



EARLY/MIDDLE COLLEGE

Early/Middle College FAQ's

- 1 What is Early/Middle College?** The program allows students to earn up to an associate degree with little or no cost by completing a fifth year of high school. Students delay high school graduation while they take courses at Kalamazoo Valley Community College.
- 2 Who pays for the classes taken at Kalamazoo Valley?** Tuition and fees are paid by the local school district up to a certain amount. Students submit a Postsecondary Enrollment Option (PSEO) form to their high school before registering for classes.
- 3 What are the expectations of an Early/Middle College student?** Early/Middle College students are held to the same standards as all Kalamazoo Valley students. Please refer to the Student Handbook for more information.
- 4 What programs are offered?** Kalamazoo Valley offers transfer of Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees to many Michigan colleges and universities as well as Associate of Applied Science degrees and a number of certificate programs.
- 5 How do I know what classes to take?** Students should meet with their high school guidance counselor and a Kalamazoo Valley advisor or counselor each semester to select classes.
- 6 How/where do I find my grades?** Grades can be found in Canvas through the MyValley portal. Students are encouraged to contact their instructors during office hours for the most reliable up-to-date grade information.
- 7 Will courses at Valley transfer to any four-year college or university?** Each four-year institution has different requirements for transferring classes. Students will need to work closely with a Kalamazoo Valley academic counselor or pathway advisor to ensure they are in a program that will be able to transfer to other universities.

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- 8 Who is my counselor and advisor? How do I contact them?**
The Early/Middle College program has an academic counselor and pathway advisor who can answer your questions. Call 269.488.4040 to meet with them on Valley's campus.
- 9 When can I get my books?** Check with your local high school to determine the process used for purchasing books and classroom materials.
- 10 Is transportation provided?** Students from high schools who participate in KRESA's EFE/EFA bus hub may ride the school bus to campus. Metro buses are available for a fee and there is plenty of free commuter parking.
- 11 Where do I get my Student ID and when?** You can pick up your Student ID from the Student Service Centers located on both the Texas Township and Arcadia Commons Campuses. These will be available two weeks before the semester begins and are free to the student.
- 12 Who do I contact if I have a question, concern or need help in a college class?** Contact Student Success Services at 269.488.4040 for the Texas Township Campus or 269.373.7834 on the Arcadia Commons Campus. They can direct you to the appropriate people.
- 13 What support services are available for me as a student?** There are free support services in place for Early/Middle College students, including advising and counseling, tutoring for many subjects like math and the sciences plus a Writing Center to name a few.
- 14 As an Early College student can I participate in college activities and events?** Yes! Early College students can participate in clubs, organizations, activities and events.

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