

Early College ACADEMY

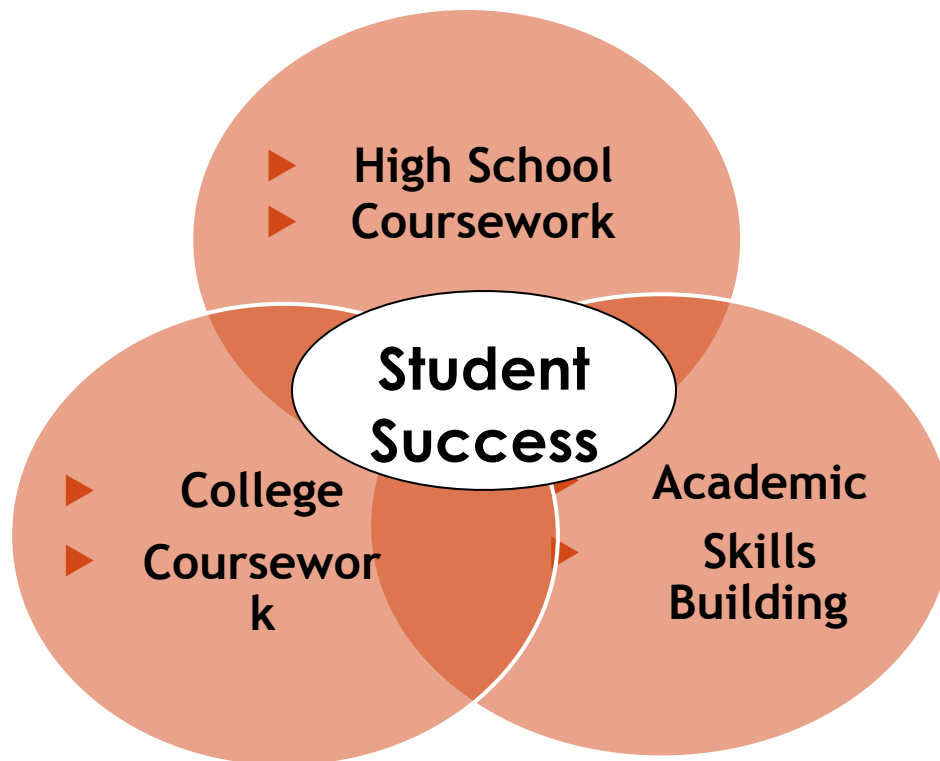
CECIL COLLEGE & CECIL COUNTY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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ECA Program Overview

- ▶ Offer a progressively rigorous academic experience
- ▶ Courses offered on-site at Elkton High School, Perryville High School and Cecil College
- ▶ Cohort learning model for first 2 years
- ▶ College scholarship provided to cut tuition costs
- ▶ Transferrable Credit
- ▶ Parental access to college records
- ▶ Total of 25 students in *each* cohort- Perryville High and Elkton High

Program Concept



CONTINUOUS SUPPORT THROUGHOUT PROGRAM

Increase college completion rates

Develop awareness of collegiate culture

Provide an alternative pathway to college enrollment

Academic Features

- ▶ Concurrently complete high school & college requirements
- ▶ Complete an Associates Degree in General Studies
- ▶ Assess college skills levels intermittently throughout the program
- ▶ Academic milestones:
 - ▶ College-level writing skills demonstrated at conclusion of sophomore year of high school
 - ▶ College-level math skills demonstrated at conclusion of junior year of high school

Support Services

- ▶ ECA orientation required prior to every semester for parents and students
- ▶ First-Year Experience course required
- ▶ Students assigned same college advisor for four years
- ▶ Academic Success seminars required for three years
- ▶ Access to tutoring, library resources, writing center, math lab, and computer labs
- ▶ Web-based support services tool
- ▶ Academy Coordinator serves as single point of contact for parents

ECA Curriculum

Grade Level	High School Coursework	Cecil College Coursework	Academic Seminars
9	<p>English 9 Geometry or Algebra II Government Earth and Environmental Systems or Biology Elective (World Language)</p>	<p>Health Fitness (2 courses) Career Development</p>	<p>Freshman Seminar</p>
10	<p>English 10 or AP Mathematics (Algebra II or Trig/ Functions/Stats) US History Biology or other science Elective or Support Hall Elective (World Language)</p>	<p>Computer Science Sociology Public Speaking Music Appreciation</p>	<p>Writing Competencies</p>
11	<p>Mathematics (Trig/Functions/Stats or Pre-Calculus) Elective</p>	<p>Freshman Composition Composition and Literature Concentration Electives (2) World History I & II Physical Science with Lab</p>	<p>Math Competencies</p>
12		<p>Statistics and/or Pre-Calculus Concentration Electives (2) Social Science Elective Philosophy Lab Science</p>	

Admissions Criteria

During the spring of 8th grade, students should provide the following application materials for admission:

- ▶ Minimum GPA of 3.0
- ▶ Successful completion of Algebra or the blended math
- ▶ Admissions application
 - ▶ College bound scholarship eligibility form
 - ▶ Student questionnaire
 - ▶ Parent and child acknowledgement of expectations
 - ▶ CCPS release
 - ▶ Cecil College application
- ▶ Due to middle school guidance counselor **April 3rd**

ECA Cost

	In-County Residents Tuition Rate*	Fees (Approximate)	Family Portion	Cecil College Scholarship
1 Credit	\$122.00	TBD	\$61.00	\$61.00
3 Credits	\$366.00	TBD	\$183.00	\$183.00

**Cost based on 2019-2020 tuition rates and are subject to change.*

**Student must live in Cecil county to pay In-County tuition rates.*

- On average, an Associate's Degree is 60 credits.
- Total cost of tuition *with* the Cecil College Scholarship is **\$3,660.00** over four years of high school.
- Total cost of tuition *without* the Cecil Scholarship: **\$7,320.00**

ECA Student Outcomes

- ▶ Cohort 1 (E)- Sophomore average GPA 3.65 (3 semesters)
- ▶ Cohort 2 (E)- Freshmen average GPA 3.55 (1 semester)
- ▶ Cohort 1 (P)- Freshmen average GPA 3.45 (1 semester)

February/March

- Information distribution to Cecil County Middle Schools and area private schools.

**March 3rd
March 12th**

- Elkton Information Night (March 3rd)
- Perryville Information Night (March 12th)

April 3rd

- All completed application packets due to middle school counselor.

May

- Students to receive acceptance letters and next steps.

May 15th

- Deadline to return Letter of Intent to Cecil College's Early College Academy Coordinator.

August

- Freshman Orientation program at Elkton High School/Perryville High School

Questions?

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