The Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics is a dual-credit residential high school for academically exceptional Kentucky students. It is housed on the campus of Morehead State University, consistently ranked as one of the safest campuses in the state. The Academy opened in August 2015 with the goal of meeting the unique educational needs of academically gifted and talented high school juniors and seniors in the Commonwealth. A college-level curriculum allows students to finish high school while also completing up to two years of university coursework.

The academic rigor of the Craft Academy challenges students to excel at their highest level. Study is focused on a core of math and science courses and supplemented by electives in the arts and humanities. Additionally, we offer unique, project-based STEM+X courses that enrich our students’ educational experiences and help them develop competencies in entrepreneurship and innovation, design and creativity, and civic and regional engagement.

PARENTS & FAMILIES

The Craft Academy is a great opportunity for your student to earn up to two years in college credit hours while they complete high school. Our residential facility, located in Grote-Thompson Hall, is staffed 24-7, and counselors and advisors will be available to offer assistance and guidance to your student when needed. You can rest assured your student is receiving a focused, robust education geared toward their specific interests and strengths in an environment that is safe, conducive to learning, comfortable and supportive. The course of study at the Craft Academy will not only give your student a jump start on their college education, it will set them on the path to a successful, rewarding career.

REQUEST MORE INFO:

For more information, email craftacademy@moreheadstate.edu or visit www.moreheadstate.edu/craft-academy.

MSU is an affirmative action, equal opportunity, educational institution.
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Craft Academy applicants are high school sophomores who will have completed Geometry, Algebra I and Algebra II by the end of their sophomore year. Students are selected based on ACT scores; academic grades from freshman and sophomore years; interest in advanced careers in science, technology, engineering and math; student responses to application essay questions; interviews by the Academy selection committee; and recommendations from teachers and other individuals who can attest to a student’s need and preparedness for the program. Visit www.moreheadstate.edu/craft-academy for more details.
Craft Academy applicants for Fall 2021 must:
• Be a current resident of the state of Kentucky.
• Be a high school sophomore.
• Complete Geometry, Algebra I and Algebra II prior to enrollment.
• Score a minimum of 18 in English, 21 in reading and 22 in math.
• Submit a completed online application and mail all required materials no later than Feb. 1, 2021.

Required supplemental items include an official high school transcript, ACT test scores, answers to the five essay questions on the application and three letters of recommendation, one of which must be written by a STEM teacher and at least one written by a community member. The December ACT of your sophomore year is the last ACT test that can be accepted for the application process.

COST OF ATTENDANCE
Not only is the Craft Academy a solid educational foundation, it also makes a college education more affordable. There is no cost for tuition, housing or a meal plan for students of the Craft Academy. Students will be responsible for the cost of textbooks, additional meals and miscellaneous personal expenses. There is no fee to apply.

CRAFT ACADEMY CURRICULUM
Through the Craft Academy experience, students will complete a high school diploma and earn a minimum of 60 college credit hours, including math, science and English core courses, STEM electives and +X courses. All courses are taught by MSU professors. The +X components take a student’s STEM career interests to a higher level by engaging students in exploring how their thinking and creative talents can be used to imagine and invent.

**Math Core:** 3 courses  
**Science Core:** 4 courses  
**English Core:** 2 courses  
**STEM Electives:** 3 courses  
**+X Core:** 3 courses  
**+X Electives:** 3 courses  
**General Elective:** 1 course

Note: Students are required to enroll in at least 15 credit hours per semester, including Calculus I and all pre-requisite courses prior to graduation. Credit hours may vary by course.

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