



Earn College Credit While In High School

Which program is best for your student?

Early College (EC)	Dual Enrollment	Advanced Placement (AP) Classes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student receives support personally, socially & academically. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student will independently navigate the college process & seek guidance, as needed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nationally recognized & CollegeBoard approved curriculum taught at GLHS by GLHS teachers.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must submit EC application before 11th grade. Includes grades 11th-13th. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students may access courses in grades 9th-12th. Typically accessed in grades 11th-12th. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic School Year-Long Class Typically accessed in grades 10th-12th.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses offered at postsecondary partners: KVCC, KCC & WMU. Planned course pathway. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses offered through various postsecondary schools in MI. Course options may be limited. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AP classes at GLHS in core subjects. Additional AP courses offered online through Gull Lake Virtual Partnership.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Required college advising on Gull Lake's campus each semester. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before enrolling in course(s), students are encouraged to meet with a college counselor. Course(s) choice requires approval by high school counselor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Successful completion of prerequisite courses. Teacher recommendation.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students plan courses that result in the completion of an associate's degree, 60 transferrable credits, or an occupational certificate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are encouraged to take courses that meet the minimum requirements of the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) for transfer from one institution to another. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College credit is determined by the student's score on the AP Exam. Colleges may vary in what score is accepted for credit.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to take paid summer course(s), if necessary. Course & grade listed on GL transcript for all college courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional summer courses at the expense of the student/family. Credit only on GL transcript for summer classes. Course & grade for academic school year listed on GL transcript. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer course work may be assigned by teacher Course is weighted 0.35 honor points/0.5 credit.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuition & textbooks paid up to an allowable amount. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuition & textbooks paid up to an allowable amount. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fee for AP Exam at the expense of the student/family (approximately \$94/exam).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides students the 5th year status to earn additional college credits up to an associate degree. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terminates after high school graduation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Terminates after high school graduation.

While all programs are available to all Gull Lake students, there are factors to consider when deciding which program(s) best fits your student. Consider high school academic performance, post-secondary plans, and the amount of personal/social and academic support your student needs.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans to begin at a local college, earn transfer credits for a university, or earn career credential. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans to attend 4-year university immediately after high school. Typically, a GPA of 2.8 or higher. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plans to attend a competitive 4-year university after high school. Typically, a GPA of 3.5 or higher.
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See your high school counselor for more information.