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Collegiate Academy

A Dearborn Public Schools
Partnership Program With
Henry Ford College



Five –110

Five Years 1 - Diploma 1 - Degree 0 - Cost

ninth grade to associate's degree in only five years

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Numbers to Remember

Five– Years to Complete Program (9th grade to associate's degree)

1–High School Diploma Earned

1–Associate's Degree Earned

0–Cost to Parents



The Henry Ford Collegiate Academy is a unique program started in the fall of 2013 through a partnership between the Dearborn Public Schools and Henry Ford College.

The Collegiate Academy is an opportunity for students to attain both a high school diploma and a two-year associate's degree in five years at no cost to the student or parent.

On The Right Path

Students begin taking college courses in their first semester of 11th grade. The initial class, College 101, is designed to prepare students to succeed in college.

Topics Include:

- Overview of the college environment,
- How to prepare for class,
- Proper study habits,
- Interacting with the instructor,
- And more!

In the second semester of 11th grade students will be enrolled in college political science, which replaces the high school government class as well as a humanities class. College English 131 and 132 replace high school language arts 7 and 8. During the senior year, students spend most of their time at HFC with one elective class each semester at their home high school. High school students involved in athletics, work, or other extracurricular activities can schedule college classes around their busy schedules.

Students spend all of their time at the college during the 13th year. Students can schedule college classes on Saturday, later in the day, or even on-line.

Does Dearborn Public Schools really cover the cost of college books, tuition, and fees?

YES

YES

Is this program available to students attending DCMST?

11 th Grade S1	11 th Grade S2	12 th Grade S1	12 th Grade S2	13 th Grade S1	13 th Grade S2
Language Arts 5	Language Arts 6	English 131 (3)	Computer Literacy	English 132 (3)	Humanities (3)
U.S. Economics	Intro to POLS.	College Lab	College Lab	College Lab	Col. Lab Science
Elective Science	Elective Science	College Math (5)	College Math (5)	College Math (5)	Social Science (3)
Algebra 2*	Algebra 2*			College Elective (3) to meet prog. requirement	College Elective (3) to meet prog. requirement
World Language	World Language	H.S. Elective	H.S. Elective		
College 101 (3)	Humanities (3)				
H.S. Credits 3.0	H.S. Credits 3.0	H.S. Credits 3.0	H.S. Credits 3.0		
H.S. Credits 3	College Credits 6	College Credits 12			

Is this program open to students at Dearborn, Edsel, and Fordson High?

YES

Can a student who graduates from this program qualify for scholarship money to transfer to a four-year college?

YES

Can students still take part in sports, drama, music, clubs, commencements, senior party, and other activities that complete the high school experience?

YES

Are You Ready?

Students must meet the following eligibility requirements to enroll in the Academy:

- ✓ Attend the Dearborn Public Schools during 10th grade
- ✓ Achieve the required scores on the PLAN Test given in the spring of 10th grade (see chart below)
- ✓ Be on track for on-time graduation

Will course work transfer to a four-year university?

YES

Are students responsible for their own transportation to HFC?

YES

Students across the state take the ACT test as part of the Michigan Merit Exam. Scores on the test help determine college acceptance and indicate if a student is likely to have success in college.

The PLAN Test is the 10th grade version of the ACT. Students take the Explore Test in 9th grade. Scores achieved on Explore can be used to predict PLAN and ACT scores helping parents and students determine areas in need of improvement.

ACT Series of Test & Benchmark Scores Used to Determine College Readiness

Subject	EXPLORE 8th Grade	EXPLORE 9th Grade	PLAN 10th Grade	ACT 11th Grade
English	13	14	15*	18
Mathematics	17	18	19*	22
Reading	15	16	18*	21

*These are the scores needed on the PLAN test given in 10th grade to be eligible to enroll in the Collegiate Academy.



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Guidance & Counseling

A full-time Dearborn Public Schools counselor works directly with the Collegiate Academy students to help ensure their success in the program. The advisor oversees students' progress and is available to help overcome difficulties they may encounter at the college. The advisor also meets with students in a group setting to address issues common to first and second-year college students and connect them with career counseling, academic advising, and university transfer.