



Arbor Preparatory High School Early College Program



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The Early College Program at Arbor Prep with Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) is designed to give students an opportunity to build a permanent college transcript, in pursuit of an Associate Degree, while still in high school. Students will take a blend of high school and college courses, beginning in 9th grade, through a 13th year.

The goals of the Early College Program are:

- Expand the traditional view of high school. Provide students with greater choice in their coursework to build a clear connection between their studies and career goals
- Increase student opportunities based on interests, talents, and ability
- Provide a supportive setting that facilitates a gradual transition to college, with scaffolds to help build student confidence and success
- Increase the number of students completing college courses and degrees, especially those who are traditionally underrepresented in higher education
- Reduce the financial burden on families. All tuition will be paid by Arbor Prep.

To maintain eligibility for the Early College Program, students must have:

- A high school GPA of 2.50 or higher
- Completed all Michigan Merit graduation requirements by the end of their junior year (with the exception of English 12 and one other graduation requirement)
- Achieved qualifying scores on applicable tests (Accuplacer, PSAT, SAT)
- Met the Ready to Succeed College requirements of WCCCD
- Completed and submitted all the Early College application forms to their high school counselor. See checklist below and please submit together and in this order:

- Program Application - *Signed by Student and Parent/Guardian*** Initials: _____
- Essay - *Completed by Student*** Initials: _____
- FERPA Student Release Form - *Completed by Student and Parent/Guardian*** Initials: _____
- Early College Program Handbook - *Read and Acknowledge*** Initials: _____

If you have questions regarding the application, please feel free to contact us at 734-961-9700 or at the email addresses listed below:

Tonika Russell, College Counselor trussell@prepnetschools.com
 Aquan Grant, Principal agrant@arborprep.com



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PROGRAM APPLICATION

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Age _____

Address _____

Student Phone _____ Student E-Mail _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone _____ E-Mail _____

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1. **Complete APPLICATION** (submitted to Counselor)
2. **Essay** In 1-2 pages, please describe how participation in the Early College program will help you reach your goals. Please also use this as an opportunity to introduce yourself and share your interests and strengths, both inside and outside of school. (submitted to College Counselor)
3. **Teacher Recommendations** Once application is complete, teachers will be asked to recommend their students based on their current performance in academic course work and college-readiness life skills.
4. **Academic Credentials** Check with your counselor to confirm that you are currently on track with your current graduation plan and have met the minimum academic and testing requirements to to be accepted into the program.

2019-20 Program Application Deadline: Tuesday, March 12 by 4:00 p.m.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

By submitting this application, you understand that students admitted to this program are expected to attend the early college program through a 13th year (5th year of high school). Students who successfully complete this program will earn their high school diploma and up to a full Associate Degree, by the end of their 13th year.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

FOR INTERNAL USE:

- Transcript Review
- Student Essay

- Teacher Recommendations
- College Readiness Skills Performance



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FERPA CONSENT TO RELEASE STUDENT INFORMATION

TO: **Wayne County Community College**

Please provide information from the educational records of _____ (Student) to:

Attn: Registrar
Arbor Preparatory High School
6800 Hitchingham Rd
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
info@arborprep.com

(Optional) Parent/Guardian:
Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, ZIP _____

(Note: this Consent does not cover medical records held solely by Student Health Services or the Counseling Center – contact those offices for consent forms.)

All records (including electronic access to Wayne County Community College’s student information database for the above student) should be released under this consent. These records should be released “Real Time” (as they are available).

This information is to be released for the following purpose: **To allow Arbor Prep to monitor the academic progress of its students in the Early College Program and/or who are dually enrolled at the college.**

I understand the information may be released orally, in the form of copies of written records, or in the form of access to my student records in the College’s electronic student information database. I have a right to inspect any written records released pursuant to this Consent (except for parents’ financial records and certain letters of recommendation for which the student waived inspection rights). I understand I may revoke this Consent upon providing written notice to Wayne County Community College. I further understand that until this revocation is made, this consent shall remain in effect and my educational records will continue to be provided to the Arbor Prep Registrar for the specific purpose described above.

If I revoke consent, I will no longer be able to participate in Arbor Prep’s Early College Program or dual enrollment program.

Name (print) _____

Signature _____

Student ID Number _____

Date _____