



Taylor High School

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Topic: Enhanced Dual Enrollment Program (Early College)

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

This letter is to inform you of a great opportunity for your 10th grade son/daughter to earn college credit through the Taylor School District (TSD) and Wayne County Community College (WCCCD). Through a collaborative partnership with both institutions, your son/daughter can take eight specified college courses starting in the fall of 2025 at WCCCD. Since the Taylor School District is funding the tuition for this program, the only financial obligation to the student and family would be the cost of textbooks. The Taylor School District will pay for the classes and fees and for each student. This is a savings of close to \$3000 for all eight classes.

Your son/daughter would take two college courses each semester at WCCCD following the fifth period of the high school schedule. Students will attend hours 1-5 at the high school and then students are transported to WCCCD on Northline Road with TSD providing transportation to and from the college. Students will arrive at Taylor High School at the end of the day in order to take the dismissal bus home. On Fridays, there are no college classes and students may either stay at THS for periods six and seven, completing work in the Media Center, or find transportation home after fifth period. The typical day would include students taking five classes at their high school in the morning (normal start time), eating lunch, being transported to the college for two classes, and returning to Taylor High School for dismissal.

These college classes would apply to the student's high school transcript and be counted for graduation. These classes would also apply to almost 70 colleges and universities within Michigan. Among these are: University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, Dearborn & Flint), Michigan State University, Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Western Michigan University, Grand Valley State University, and Oakland University.

The Early College three credit hour courses required are in order of the semester timelines: Fundamentals of Speech (SPH 101), Introductory Psychology (PSY101), Introduction of Visual Arts (HUM 101), Introduction to Sociology (SOC 100), English I (ENG 119), World Civilization (HIS 152), English II(ENG 120), and Anthropology (ANT 153), which is a four-credit class. This program amounts to a one-year scholarship where the successful applicant would earn 25 college credits and enter college with sophomore standing. This program would eliminate one entire year of college and save the student and parents a substantial amount of money. One of the best features of this program is the fact that the successful applicant would be taking these courses

with high school peers. Unlike "Dual Enrollment" where students learn with WCCCD or other college students, Early College students would move into each class as a cohort, working through the classes together.

In order to take advantage of this program, interested students will need to fill out an application. The application is located in the counseling area of our website. Here is a link to the page with the application: <https://www.taylorschools.net/o/ths/page/early-college> . Students will need to use their school account to access the application. We hope that you will seriously consider this great opportunity for your child.

For more information, please attend the Zoom informational meeting at 4pm on Wednesday, March 12th. The PowerPoint presentation from the meeting will be posted on the website after the meeting.

Topic: Taylor High Early College Program Parent/Student Meeting

Time: Mar 12, 2025 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/78639175385?pwd=ha7VlJiAJ6skNGVSIABeMtw0AnZSQ.1>

Meeting ID: 786 3917 5385

Passcode: 7NJKWi

Sincerely,

Melissa R. Skopczynski

Melissa R. Skopczynski, Principal

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