

Thank you for your interest in Oakland Early College! Eligible students entering 9th – 11th grade are welcome to apply along with current early/middle college students. Students are eligible if they are a resident of Oakland County and have completed Algebra 1.

In this document, you will find the requirements for your application to OEC. All students must participate in a family meeting and have the opportunity to "shadow" an OEC student prior to interviewing. These informational sessions can take place at any time of the year prior to interviewing. The information below is due before a final interview can take place.

Your completed interview packet must include:

1. A completed copy of your [pre application form](#) found on the OEC website under the Admissions tab.
 - a. This does not need to be printed and turned in.
2. A transcript from your current school.
 - a. Students will be required to submit an official transcript prior to admission for grade confirmation and credit transfer. Student acceptance will be rescinded if the official transcript does not match the transcript submitted for the interview. Homeschool students from non accredited homeschool programs will be required to demonstrate academic proficiency.
3. [Two recommendation forms](#) found on the OEC website under the Admissions tab.
 - a. One form must be completed by a teacher, counselor or administrator at the student’s current school and the other can be completed by a community member or a coach that is not a family member.
4. A copy of your SAT, PSAT, ACT, ACT PLAN, or NWEA score if you have taken them.
5. A copy of your discipline and attendance profile or a letter stating there are no discipline or attendance from your current school or district.
6. Completed essay questions (see below). Each essay should be typed and approximately 1-2 paragraphs in length. Essays should be completed on one document with the student name as the header on the first page. Each question should start on a new page with the question typed at the top of the page.
 1. Why do you want to attend Oakland Early College? Why do you think it’s a “good fit” for you?
 2. Tell us about your previous schooling experience. What’s been positive about it, and what has been your greatest challenge?
 3. What’s your greatest strength, and in what ways do you most need to grow as a person and a learner?
 4. Tell us about the person you want to be one, five, or ten years from now. Where do you want to be? What do you want to be doing? What are your hopes and dreams for yourself?

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Students will be asked to participate in a sit-down interview with OEC faculty and students and complete a handwritten essay. Formal consideration of applications and interviews generally take place in the spring for the following fall semester but interested candidates can apply and interview at any time.

Students may be required to take language arts and mathematics placement assessments. The purpose of these assessments is to measure the likelihood of student success in a university setting, as well as determine appropriate class placement.

Following interviews and application evaluations, students will be notified of their acceptance or non-acceptance into Oakland Early College by phone and/or mail within two weeks of the interview.

OEC will admit to a cap of 190 students. We anticipate a record number of applications this year. Please be sure to submit your completed application as soon as possible.

Completed applications should be returned to:

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Once a student is admitted to OEC, families will be required to go through the West Bloomfield School District enrollment process online. Accepted students cannot officially enroll at OEC until this process is complete. Please click [here](#) for more information. All new students will participate in a required intake meeting with a parent or guardian before they can begin the school year. Students will also participate in our OEC Orientation run by our National Honor Society in August.