Earn College Credit While In High School

Which program is best for your student?

Early College (EC)	Dual Enrollment (DE)	Career Technical Education (CTE)	Advanced Placement (AP)
Student receives support personally, socially and academically	Student will independently navigate the college process and seek guidance as needed	Students learn in a hands-on, project based environment from professionals in the industry; Great opportunity for exploration within the field	Nationally recognized and College Board approved curriculum taught at GLHS by GLHS teachers
Must submit EC application before the start of 11th grade; Includes grades 11th-13th	Students may access courses in grades 9th-12th	Academic School Year-Long classes. Occupies up 2 block of HS schedule; Typically accessed in grades 11th-12th	Academic School Year-Long Class; Typically accessed in grades 10th-12th
Courses offered at post-secondary partners: KVCC, KCC and WMU; Planned course pathway	Courses offered through various postsecondary schools in Michigan; Course options may be limited	Courses offered at the Career Connect Center (CCC) and taught by professional from the field *limited CTE courses offered at GLHS	AP courses at GLHS in core subjects; Additional AP courses offered online through Gull Lake Virtual Partnership
Required college advising on site each semester	Before enrolling in courses(s), students are encouraged to meet with a college counselor; Courses must be approved by high school counselor	An application is required for admission; Programs are competitive and have limited class sizes	Successful completion of prerequisite courses Teacher Recommendation
Students plan courses that result in the completion of an associate's degree, 60 transferable credits or an occupational certificate	Student is encouraged to take courses that meet the minimum requirements of the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) for transfer from one institution to another	Students must earn a B or better with teacher recommendation to earn accredited college credits (0-3) for KVCC or approved colleges or industry credentials	College credit is determined by student's score on the AP Exam; Colleges may vary in what score is accepted for credit
Opportunity to take paid summer course(s) before grade 12 and 13 if necessary (unless exiting early); Course and grade listed on GL transcript for all college courses	Optional summer courses at the expense of the student/family; Courses and grades listed on GL transcript, credit only listed for summer courses	Summer camps are available in selected programs for cost	Summer course work may be assigned by teacher; Course is weighted .35 honor points/.50 for GLHS students
Tuition and textbooks paid up to an allowable amount	Tuition and textbooks paid up to an allowable amount	Bus transportation is provided	Fee for AP Exam at the expense of the student/family (approximately $94/exam)
Provides student the 5th year status to earn additional college credits up to an associate degree	Terminates after high school graduation	Articulated credits can be used up to 2 years post high school graduation	Terminates after high school graduation
While all programs are available to Gull Lake students, there are several factors to consider when determining which program(s) may be the best fit for your student, including high school academic performance, post-secondary plans, and the level of personal, social, and academic support your student may need. The information below is intended as a guideline and recommendation to help families make informed decisions. These are not requirements for acceptance into a pogram.			
Plans to begin at a local college, earn transfer credits for a university, or earn career credential	Plans to attend 4-year university immediately; Typically a GPA of 2.8 or higher	Plans to attend a technical/community college or transfer to a university; Typically a GPA of 2.0 or higher	Plans to attend a competitive 4-year university; Typically a GPA of 3.5 or higher