

Many students go through high school not knowing if they can handle college.

**Early College** offers them a chance to make sure they are prepared for the next chapter!

# ARE YOU...

... a rising ninth grader with a GPA of at least 2.0 and passing ISTEP scores?

... the first in your family to attend college?

... looking for a way to pay for some or all of your college education?

... curious about whether or not you can handle college level work?

... eager to get a jump start on life after high school?

*... ready to be successful in life?*

If you said **YES** to any of these questions...

**Michigan City  
Early College**  
high school could  
be the perfect  
option for you!



## MICHIGAN CITY Early College HIGH SCHOOL



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Will Change Your Life!**



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# Michigan City Early College

gives high school students a unique opportunity to jump-start their college education. Early College classes result in credits for both a **high school diploma** and for **college**, through Advanced Placement (AP) and dual credit.

All classes take place at Michigan City High School and are taught by **highly qualified teachers** who have developed course-work in conjunction with **Purdue University Northwest** and **Ivy Tech**.



The Early College program is limited to 125 students at each grade level (9-12) and functions as a "school within a school" with dedicated teachers to provide **personal attention** and prepare students for college courses. Students also receive **specialized guidance services**.

**Michigan City's Early College program** gives both students in the academic "middle" and high achievers an important foundation, **preparing them for success** beyond high school — whether they plan to pursue college or a professional training/certification program.



Currently, **Michigan City Early College** students can earn an Academic or Technical Honors high school diploma, along with credits from Purdue University Northwest or Ivy Tech. These credits are transferrable to colleges and universities across the nation.

## What's Required?

Once a student is accepted into the **Early College program**, a guidance counselor will assist with course scheduling.

**Michigan City Early College students** will take all required courses for an Indiana Core 40 high school diploma. They also must take three years of a



Foreign Language. Dual-credit electives will allow students to earn college credits in a variety of disciplines.

All core subjects in the Early College program are Academic Honors classes. Due to the added rigor, 9th and 10th graders in Early College take a skills/resource class to provide added support and SAT prep. Students must maintain a **G.P.A. of at least 2.0** to remain in the Early College program.

Early College is **FREE** for students who qualify!

Early College students are required to take Physical Education and Health/Wellness during **Summer School** or must earn P.E. credits through participation in Athletics or Marching Band. See your counselor for information.



Students will be able to participate in all **extra-curricular activities** offered at Michigan City High School.

## Look How Much \$\$\$ You Can Save by Taking Dual Credit Courses!

Dual credits will transfer to colleges across the U.S.!

School	Tuition	15 credits (per credit hour)	30 credits
Ivy Tech	\$131	\$2,027	\$4,055
PNW	\$244	\$3,398	\$6,796
Indiana U.	\$284	\$5,194	\$10,388
Purdue U.	\$348	\$5,220	\$10,002
Valparaiso U.	\$1,505	\$18,875	\$37,750
<b>Dual Credit</b>	<b>\$25*</b>	<b>\$375</b>	<b>\$750</b>
<b>Dual Credit</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>FREE!</b>	<b>FREE!</b>

(for free/reduced meal eligible students) \*cost of some PNW courses is \$105 and may vary

## EARLY COLLEGE WORKS!

**Successful Early College programs exist in communities across the United States. Early College...**

- ✓ exposes students to challenging classes they enjoy
- ✓ reduces the need for remedial coursework in college

- ✓ emphasizes life skills and good study habits
- ✓ keeps students on track
- ✓ provides internship and job shadowing opportunities
- ✓ gives students personal attention in a "school within a school"



## How to Apply

**Only 125 students** (rising Freshmen) will be admitted to the Michigan City Early College program.

**See your middle school guidance counselor for more information and an application form!**