

Is an Early College Program for YOU?

Agriculture & Science Early College (ASEC)
Collaborative College for Technology and Leadership (CCTL)
Crossroads Arts and Sciences Early College (Crossroads)

- Two-years of college for **FREE!!!**
- Complete 6 years of education (high school diploma AND an Associate's Degree) in 4-5 years
- Smaller learning environment
- Students can still play sports and participate in extracurricular activities. Fun events, too -- dances, prom, lock-ins, bake-gives, homecoming, dodgeball tournament, etc. -- events vary from school to school.
- Transportation available to all Early Colleges through shuttle buses and shuttle bus stop locations throughout Iredell County. There is no door-to-door transportation.
- Honors level high school curriculum in all Early Colleges.
- All Early Colleges operate on the Mitchell Community College calendar (start in early August and finish in mid-May)
- Students have the opportunity to earn an **Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Engineering or Associate in Fine Arts** transfer degrees, as well as other degrees/certificates offered by Mitchell Community College.

DIFFERENCES IN EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAMS

<u>ASEC</u>	<u>CCTL</u>	<u>Crossroads</u>
Located on the campus of North Iredell High School, but we are a separate school.	Located on campus at Mitchell Community College	Located on the campus of Statesville High School (SHS), but we are a separate school.
Students eat lunch in NIHS Cafeteria, but have a completely separate lunch block	Freshmen students eat lunch with CCTL students - lunch catered by Statesville High School	Grades 9 & 10 eat lunch in SHS Cafeteria, but have a completely separate lunch block. Grades 11-13 have a flex/off-campus lunch option.
Students play sports, cheerleading, JROTC and Marching Band for NIHS. E-sports league available through ASEC.	Students play sports for their "attendance zone" district high school. Students may participate in Marching Band and JROTC at SHS. (After school only; must "try out.") E-sports league (gaming) participation is available!	Students play sports, cheerleading, JROTC drill practice, and Marching Band through SHS. Students may select: college BUS electives, SHS Fine Arts electives, or JROTC for their 2 freshmen-level electives. E-sports league available.
Attend college classes on ASEC' campus taught by MCC professors 9th- 11th, then at Mitchell Community College for 12th/13th year.	Attend college classes by walking to the appropriate building,	Attend college classes via shuttle bus to Mitchell Community College.

HOW DO I APPLY?

- Applications are available online on all 3 Early College and ISS websites. There is one application for all 3 early colleges. Students may apply to 1, 2, or 3 in 1 application.
- Application submission window is **January 1- January 31**.
- Current 8th, 9th, and 10th graders may apply for admission.
- Recommendations required from ELA teacher, Math teacher and Counselor or Administrator - all 3 are submitted online through a Google form. Any student and parent, regardless of I-SS school or not, can complete the application online. Any teacher and counselor who has Gmail school email can complete the recommendations online (regardless of I-SS school or not).
- Students will be notified of acceptance in mid-March by phone call and will have 24 hours to confirm their seat in the Early College Program. Waitlist letters will be mailed by the end of March.

LEARN MORE BY ATTENDING THE OPEN HOUSES for Interested Parents/Students:

- Crossroads & CCTL Open Houses are NOT a drop-in format. A whole group presentation will take place first, then guided tours & small group information sessions will take place. Please arrive at the start time.
- Crossroads & CCTL Open Houses will include light snacks & early college swag items as groups rotate among the small group presentations.
- ASEC Open House is a family-style event with food, tours, and information about our program/offerings along with becoming part of the ASEC family.

CROSSROADS	Tuesday, December 2nd (presentations & tour; not a drop-in event)	6:00-7:30 PM in Mac Gray Auditorium at SHS/Crossroads campus
CCTL	Thursday, December 4th (presentation & tour; not drop-in event)	6:00-8:00PM Shearer Hall at MCC/CCTL
CCTL	Saturday, December 6th (presentation & tour; not drop-in event)	10:00AM-Noon Shearer Hall at MCC/CCTL
ASEC	Thursday, December 11th Learn "S'More" about ASEC - Drop In Event	5:30-7:30 PM at ASEC

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

EARLY COLLEGE	PHONE NUMBER	PRINCIPAL	COUNSELOR
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