



WAYNE EARLY COLLEGE

Early College Update

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Creating Pathways...

The Early College model is developed for students to be working on a pathway that leads to a college degree. Wayne Early College students are taking extensive Business prep classes and dual credit classes. As we continue to grow and develop our program, more courses are being offered that will also benefit students that plan to attend college to study another field.



Pathways in progress...

General Education Core Transfer

Business

Liberal Arts

Early College students will graduate with 15-45 college credits!

What is Dual Credit?

Dual Credit is the term given to a course that a high school student is enrolled in which they are earning both high school credit and college credit. Teachers teaching dual credit courses have been approved by the college and have the same credentials of an Ivy Tech faculty member. Students must show "College Ready" level by their Accuplacer test scores to be eligible for dual credit.

Philosophy of Early College

*"Early College is a bold approach based on the principle that academic rigor combined with the opportunity to save **time** and **money** is a powerful motivator for students to work hard and meet serious intellectual challenges. " - Center of Excellence in Leadership of Learning*



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The 8 Principles and Core Components of Early Colleges

1. Targeted Student Population
2. Curriculum and Plan of Study
3. College Culture
4. Rigorous Instruction
5. Supports for student success
6. Collaboration & Partnership
7. Leadership & Staffing
8. Data Collection, Analysis, & Use

Center of Excellence for Leadership in Learning (CELL) of Indiana provides support, training, and endorsement for Early College High Schools of Indiana.

Early College Assessments

Students in the Early College program will be given assessments starting their Freshmen year that will help determine their college ready level. For a student to earn Dual Credit in a course they must reach a required college level score. Freshmen and Sophomores will be administered the PSAT and Accuplacer. Juniors will take the PSAT and start reviewing for the SAT and ACT. Seniors will focus on the SAT and ACT tests. Early College students have an advantage because they will become familiar with these tests early on. They will also receive tutoring and mentoring support to facilitate their success!



Investing In Youth Success

Implementing the Early College model is a win-win for all that is involved – high school, higher education partner, and community! Investing in youth allows the investment into our future workforce. The Early College students make up our future consumers, workers, entrepreneurs, leaders, and decision makers of our region! Providing tools, resources, and services for these students helps prepare them to be strong leaders!

