

High School Admissions & Pre-College Options

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The Office of Admissions & Outreach coordinates educational and career-focused programs to serve as an educational resource, provider, and partner to the secondary educational institutions within our community. This includes creating new and exciting opportunities for educational discovery in Macomb County.

Starting at Macomb is a great way to pursue a quality, affordable education. Students can select from nearly **200 areas of study**, degree and certificate programs, including university transfer and career preparation programs.

Campus Tours

Prospective students can tour Macomb Community College at either the South Campus in Warren or the Center Campus in Clinton Township. Campus tours are conducted by appointment only. Tours are facilitated by Macomb Student Ambassadors and last approximately one hour. Students will have the opportunity to visit classroom buildings, student services, the library, bookstore, and student life & leadership offices.

Early Admission & Dual Enrollment

The Early Admission program, including Dual Enrollment, allows high school students in grades 9–12 the opportunity to discover the college experience on one of Macomb’s campuses or online. One of the following sponsorships is available for high school students planning to participate in Early Admission/ Dual Enrollment.

Please Note: All home-schooled students, as well as all students who have not completed grade 10 by the time they will attend Macomb, are required to attend an Early Admit meeting prior to submitting their applications. To register for the meeting, call 586.498.4008 or email early_admit@macomb.edu.

High School Sponsored (Dual Enrollment)

This option allows district-approved public high school students to earn both high school and college credit for designated coursework. The school district is billed for the authorized amount of tuition and fees (book costs are also covered separately by the school district). Billing is limited to a maximum dollar amount; students must pay any costs above the limit. Approval of courses and billing authorization is required from the high school principal and/or school district office.

State Sponsored (Dual Enrollment)

This option allows district-approved non-public high school students to earn college credit while still in high school. The State of Michigan is billed for the authorized amount of tuition, fees and books. Billing is limited to a maximum dollar amount; students must pay any costs above the limit. Approval of courses and billing authorization is required from the high school principal and/or representative.

Self-Pay

This option is open to all students and provides the opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school, but the student is responsible for all costs, including tuition, fees, and books.



Early College of Macomb

The Early College of Macomb prepares high school students for the next level of their education by offering courses that will allow them to be a step ahead in college. This program provides students with a jumpstart to their future through a three-year, career-focused program. Eligible students participate in an integrated sequence of high school and college courses during grades 11–13 with no out-of-pocket cost for books, fees, or tuition. Advantages of the Early College of Macomb program include:

- **Early Entrance** – 11th grade students enter a college program while still in high school and are able to earn a high school diploma and attend a 13th year of school after graduation to earn an associate degree at no cost to themselves for tuition, fees or books.
- **Early Exit** – The Early College of Macomb program is completed in three years through grades 11–13 and is facilitated by high school and college instructors who will move the student ahead of a traditional schedule.
- **Early Success** – Upon successful completion of the Early College of Macomb program, students are poised for immediate success. They can earn up to the 62 college credits required for an associate degree or technical certificate. Credits can be transferred to a four-year university or the student can begin work right away, putting them well ahead of their peers.

Student and parent information sessions are held in January. Students submit an application for the Early College of Macomb program in February of their 10th grade year. Additional questions and inquiries may be directed to the Director of Admissions & Outreach at 586.445.7640 or visit www.ecmacomb.org.

Career Academies

Wondering what the right career path is for you? Explore your options with Career Academies! Career Academies are one-week summer learning experiences for high school students (age 14–18) that provide a clear understanding of what a specific career field is like. They are designed to be hands-on, interactive, and fun learning experiences and they have grown tremendously at Macomb. Past offerings have included biotechnology, information technology, law enforcement, culinary and pastry arts, robotics, media arts, and vet tech.

Articulation

Articulation simply refers to the agreements between Macomb Community College and county school districts to allow students to earn college credit for successful completion of courses completed in high school in a specific academic program area. Macomb currently has approximately 150 agreements in 15 different subject areas. Talk to your high school counselor if you are interested and visit a list of current agreements by subject and district at www.macomb.edu.

Student Support & Special Services

The purpose of Student Support Services is to create a bridge to college and career awareness for a specific student population—the at-risk student. Macomb offers a program for at-risk high school students in the county. Students are given the opportunity to identify career interests, observe actual college courses, set realistic goals for career options, discuss college readiness, and learn about additional free resources.

Special Services works with each person as an individual to provide resources, services, and accommodations that can assist in achieving success at the post-secondary level. Special Services also works with students to make them aware of career options and to develop a personalized education plan. Contact 586.445.7420 or 586.286.2237 for additional information.