

Post-Secondary Opportunities

	EARLY COLLEGE CREDIT PROGRAM (ECCP)	START COLLEGE NOW (SCN)
Description	This program (formerly Youth Options) allows Wisconsin Public and private high school students to take one or more courses at an institution of higher education for high school and/or college credit.	Allows WI public school students that have completed 10th grade to have the option to take courses at a technical college
Location	IHE or "institution of higher education" is an institution within the University of Wisconsin System, a tribally controlled college, or a private, nonprofit institution of higher education located in the state.	Wisconsin Technical Colleges
Taught by	College Instructor (on site and/or online/virtually)	
Eligible Grades	9-12	11-12
Application And Deadlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must submit an application to the IHE by the application deadline. • Students must submit an ECCP application that notifies the school board of his/her intent to enroll in an IHE. <li style="padding-left: 20px;">Application deadlines • March 1 - for upcoming Fall semester • October 1 - for upcoming Spring semester Summer - determined by the college • Students notified of acceptance by their school district by: May 15th for upcoming fall course, November 15th for upcoming spring course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students must submit a Start College Now application that notifies the school board of his/her intent to enroll in the technical college by the application deadline. • Madison College will provide interested students with an advisor for support in choosing courses that meet their post secondary goals EarlyCollege@madisoncollege.edu <li style="padding-left: 20px;">Application deadlines • March 1 - for upcoming Fall semester • October 1 - for upcoming Spring semester
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course requests may be denied if: The course doesn't satisfy a high school graduation requirement or the District offers a comparable course • Although approved by the district, a student must meet the IHE enrollment requirements for the class and there is no guarantee of enrollment if there are no available seats. • Appeals must be filed within 30 days of receiving the decision • Maximum of 18 credits between ECCP and SCN admission requirements set by Post-Secondary School • ECCP - An IHE must admit a student if there is space available and the student meets the requirements and prerequisites of the course • SCN - An IHE may admit a student if there is space available and the student meets the requirements and prerequisites of the course 	
Credit Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades are earned through the colleges awarding the credit • Grades are recorded on student transcript at the IHE and the High School • Earn .25 high school credit per 1.0 credit offered by the post-secondary/IHE 	
Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation is your responsibility • MHASD (75%) and the state (25%) pay for course books and fees provided you pass the course. • Student/Parent are responsible for reimbursement to MHASD if student fails the course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation is your responsibility • MHASD 100% pays for course books and fees provided you pass the course. • Student/Parent are responsible for reimbursement to MHASD if student fails the course

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	ADVANCED STANDING (AS)	DUAL CREDIT (DC)	ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Standing may also be referred to as: "credit in escrow" because the application of the credit is delayed until students enroll in a technical college or other post-secondary options See MHHS instructors for Advanced Standing agreements they may have. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dual credit allows secondary students to earn college credit for courses taken while they are in high school These are "dual credit courses" because both high schools and college also give credit Dual credit courses result in "direct credit" because students are earning technical college credit directly from the technical college 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research indicates that students who score 3 or higher on AP Exams typically experience greater academic success in college and are more likely to earn a college degree than non-AP students. Students may take AP Exams and earn college credit based on test scores and the policy of the college they attend. AP Exams are offered and a fee is charged. AP courses are denoted as AP on a student transcript. Exam dates are determined by the College Board.
Location	MOUNT HOREB HIGH SCHOOL		
Taught by	MOUNT HOREB HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS		
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school course(s) or competencies are determined to be equivalent or comparable to a technical college course. Agreements require a minimum of a 3.0 grade point on a 4.0 scale for students to earn credit. High school grading policies and standards are followed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Genuine technical college curriculum is taught to high school students. A variety of delivery methods may be used. Students earn both high school credit and technical college credit simultaneously. Technical college grading policies and standards established in the agreement are followed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most AP courses have prerequisites AP courses do not require the student to take the AP exam You may take AP exams without taking the course if you feel you can prepare for the exam independently AP exam is required to be considered for credits in escrow at post-secondary institutions.
Grade and Credit Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application of the credit is delayed until students enroll in a technical college or other post-secondary options. The student must meet all conditions of the articulation agreement in order to be eligible for advanced standing credit. Equivalency credits are awarded; however, technical college grades are not given for these courses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Upon successful completion of course, grades are posted to an official technical college transcript and tabulated in the student's technical college GPA. Students earn technical college credit and high school credit simultaneously. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Your high school grade is based on class performance. College credit is determined by your post-secondary institution based on your AP Exam score. AP exam scores require a score of 4 or 5 for a direct credit transfer. AP Credits are considered "credits in escrow" not guaranteed or "transcribed" until you are admitted to a post-secondary institution. Check WI Transfer System for eligibility status of each course. You will receive exam scores directly from the College Board.
Cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No cost to the student Involves a written articulation agreement. No fees are charged to the student or school district. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No cost to the student Involves a written contractual agreement and cost-neutral arrangement between a school district and a technical college. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No cost to take course at MHHS Cost of the exam is determined by the College Board and paid by the student. Exam fee waivers are available.

