

## Henry Ford Early College

*Degree in five years with little or no cost to the student or parent. The deadline for our current 8th graders to apply is March 15, 2016. Pick up an application from Mr. Renko or on the HFEC website:*

<http://earlycollege.dearbornschools.org/apply-to-hfec/>

### Health Care

The Henry Ford Early College program is specifically for students interested in entering the health care profession.

HFEC allows students to become acquainted in several health care careers by attending Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

9th & 10th graders have rotations in various areas and gain experience by providing services to patients, families, visitors and staff. They have exposure to individual participation and responsibilities in the real world of health care services and actively participate in a series of educational seminars regarding the total hospital community. Students also participate in clinical intensives (job shadowing) in 10th grade.

### Advanced Manufacturing (Open to Dearborn Residents)

The history of Michigan has always been, and continues to be, tied to the manufacturing of products. A global economy, technology, and the demand for new types of goods has changed the manufacturing process and the skills needed by those working in the field. Today’s workforce needs to be well educated, problem solvers, capable of being PI team, and have the ability to take on a variety of assignments.

We provide students with the opportunity to learn experience, and achieve the level of education required, not just to get a job, but to start a career in the new technology or manufacturing field. Starting in the ninth grade and ending in grade thirteen, students will be able to complete six years of education in only five years. Students can earn both a high school diploma and a two year college degree or earn a – as that could lead to immediate employment. All of this is provided at little or no cost to students or parents!

### **STUDENT COUNCIL INFORMATION:**

**There will be no student council meeting this week (Thursday, January 7).**

There will not be an 8th grade DCMST for the 2016-17 school year for our CURRENT 7th graders. There will be a 9th grade DCMST for the 2016-17 school year for our CURRENT 8th graders. The application process is entirely finished ONLINE and can be found on the DCMST website. Mr. Renko does have the website information available in the office, if needed.

## Middle School Seal of Biliteracy

Earning the Dearborn Middle School Seal of Biliteracy demonstrates significant commitment to fluency in two or more languages. Students who attain the Middle School Seal will be honored at their school's 8<sup>th</sup> grade honors assembly where they will receive a certificate and an insignia of their accomplishment.

To earn the Seal students completing 8<sup>th</sup> grade must:

- Earn a proficient or higher score on the English language arts portion of the state exam (currently MEAP) in 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- If required, earn a proficient or higher score on the state English proficiency test (currently WIDA)
- Satisfy one of the following requirements:
  - Complete 1 year of an 8<sup>th</sup> grade world language course with a final grade of B or above
  - Pass the district Level 1 test out exam (must test out by January)
- Prepare a 1 page essay in both languages: Why is it important to be fluent in multiple languages?
- Make a presentation in a language other than English to designated teachers and administrators

The deadline to have everything completed is May 2, 2016. Applications are available in the counseling office. For more information, please see Mr. Renko.

High School "Test Out" Forms are available in the Counseling Office. Students are able to "test out" of any high school level course. The deadline to turn in the application to Mr. Renko is Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016.

### LATE START DATES ARE AS FOLLOWS:.

Wed. Jan 20	Wed. Mar 16
Wed. Feb 10	Wed. May 11

### ART CLUB MEETING DATES:

TUESDAY, January 12, 2016  
TUESDAY, January 19, 2016  
TUESDAY, January 26, 2016 (last meeting)

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### PTSA MEETINGS:

Monday, January 25	7:00 p.m.	Room 45
Monday, February 22	7:00 p.m.	Room 45
Monday, March 21	7:00 p.m.	Room 45

### SPORTS SCHEDULE:

#### Boys Basketball Schedule:

Tues Jan 12	Bryant @ Stout	3:30 p.m.
Tues Jan 19	Bryant@Unis	3:30 p.m.
Thurs Jan 21	Bryant@Salina	3:30 p.m.

**Girls Swim Schedule:**

Wed Jan 13 Lowrey@Bryant 3:30 p.m.  
Activity Monitors: Mrs. Reynaert/  
Wed Jan 20 Woodworth@Bryant 3:30 p.m.  
Activity Monitors: Mrs. Reynaert/  
Wed Jan 27 City Meet @ Unis

**CONCERT DATES:**

Thursday, June 2 Concert/Choir 7:00 p.m.  
Activities Monitors: Mr. Borg/Mr. Brown

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