8th Pd.**

*1 bottle Hand Sanitizer.**5th Pd**

* Index Cards.**10th Pd.**

Optional:

* Thumb drive/USB flash drive

*Highlighters

* Pens (black and/or blue)

* Heavy Duty Dividers (6)

* Pencils

* College ruled notebook paper

* Scantrons

* Thank you cards

If Desired: Rings (for flashcards)