



Berrien County Early Middle College

Your Future Starts Here

Get a head start on college
and save thousands of dollars!

Students can take college classes
from Lake Michigan College or
Southwestern Michigan College that
meet their high school requirements
and earn transferable college credits
at the same time!

ATTEND AN INFO NIGHT!

December 1: 6-7:30 PM

Berrien RESA Admin Center, Berrien Springs

December 2: 6-7:30 PM

Bertrand Innovation Center, Niles

December 15: 6-7:30 PM

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About the Early Middle College Experience

Students take college classes from **Lake Michigan College** or **Southwestern Michigan College** their junior and senior years.

They walk at graduation with their class *but* will extend their high school experience by 1 year to earn one of the following: substantial transferable college credits, a technical or career certificate, an opportunity to begin a registered apprenticeship or an associate degree.

Program Highlights & Benefits

- Tuition & books are FREE!
- Earn a degree or certification along with your high school diploma.
- Transferable credits to most 4-year colleges.
- Guidance, mentoring and supports to help you reach your goal.

Requirements

- Must apply your sophomore year.
- Be on track to graduate.

Application Process

- 1 Attend Info Night with a Parent/Guardian**
No registration needed.
- 2 Submit your Application by January 15, 2027**
- 3 Family Interview**
Interviews will take place February 2 or 3 at Berrien RESA. Decisions will be emailed by mid-February.



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