MICHIGAN CITY HIGH SCHOOL
EARLY COLLEGE

AN OPPORTUNITY THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE!



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 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...Early College could be the perfect option for you!

MICHIGAN CITY EARLY COLLEGE gives high school students a unique opportunity to jumpstart 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 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. Students (Class of 2029 and beyond) are also encouraged to strive for Indiana's new diploma seals to showcase their academic and career readiness.



Graduates of our program have received full or partial scholarships to attend Indiana, Purdue, Valparaiso, and many other universities. Others attend trade schools or enlist 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.

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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 the New Indiana Diploma and focus on helping students earn one of the Honor/Honors Plus Seals. 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 **GPA of at least 2.0** to remain in the Early College Program.

Through the MCHS Early College program, you can earn the Indiana College Core (ICC): 30 college credits that are guaranteed to transfer to any public Indiana college or university. 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!

INDIANA COLLEGE CORE

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 **extracurricular activities** at Michigan City High School.





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LOOK HOW MUCH $ YOU CAN SAVE WITH DUAL CREDIT!

School	Tuition (per credit hour)	Total cost of... 15 credits	30 credits
Ball State	$348	$5,200	$10,440
Ivy Tech	$178	$2,676	$5,353
Purdue Northwest	$317	$4,995	$9,510
Indiana University (IUSB)	$257	$3,855	$7,710
I.U. Indianapolis	$359	$5,835	$10,770
Purdue University	$333	$4,995	$9,992
Dual Credit at MCHS*	$0	$0	$0

**all amounts are subject to change and for illustration purposes only.*

HOW TO APPLY

For more information, please contact:

- **Your middle school counselor or**
- **Early College Counselor**
  Ms. LaMarr: rlamarr@mcas.k12.in.us



Early College Celebrated it's 10th Anniversary in May 2024

Only 100 students (rising freshmen) will be admitted to the

MICHIGAN CITY EARLY COLLEGE

Michigan City Area Schools
Opportunity ★ Excellence ★ Pride

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