

Many students go through high school not knowing if they can handle college.

Early College offers them a chance to make sure they are prepared for the next chapter!

# ARE YOU...

... a rising ninth grader with a GPA of at least 2.7?

... the first in your family to attend college?

... looking for a way to pay for some or all of your college education?

... curious about whether or not you can handle college level work?

... eager to get a jump start on life after high school?

... ready to be successful in life?

If you said **YES** to any of these questions...

**Michigan City  
Early College  
High School**

**could be the perfect option for you!**



## MICHIGAN CITY Early College HIGH SCHOOL



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*We are proud to be a CELL-endorsed Early College program!*

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# Michigan City Early College

gives high school students a unique opportunity to jump-start their college education. Early College classes result in credits for both a **high school diploma** and for **college**, through Advanced Placement (AP) and dual credit.

All classes take place at Michigan City High School and are taught by **highly qualified teachers** who have developed coursework in conjunction with **Ivy Tech** and **Indiana University**.



The Early College program is limited to 100 students at each grade level (9-12) and functions as a “school within a school” with dedicated teachers to provide **personal attention** and prepare students for college courses. Students also receive **specialized guidance services**. They take part in **college visits**, special **recognition ceremonies**, and even have an **Early College Club**.

**Michigan City’s Early College program** gives both students in the academic “middle” and high achievers an important foundation, **preparing them for success** beyond high school — whether they plan to pursue college or a professional training/certification program.

**Graduates** of our program have received full or partial scholarships to attend Indiana, Purdue, Valparaiso and many other universities. Others attend trade schools or have enlisted in the U.S. military. We are grateful to **partners** such as Horizon Bank, which provides a financial literacy program, and the Urban League of NWI, which assists with college and career planning.

Currently, **Michigan City Early College** students can earn an Academic or Technical Honors high school diploma, along with credits from Ivy Tech or Indiana University. These credits transfer to colleges and universities across the nation.



## What’s Required?

Once a student is accepted into the **Early College program**, a school counselor will assist with course scheduling.

**Michigan City Early College students** will take all required courses for an Indiana Core 40 high school diploma. They also must take three years of a Foreign Language. Dual-credit electives allow students to take a variety of additional classes.

All core subjects in the Early College program are Academic Honors classes. Due to the added rigor, 9th and 10th graders in Early College take a skills/resource class to provide added support and SAT prep. Students must maintain a **G.P.A. of at least 2.0** to remain in the Early College program.



Early College students are encouraged to take Physical Education and Health/Wellness during **Summer School** or must earn P.E. credits through participation in Athletics or Marching Band. See your counselor for information.

Students will be able to participate in all **extra-curricular activities** at Michigan City High School.

## Look How Much \$\$ You Can Save with Dual Credit Courses!

School	Tuition	15 credits (per credit hour)	30 credits
Ivy Tech	\$150	\$2,250	\$4,500
PNW	\$269	\$4,035	\$8,070
Indiana U.	\$284	\$5,194	\$10,388
Purdue U.	\$348	\$5,220	\$10,002
Valparaiso U.	\$1,505	\$18,875	\$37,750
<b>Dual Credit at MCHS</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>FREE!</b>	<b>FREE!</b>

\*There is a cost for some Japanese credits. All amounts are subject to change and for illustration purposes only.

## Earn the Indiana College Core!



Through the **MCHS Early College program**, you can earn the Indiana College Core: 30 college credits that are **guaranteed** to transfer to any public college or university in our state. You will enter college as a sophomore... saving thousands in tuition! We are proud to be **one of the only schools in our region** to offer the ICC!



## How to Apply

**Only 100 students** (rising Freshmen) will be admitted to the Michigan City Early College program.

**See your middle school counselor for more information!**