



Early College

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I am thrilled that my son has the opportunity to earn college credits this year while he is enrolled in math courses in which he would have only earned high school credits in previous years. The Early College Program provides so many rigorous electives for juniors and seniors. Instead of “taking it easy” his senior year, my son will be making progress toward his college education. The courses offered through the Early College Program have created a much needed bridge between high school and college.

Jennifer Rocco
Guidance Counselor, East Jessamine HS

Much more about you.

Through Morehead State’s Early College program, you can complete all or most of your first-year college courses within the supportive environment of your high school. We want you to experience all that MSU has to offer. You will get a head start on your fellow classmates and a taste of what’s to come by taking college-level courses while earning your high school diploma.

Much more than a class.

If you are a high school junior or senior, you stand to gain from enrolling in MSU’s Early College program. If you are looking for an academic challenge, this program offers the exact same classes taught at MSU, with the same assignments and exams. Most classes will be taught by teachers and administrators in your school system, providing an extra amount of familiarity and comfort. All instructors meet qualifications to teach at a college level and are paired with an MSU faculty member for additional support.

Much more beneficial.

Besides getting a head start on your education, you have the opportunity to interact with University faculty in your high school and at special events hosted at MSU. The Early College program brings an enhanced curriculum to your school allowing you to experience new and challenging courses.

You also get access to the University’s library services and free admission to athletic events with your MSU ID.



Being able to take college classes while I was still in high school really showed me what to expect in college. As a freshman, I had a head start on the other students in my classes. I had already written papers and passed college finals. My parents were happy that I could get a taste of college in high school and they are really happy with my success as a freshman.

Trey Thacker, freshman
Morehead, Ky.

There is no admission fee and depending on the options your school system offers, you can pay either a reduced tuition cost or no tuition at all.

Eligibility Requirements

High school juniors and seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale and an ACT composite score of 18 are eligible to participate in the Early College program. If you have not taken the ACT, your ACT PLAN scores from your sophomore year will be accepted. If you do not meet these requirements, ask your guidance counselor about enrolling in developmental courses. Certain courses have statewide minimum assessment scores. Discuss these requirements with your guidance counselor.

Your high school guidance counselor can provide you with a current list of courses being offered and an Early College application.