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.


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.

FREE College While in High School

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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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