



Early College Agreement

My child _____ would like to enroll in the early college program with Gogebic Community College. Prior to enrolling, my child and I have met with the school counselor to review and discuss the following early college items:

- Students are required to commit to one year of college at GCC after high school (13th year). We have reviewed graduation requirements and discussed when the high school diploma will be issued.
- The early college program can be more rigorous than traditional high school courses. There will be hours required outside courses to be spent on assignments, reviewing notes, studying, and preparing for exams. We discussed the importance of college readiness.
- Early college courses may count for both college and high school credit (dual enrollment). That means that a grade may be recorded on both the high school and college transcripts. The college transcripts will follow the student through their college education.
- GCC's academic calendar is different from the high school calendar. It is important that GCC's calendar is followed for GCC courses. It is important that students communicate directly with their instructors.
- Early college course selection should follow the three year plan (11th, 12th, and 13th year) with guidance from the counselor and GCC advisor.
- There is little or no cost to the student and families for the early college program. The district will pay for the majority or all tuition costs. Costs may include fees for textbooks and lab requirements.
- If a student fails a college course, they may be required to reimburse the district for tuition.
- The district does not provide transportation to and from early college courses. Students are responsible for providing their own transportation.
- Students who choose to opt out of the program will be required to complete their high school requirements in order to receive their diploma. There could be financial implications to the local district and to the students/families.

We reviewed this information on the following date: _____

Student Signature

Parent Signature

School Counselor or Principal Signature

District Superintendent Signature

