

GENESEE COUNTY

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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PROGRAM GUIDE

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What is an Early Middle College?

The Genesee County Career and Technical Education Early Middle College (GC CTE EMC) is a five-year high school program designed to allow a student to explore and earn an associate's degree, credential or transferable credit in a CTE Career Pathway while in high school.

Students will begin blending their high school coursework with college level coursework in 11th grade, adding additional college courses in 12th grade and complete a full schedule of college coursework in a 13th year by following a specific Program of Study.

Level up! Earn an associate's degree or certification, while still attending your high school.

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GC CTE Early Middle College Programs

The Program of Study is a guide. An individual sequence of courses will be developed for each student and is subject to change by

Accounting
Automotive Technology
Autopsy Assistant Certificate
Business Management
Computer Aided Drafting Design
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts—Prof. Baking Cert
Culinary Arts—Prof. Cooking Cert
Dental Assisting
Early Childhood Education
Electronics and Electrical Technology
Firefighter/Paramedics Prerequisites
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
Information Technology Application Developer
Information Technology Computer Security
Marketing Management
Mechatronics
Nursing Prerequisites
Occupational Therapy Assistant Prerequisites
Teacher Preparation K-12
Welding Technology
Welding Technology Certificate

Essential Elements

In addition to the five year plan of study, these Program of Study (POS) Essential Elements are integral to the student's educational development.

- Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO)
- Community Service
- Educational Development Plan (EDP)
- Work-Based Learning (WBL)

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Support for GC CTE EMC Students

Participants in the GC CTE EMC will benefit from support services designed to facilitate their transition from high school to college. These students will collaborate closely with the GC CTE EMC coordinator, acting as a "success coach" throughout their program journey. Furthermore, students will retain access to their conventional high school support network, and they can also tap into student support services provided by Baker College, Mott Community College, Ferris State University, or the University of Michigan - Flint.

The Transition to a Full-time College Student is Structured





The GC CTE EMC program is structured to provide students with a gradual exposure to college courses throughout their high school journey. Seeking admission in the 10th grade, accepted students begin their college classes in the 11th grade. Across grades 11 and 12, students engage in a mix of high school and college courses. By the 13th year, they transition to full-time college status, with the majority of their coursework usually occurring on-site at the college.

HOW TO ENROLL

See your high school counselor to obtain an enrollment application for the Genesee County Career Technical Education Early Middle College. The application, along with additional information about the program, is also available at **www.gccteemc.org**.

GC CTE EMC Benefits

- **Accelerated Career Start:** Whether students achieve a career certificate or an associate degree, they will progress through their educational journey and embark on their careers years ahead of those in traditional educational programs.
- **Significant Cost Savings:** The national average cost of attending a four-year public college exceeds $28,000 per year. By initiating their college experience in high school, participants could potentially halve their college costs.
- **Dual Enrollment Status:** Students admitted to the GC CTE EMC program maintain their status as students of their high school.
- **Continued High School Engagement:** Throughout their 11th and 12th-grade years, students can actively participate in high school activities, including sports, after-school clubs, and extracurricular events.
- **Comprehensive Academic Support:** Students have access to academic support services through their high school, the GC CTE EMC Coordinator, and college support service offices.
- **Traditional Graduation Experience:** Students will partake in regularly scheduled graduation ceremonies, receiving their high school diploma upon successful completion of their 5th year. diploma after the successful completion of their 5th year.

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The Genesee County Career Technical Education Early Middle College is available to Genesee County high school students through a partnership of Genesee County public school districts and the Genesee Intermediate School District (GISD).

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Genesee Intermediate School District

Students accepted into the Genesee County Career Technical Education Early Middle College program will remain students of their high school and may attend courses at Baker College, Genesee Career Institute, University of Michigan Flint, Ferris State University, and Mott Community College to complete requirements in their Program of Study.

Baker College

Ferris State University

Mott Community College

University of Michigan Flint

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