

College and career should not just be your dream. Make it YOUR reality!

Early College programs boast a 90 percent graduation rate, according to Jobs for the Future. That's much higher than the nationwide high school graduation rate of about 80 percent. About 1 in 3 Early College students graduate with an associate degree.

-U.S. News and World Report, 2016

MORE FACTS ABOUT EARLY COLLEGE

- » Students taking college courses while in high school have higher high school graduation rates.
- » Students who take college courses while in high school have higher grades in college and earn more college credits.

Source: Karp, M. (2013). Dual Enrollment for College Completion: Policy Research and Practice. Community College Research Center, Teachers College, Columbia University.

EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

ACCELERATE YOUR SUCCESS!

FREE College While in High School

DEGREE PROGRAMS

- » Business Administration A.S.*
- » Computer Science A.S.*
- » General Studies A.A.
- » Health Sciences A.S.
- » Information Systems A.S.*
- » Mechanical Engineering A.S.*
- » Music A.F.A.*

*This degree is part of the Tennessee Transfer Pathways program which guarantees that college credits earned will transfer to some public and private universities in Tennessee for completion toward a bachelor's degree. For more information on the Tennessee Transfer Pathways program visit: www.tntransferpathway.org.



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WHAT IS THE EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM?

Metro Nashville Public Schools, in partnership with Nashville State Community College (NSCC), will introduce a new Early College High School Program for the 2018-19 school year at Middle College High School on NSCC's Main Campus. Admitted students starting in the 9th grade can fast track their college plans or begin building a career at the same time by earning a high school diploma and a college associates degree in one of seven different degree programs by the 12th grade — and at **NO COST** to families. The program will offer a rigorous curriculum and will provide higher education and industry partnership experiences for students.



WHAT DOES EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM MEAN FOR MY CHILD?

Completing a high school diploma and college associate degree in four years rather than six years at **NO COST** to families.



Personalized support to help students better prepare for college and/or career.



Opening up doors for potential scholarship opportunities in pursuit of a future four-year college degree.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- » An 85 grade point average
- » Qualifying test scores

APPLICATION PROCESS

- » Applications are open to all rising ninth graders.
- » A total of 100 seats are open to qualified students.
- » Students will be responsible for their own transportation to and from school.
- » Applications are currently open. Apply now at www.mnps.org/earlycollege.



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