

**Monroe County  
Middle College**



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Community  
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MCMC Website:

<https://www.monroeisd.us/departments/curriculum/middlecollege/>

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**Vision:** The vision of Monroe County Middle College is to provide a distinct early/middle college opportunity through a personalized educational experience that transforms students into college and career ready individuals in a supportive environment embedded on a college campus.

**Mission:** The mission of Monroe County Middle College is to empower students to create their own path while earning their high school diploma and up to 60 college credits, a professional certificate, and/or an Associate's Degree.

In pursuit of this mission, MCMC will...

- Deliver high quality instruction that intentionally prepares our students for college level classes
- Teach students collaboration, communication, self-advocacy, and time management skills
- Develop a 5-year plan with students allowing for personalized educational experiences and gradual entry into college classes
- Provide college and career advising and one-on-one support to all students
- Promote community engagement and responsibility through service



# Monroe County Middle College History

## Overview of MCMC

- A collaboration between the Monroe County Intermediate School District (ISD), Monroe County Community College and Promedica Monroe Regional Hospital
- Originally created as a Health Science model
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) option added 2015-16
- Initial cohort of 38 September 8th, 2009
- Students typically enter MCMC in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, but can enter in 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade pending available space
- Comprehensive curriculum culminating in high school diploma, up to 60 transferable college credit hours, an associate's degree, and/or a certificate in the chosen field of study
- 2023-2024 enrollment 332 students



## Operation of MCMC

- Monroe County Intermediate School District (MCISD)
  - Is the fiscal agency, MCMC staff are employed by MCISD
  - Serves as our Board of Education
- Monroe County Community College (MCCC)
  - Students attend all (both MCMC and MCCC) classes at MCCC
  - MCCC has provided classroom space, lab and office space
  - Main office of the school in basement of the library.
  - Students eat lunch in the college cafeteria
- Promedica Monroe Regional Hospital
  - Original partner in development of MCMC



## Overview of Monroe County Middle College

Features of our school include:

- Recognized by the State as an Early/Middle College
- A public-school option for high school students
- A gradual entry model for college with a designated mentor during their time at the Middle College
  - One college class in 10<sup>th</sup> (2nd Semester)
  - Two college classes per semester in 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Three – four college classes per semester in 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>
  - This approach allows our students to experience success while taking one class, fostering success in a heavier course load later
- Typically results in higher GPA, potentially greater scholarships, greater self efficacy and much more



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In addition to the college requirements the Middle College has specific credentialing requirements:

- College and Soft Skill Readiness
  - Focuses on five main areas
    - Work Ethic
    - Self-Advocacy
    - Personal Responsibility
    - Task/Assignment Completion
    - Attendance and Participation
- Academics
  - Minimum of 2.5 Middle College GPA
  - C or Higher in all classes (MCMC or MCCC, if applicable)
- Other considerations
  - Behavior, social skills, maturity, student desire
  - Teacher recommendations and/or concerns



## Overview of Monroe County Middle College

Features of our school include:

- Operates completely on the campus of MCCC
- Small school setting (Characterized by less than 100 students per grade)
- Instruction by highly qualified Michigan certified teachers
- Instruction by MCCC staff members and adjunct faculty
- Five (5) year high school and college experience
- Orientation prior to school beginning





## Student Support Services

- Individual college scheduling two times per year
- Use of a FOCUS period:
  - Teacher and student build rapport not found in a traditional high school
  - Offers academic help as well
  - College readiness skills taught
- Student academic support
- College enrollment support
- Use of Learning Assistance Lab once dual enrolled
- Access to college counselor once dual enrolled
- Guidance through college classes
- Academic improvement plans as needed



## Curriculum Development

- Primary focus is on:
  - Michigan Merit Curriculum alignment
  - College admissions criteria
  - Health and/or STEM certification
  - Transfer consideration
- Careful attention to the integration of requirements for both high school diploma and college degree
- Individualized five-year plan which is reviewed twice per year



## Application Dates and Information

- Application will be open from 1/29/24 – 3/1/24 at 3 pm.
- The application for the 2024-2025 school year will be completed online using a program called “ScriptApp”.
  - A hardcopy application will be available but please try the online application first. This allows us to keep things more organized since it is all in one spot.
- There is lots more information on the Middle College homepage.
  - <https://www.monroeisd.us/departments/curriculum/middlecollege/>
  - Click and expand the blue bar that reads “2024-2025 Application Process and Forms”



## Shadowing Opportunity

MCMC hosts several shadows each year. Students who would like to know more about MCMC are welcome to shadow for a day. They may shadow someone they already know, or we can pair them up with someone for the day.

The shadow packet that has all the information to shadow can be found on our website at:

<https://www.monroeisd.us/departments/curriculum/middlecollege/>

Please find the shadow packet under “Student Forms” and follow the directions in the shadow packet to set this up.



## Frequently Asked Questions

What is an Early/Middle College? Generally, a five-year high school and college experience where students obtain up to 60 college credits, a high school diploma and possibly an associate degree

Can I still play sports at my local district? Yes, most likely.

How much is tuition? There is no tuition. MCMC is a public school.

What if my student changes his/her mind? Students can enroll at their resident high school.

What about extracurricular activities? Students can participate in activities at their local high school, at MCMC or, once dual enrolled, at MCCC.



## **Frequently Asked Questions**

Do the college credits transfer? Yes, in general. There are always exceptions to universities accepting college credits.

Is there a lot of homework? It depends on the student.

What is the MCMC school calendar? It is normal, but MCMC students must follow the College calendar too when they are dual enrolled.

What about transportation? Transportation is the responsibility of the family.



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