

Grass Lake Early College Process

****Please pay attention to deadlines. Late Registrations are not accepted.****

Eligible Students:

In order to participate in Early College all students must meet the following criteria:

1. Meet cut scores set on the PSAT or SAT as set by the State of Michigan- all students will receive a score after spring State testing. Students can access these scores through a CollegeBoard account they will set up upon receiving their score.
2. Students will need to have a high school **GPA of 2.5** or higher. Students must be on track for graduation.
3. Juniors and Seniors must have an **AP or Career Center** class in their schedule each year they plan on taking college classes.

Eligible Courses:

College course options must meet the following criteria:

1. Must be listed on the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) or be a documented course of study from the student's degree requirement.
2. The post-secondary course doesn't conflict with the days, hours, and minutes required by GLHS courses
3. The course is not in the area of theology, divinity, or religious education unless in a program of study.

Credit:

1. Post-secondary courses will not satisfy core State/GLHS graduation requirements
2. Post-secondary courses/credit are part of your permanent college transcript
3. **If students receive below a 0.5 in the college course, students/parents will be responsible for reimbursing the school district for the cost of the course**
4. Students **will no longer be able to dual enroll if they fail a high school course or get below a 2.0 in the college course**
5. Students that get **lower than a 2.0 will not earn college credit**, nor will it count toward the degree they are pursuing.
6. Transferability of the credit is not guaranteed
7. **Below a 2.0 in a course CAN affect Federal Financial Aid eligibility.**

Tuition and Fee support:

1. **Grass Lake will cover the tuition for the course as long as the student receives a 0.5 or higher. **This is subject to change.***
2. The **student is responsible for any fees/books/materials for the course.** Other items could include: transportation, parking, internet access, activity fees, etc.
3. Students can only take one college class per high school class period.
4. Students that **withdraw from a course** (past the allowable dates) will be responsible to reimburse the school.
5. The school will not pay for summer classes. If a student chooses to take classes during the summer, it is at their own expense

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Early College Process: (Students must sign up for Early College by October 1st of their Junior year)

1. Attend spring meeting with the Early College Director
2. Fill out the Early College Pre-Application- (Available in the HS office)
3. Complete the Early College Online Application: www.jxncec.org
4. Meet with Jean Logan or JC Student Navigator to design a plan of study.
5. Attend Success Camp at Jackson College.
6. Take and pass FYS (First Year Seminar) as your first class.
7. Enroll in your classes with JC staff.

ALL EARLY COLLEGE STUDENTS:

1. Students are responsible for the following:
 - a. Be aware of course start dates
 - b. Course drop dates (this is the date to drop it without being responsible for the cost of the course)
 - c. Course withdrawal dates- this avoids having a failing grade on your college transcript. You will have a "W" on your college transcript that can be unappealing during the transfer process.
 - d. You will be given a JC email. This is your responsibility! You have to check it regularly! Any communication to your professor must come from your JC email, not your personal or high school email. **They will not respond to any email addresses other than a JC address.**
 - e. You will be supplied a JetNet account. This is how you access online classes and college transcripts along with other important features.

Differences between Dual Enrollment and and Early College:

Early College

Almost unlimited number of classes
Ability to take a 13th year at Jackson College.
GL will pay tuition for the 13th year.
Can opt out of the 13th year at any time.
13th year is not a requirement.
Access to a Jackson College advisor two days a week at the High School to help with scheduling, grades, and communication with professors.

Dual Enrollment

Only allowed to take up to 10 classes during High School.
Must register with JC for own classes each semester.

Date: _____

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Parent Printed Name

Student Printed Name
