

# EARLY MIDDLE COLLEGE AT DELTON KELLOGG

The Early/Middle College (EMC) at Delton Kellogg High School gives students an opportunity to earn an Associate Degree or certificate along with their high school diploma. Students will be able to save both time and money as they pursue a college degree. Be aware, they will have an additional year of high school (13th grade) to complete their college program at Kellogg Community College.

The EMC is structured so that students gradually increase their exposure to college courses over a five-year span. Initially, (9th grade) all of the students' schedules will be comprised of traditional high school classes. As students progress through their educational plan, they will be exposed to more college courses. By the time they reach the 13th grade, all of their coursework will likely be on-site at the college campus. Students in the EMC program will receive support services to assist them in their transition from high school to college.

EMC expands on dual enrollment and puts students on a specific career path that leads to certifications, degrees, and job training. EMC is only available for the following 3 program tracks at DKHS: Nursing, Computer Programming, and Business Management. If a student chooses EMC, they are making a commitment to a specific program track in a 5th year of high school, which will consist of college coursework taken at KCC.

Students who consider the EMC must be willing, motivated, and up for the challenge to perform successfully at the college level. In addition to the college coursework, students must successfully complete all of the requirements of the Michigan Merit Curriculum by the end of their 4<sup>th</sup> year of high school. However, many of the EMC courses they will take within their program can count toward MMC completion. Successful students will walk at the graduation ceremony after their 4<sup>th</sup> year of high school but will not receive their diploma until the end of their 5th year.

EMC at Delton Kellogg will only be available with Kellogg Community College. There will be times that KCC will offer needed courses in Hastings at the Fehsenfeld Center as well as their main campus in Battle Creek. Students will need their own transportation to those college campuses.

Attached is a link to Early Middle College FAQs that can give more details and answer many of the questions you may have about EMC.

[https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/EMC\\_FAQs\\_634735\\_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/EMC_FAQs_634735_7.pdf)