

*Henry Ford Collegiate Academy
at
Dearborn, Edsel Ford and Fordson
High Schools*



What Do You Want?

- 2 years Free Tuition?
- Free books?
- Walk with my class at graduation?
- Finish with your high school diploma (4 years) and your Associate's degree (2 years) in only 5 years – not 6?
- Make your own schedule?
- Play sports, go to prom, etc?
- Transfer credits to a 4 year college?

If the Answer is YES...

Then the
Henry Ford Collegiate
Academy
is for you!

Students Receive 2 Degrees

● Typical High School Diploma

- You remain part of your home school
- You can participate in all school activities including Prom, sports, graduation ceremony, etc.
- Earn 60+ transferable credits.
- Spend the first two years at your home school and then begin taking classes at HFC at the beginning of your junior year.
- No classes in your high school after your senior year.
- (see handout for sequence of classes)

5 years not 6?

4 year high school diploma
2 year associate degree

With HFCA-

Both completed in 5 years, not 6...

Typical Course Sequence

- **11th grade** **Semester 1: College 101**
- **Semester 2: Intro to Political Science, Humanities**

- **12th grade** **One class each semester at the high school, rest at HFC**

- **13th grade** **All classes at the college**

The Cost of a Post-Secondary Education

Per Year at the following schools:
University of Michigan – Ann Arbor

Tuitions and fees: \$13, 437

Room and Board : \$9, 468

Books: \$ 1500

Total per year: \$23, 405

2 years: \$ 46, 810

Wayne State

- Tuition and Fees: \$10, 579
- Room and Board: \$ 7, 940
- Books: \$1500
- Total : \$20, 019

2 Years: \$40,038

Henry Ford Community College

- \$87 per credit hour X 60 credit hours
- 2 years books @ \$1500/year
- Grand Total for 2 years
- **\$ 8,220**

Now What Do I Do?

- Eligibility based on:
- Student has to be on target to graduate
- Student has to achieve College Ready PSAT test scores: This test is given in April of the sophomore year.
- EBRW: 460 Math: 510
- Grades are not a factor for admission

To Review: No cost to students or parents

- All tuition, fees and books are covered
- Students may continue to participate in all high school sports and activities through 12th grade
- Dearborn School Counselor and HFC advisors provide support at the college and assists with planning for transfer to a 4-year degree program at graduation
- Support in your college classes with tutoring and mentoring when needed.
- You choose what you want to major in.

More Highlights

- Complete the program in 5 years
- Students always a part of their home school
- Walk in commencement ceremony, then all the rest of your classes are at HFC.
- 4 year colleges see the students as incoming freshman so can receive all freshman scholarships they qualify for
- Credits transfer

A few more key points:

- Transportation is not provided
- Grades are not part of the eligibility for this program
- No cap for the number of students invited.
- Students free to change their mind and leave the program after their junior year. Student will then graduate with his/her class.

Now what do I do?

- Share this information with your parents
- Talk to students in the Collegiate Academy
- To study for the PSAT, go to the SAT website and work on practice problems
- See your counselor if you have questions or send an email to fadlalm@dearbornschools.org or armstrr@dearbornschools.org