



Flushing Raider Early College (FREC)

STUDENT INFORMATIONAL SESSION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 DURING SRT



What is FREC?

Flushing Raider Early College is a five year high school program that is designed to allow a pupil to earn a high school diploma and either a minimum 48 transferable college credits, an associates degree, the Michigan Early/Middle College Association (MEMCA) certificate or an industry certification at the same time.

Who Can Apply?

- ❑ Students interested in continuing their education for at least an Associates and possibly going on to a 4-year university program
- ❑ Fully willing to commit to an extra (13th) year by signing a contract
- ❑ Student and parents supportive of extra time commitment and different academic calendars
- ❑ Minimum requirements include: 2.0 GPA, PSAT test score, NWEA Scores, Student Application with Essay, and College Accuplacer Placement Test
- ❑ Criteria for Acceptance: GPA, Attendance, Behavior, Academic Rigor, Accuplacer (College Placement) Results, Essays, NWEA Scores, Staff Input

Benefits from the Program

- ❑ A traditional highly respected high school diploma from Flushing Community Schools
- ❑ Up to two years of transferable college credit, Associate's degree, or Certification
- ❑ 6 years of education completed in 5 years
- ❑ MCC Classes taught at FHS in 11th and 12th grade
- ❑ Ease the transition from high school to college
- ❑ Dedicated support staff to mentor/assist students
- ❑ Connection to other students through this unique cohort experience
- ❑ Reduced/Free college experience

Although MCC credits are widely transferable, colleges and universities maintain their own credit transfer policies. Please be sure to review these with the institution you/your student plans to transfer to.

Facts About FREC

- ❑ Students receive their diploma at the end of the 13th year
- ❑ Students participate in Senior activities with their senior class (Including Honors Night and Graduation)
- ❑ Graduation Requirements for Economics and Civics are taken during the 13th year along with a 13th year Math
- ❑ 13th Year is All on MCC Campus – YOU DO NOT RETURN TO FHS!
- ❑ Student transportation required for college courses off FHS Campus
- ❑ Students will be responsible for both the Flushing High School and Flushing Raider Early College calendar
- ❑ College grades/credit/communication
 - ❑ College grades for Early College will be on FHS and MCC transcript, courses through Early Admit are not on FHS transcript
- ❑ Students cannot participate in FHS activities the 13th year
- ❑ Students can participate in eligible MCC activities 11th year and on (Examples include Honors Society and Honors College)

Tentative Schedules Each Year

Junior Year

- ❑ 4 Flushing High School classes each semester
- ❑ 2 MCC classes each semester (8:00 – 9:25 Typically and M/W and T/Th Schedule)
- ❑ Held at FHS and taught by MCC instructors
- ❑ FREC students have a required Seminar class that takes place on Friday

Senior Year

- ❑ Similar Schedule Format to Junior Year
- ❑ Students can take an additional MCC class each semester
- ❑ Students will continue with FREC Seminar
- ❑ Students will begin to complete a volunteer/career and college exploration requirement that will be completed between 12th grade and the completion of the program

Sample Schedule Junior Year

	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester
1 st	PSYC 181 – Applied Psychology	ART 110 – Art Appreciation
2 nd	HIST 154 – US History to 1977	PHIL 103 – Critical Thinking
3 rd	English 11	English 11
4 th	Algebra II	Algebra II
5 th	Advanced Chemistry	Advanced Chemistry
6 th	Elective	Elective

Please note hours 3-6 can be in any order

Sample Schedule Senior Year

	1 st Semester	2 nd Semester
1 st	ENGL 101 - English (Meets Sr English Reqt)	ENGL 102 – English (Meets Sr English Reqt)
2 nd	SOCY 191 – Intro to Sociology	ECON 125 - Personal Money Management (7:55-10 due to 4 Credits)
3 rd	Possible Additional MCC Course	Cont. ECON 125 Credit or Elective
4 th	Possible Cont. Credit for MCC Course or Elective	Possible Additional MCC Course
5 th	Senior Seminar (Possible Update to This)	Possible Cont. Credit for MCC Course or Elective
6 th	Senior Year Math at FHS	Senior Year Math at FHS

Please note hours 3-6 can be in any order

FREC and Graduation Requirements

□ 11th Grade

- ❖ English, Math, Science

- Civics and Economics Taken 13th Year

- Can Take AP Govt

□ 12th Grade

- ❖ ENGL 101 and ENGL 102 can Replace Senior English

- ❖ Option to Take 1 Additional MCC Course up to 4 Credits

- ❖ Senior Year Math – Must take at FHS

- ❖ Senior Seminar and 1 Semester Elective

□ 13th Grade – Based on Students Program of Study – On MCC Campus

- ❖ HS Civics and Economics (13th Year Math Related)

- ❖ Consult with MCC Advisor Regarding Program
Requirements

Seminar

- ❑ Fridays from 8:00 – 9:25 (Some Variations to this Schedule)
- ❑ Purpose: Planning for Success, Mentorship, and Interventions
 - ❑ College and Career Readiness Skills
 - ❑ College Success Strategies
 - ❑ Connection to CASD Course
- ❑ Expectations
 - ❑ Attendance – Any absence must be communicated through e-mail by a parent in advance of the absence
 - ❑ Students can be placed on probation for attendance and academic concerns (including Seminar)
- ❑ Google Classroom Usage

Career and College Readiness Requirements (MEMCA Certificate)

The Michigan Early Middle College Association (MEMCA) Certificate provides verification among the Michigan Department of Education, the school district, and the higher education partner that the graduate has successfully completed each of the following:

- HS Graduation Requirements
- MEMCA approved College Readiness Curriculum
- A minimum of 15 college credit hours

AND

- A Combination of 70+ hours of Verified Community Service and Career Exploration (This will be part of the Cohort Experience and will Begin 2nd Semester of 12th Grade)

Are there Options for Early Exit?

Yes, it is possible BUT...

- ❑ Students can NOT drop until the end of the Semester (processing can start after 1 MP of enrollment and must be completed a minimum of 1 month prior to the end of the Semester)
- ❑ Students may need to take additional classes to graduate on time and additional costs for these classes are the responsibility of the family

Please consider your application fully as the plan should be to remain with the program until completion the 13th year

What's Next?

- ❑ Complete the FREC Application and submit by Friday, January 31 (START NOW)
- ❑ Complete the Mott Community College Application by Friday, January 31 (A link is included with the FREC Application)
- ❑ Take the Accuplacer at Flushing High School (You Will be Contacted after Acceptance with Additional Information – Scheduled for Feb. 6 at 9:30 in the Media Center)
- ❑ Enrollment in CASD 2nd Semester after Acceptance (Courses will be mostly during SRT)

KEEP ALL CORRESPONDANCE FROM MCC

Panel Discussion

COHORT 1

Student Name	Topic
Carolann	Greatest Accomplishment in the Program
Alexis	What Was Different Than Expected
Luke	College vs. HS Classes (Challenge Level, Instructors, etc.)

COHORT 2

Student Name	Topic
Savannah	Why Did You Apply
Miranda	What is the Greatest Benefit
Holly	What Was Your Largest Challenge and How Did You Overcome It
Seth	What Do You Wish Other Students Knew About the Program

My Contact Information and Application

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Link to the Application (FHS Site – FREC Webpage)

MCC Application is Included (You will need your SS Number)

Return the Student Information Release Authorization to Mrs. Lord