Early College Program beginning with the Class of 2027

An Early College (EC) pathway will be offered to students who are CCR by the end of 10th grade and interested in obtaining an associate's degree (60 credits) during their junior and senior years. Students who are accepted must be deemed 'College and Career Ready' by their high school upon completion of their sophomore year to begin the EC program in their junior year.

Admission Requirements

- Students will complete an Early College application.
- Students have completed all 9th and 10th grade requirements, including any statewide testing, (specifically, two credits each of high school English, math, science, and social studies, including English 10, Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology, and Government).
- Students have been deemed College and Career Ready as defined by MSDE, Blueprint and CCPS.
- Have a 3.0 cumulative GPA (through 10th grade) and submit their high school transcript.
- Be eligible for ENGL-101 and college-level mathematics.
- Recommendation from CCPS School Counselor.
- Must have their own transportation to Carroll Community College.

Once Admitted

- Students will meet with a CCC Academic Advisor and attend a group advising session to complete registration.
- Early College students will have a priority registration, one week prior to new student registration.
- Early College students will be required to attend an Early College New Student Orientation program.
- Early College students will be required to sign a FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) release form.

Note: Students will enter the Early College program in a hybrid-cohort format – meaning that students within the degree program will take the same courses each semester but will not necessarily be enrolled in the same section. For instance, all students in the Early College program will take SOC-101 in their first semester but may be in any section of that course (including online sections, if desired).

Early College Program – Associate of Arts and Sciences degree plan

Fall #1	**Spring #1**
ENGL – 101	HLTH – 101
MATH – 113	PSYC – 101
HIST – 110	COMM – 201
FN – 100	BIOL – 101
SOC – 101	
16 credits	**13 credits**

Fall #2	**Spring #2**
ENGL – 102	SOC - 215
MATH – 115	GEOSCI – 103
ART – 125	PHIL – 105
HLTH – 225	COMM – 205
PSYC – 211	ECON – 100
16 credits	**15 credits**

**The highlighted courses will meet a high school graduation requirement.*

Tuition and Fees for the Early College Program

CCPS will cover the cost of tuition, materials, and fees for students in the Early College Program.