

## **Early College Equals More Opportunities**

Your student can graduate high school with an Associate Degree for FREE!

Ottawa Area Early College, in partnership with Muskegon Community College, allows high school students to earn their diploma and a associate degree by adding a 13<sup>th</sup> year to their high school experience. Students apply in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade to start in 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

Since the start of the program in the 2013-2014 school year, Ottawa Area students have earned over 24,500 free college credits.

Early College empowers your student to take control of their future by helping them explore their educational interests, develop new skills and make informed decisions about their next steps.

Why is Early College such a great opportunity?

Personalized support from dedicated advisors and access to tutoring services and libraries help ensure your student is well-prepared for the challenges of higher education and beyond.

Students may still participate in both high school and college activities to enrich their educational experience, allowing them to develop a broader set of skills, expand their social networks, and explore new interests.

Significantly reduces the financial burden of college education by covering the cost of tuition, fees and textbooks, while allowing your student to earn up to 62 college credits at no cost.

Prepare for college or the workforce with valuable credits and a diverse range of experiences making students more competitive in the eyes of colleges and employers with the confidence and skills to thrive in any environment.

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