



Gibraltar Middle College Program

GSDMC

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What is an Early Middle College



- Five year program of study
- Partnership between a local high school and local college
- Students earn up to 60 college credits and **one** of the following:
 - Associate degree
 - Professional certification
 - MEMCA certificate
 - Apprenticeship
- Students also/still receive high school diploma
- Minimal cost to families, funded with state aid

Dual Enrollment vs. Early Middle College



<u>Dual Enrollment</u>		<u>Early Middle College</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Wide variety of courses available		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Courses defined in program of study
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Up to 10 courses allowed per student		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Up to 60 credits may be earned
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Can only be taken within the 4 years of high school		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 5th year of high school enrollment required
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● No requirement for associate's degree/certificate		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Program must lead to associate's degree, professional certification, MEMCA certificate, or apprenticeship

Gibraltar Middle College Goals



- Increase the number of students enrolling in college
- Provide students with an opportunity to engage earlier in the college experience with a supportive setting that help them succeed while still meeting the requirements for a high school diploma
- Students are on a faster pace to earn an associate's and/or bachelor's degree
- Reduce the financial burden of college on families
- Expand the traditional view of high school

Gibraltar Middle College Program



- Partnership with Henry Ford College
- 11th grade point of entry (3 year total in GSDMC)
- Career-based programs of study
 - Business Administration (AB)
 - Computer Information Systems Cybersecurity (AAS)
 - Electrical Engineering Technology (AAS)

Gibraltar Middle College 5-Year Course Plan



- Michigan Merit Curriculum requirements are in place (23 of 24 credits)
- Some college courses will count for MMC requirements
- College courses fill student's schedule in place of typical HS electives
- 11th Grade: mostly HS classes with a few college courses
- 12th grade: mostly (or all) college courses w/ GSDMC seminar
- 13th grade: mostly (or all) college courses w/ GSDMC seminar

Items to Consider



- Must commit to 5th year of high school
- Must commit to attending classes when calendars are different
- GSDMC students will be with traditional HFC students
- Be able to balance workload of hs and college coursework
- Must provide own transportation
- Could be conflicts with hs sports/activities, no 5th year participation in hs sports/activities

GSDMC Frequently Asked Questions



- **Who should apply?**

- Sophomore status on schedule to graduate on time
- Students willing to commit to a 5th year of high school
- Students considering a community college or alternative path to a 4 year college
- First generation college students
- Students willing to make college courses a priority

GSDMC Frequently Asked Questions



- **Who will provide transportation?**
 - The student will need to provide transportation to HFC
- **Can GSDMC students still participate in school activities?**
 - Yes, but there may be conflicts with college courses and school activities/sports/band. Students will need to keep this in consideration when deciding to enroll in the program.
- **When will GSDMC students graduate?**
 - They can participate in their 4th year senior graduation ceremony but will receive their diploma the following year (5th yr graduation year on diploma)
 - Will also participate in HFC graduation for associate degree

Sample Early/Middle College 5-Year Course Plan



11th Year

1st hour	Class @ HFC
2nd hour	Class @ HFC
3rd hour	Class @ HFC
4th hour	Class @ CHS
5th hour	Class @ CHS
6th hour	Class @ CHS

12th Year

1st hour	Class @ CHS
2nd hour	Class @ CHS
3rd hour	Class @ HFC
4th hour	Class @ HFC
5th hour	Class @ HFC
6th hour	Class @ HFC

13th Year

1st hour	Class @ HFC
2nd hour	Class @ HFC
3rd hour	Class @ HFC
4th hour	Class @ HFC
5th hour	Class @ HFC
6th hour	Class @ HFC

All years will also have a mandatory Advisory or Seminar component in person at Carlson

GSDMC Supports



- Daily advisory cohort with advisory mentor
- Check-ins with counselor monthly
- Check-ins with GSDMC Coordinator at least once a semester
- GSDMC Seminar course



Ms. Johnson supplied her own slides for this portion.

Next Steps



- Application Process
 - Submit application by 4/22/22 (Google form in email)
 - Submit 2 recommendation letters (Google form to GSD teachers)
 - Submit parent permission (in ParentSquare)
 - Once accepted, sign GSDMC agreement and do HFC application
- HFC Tour
 - Wednesday, April 20, 2022
 - Bus leaving at 9:15am from CHS and will return by 12pm for lunch
 - Parent permission needed in ParentSquare by Friday, April 15th
- HFC Scheduling

GSDMC QUESTIONS



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