



## Description:

A student enrolled in the Early College Program may earn a Millard diploma while also fulfilling the requirements for an Associate of Arts Degree at Metropolitan Community College. Students may transfer this degree to the University of Nebraska Omaha to fulfill the general education requirements for a Bachelor of Arts Degree. Students must submit an application and be accepted to participate. The Early College Program is open to all high school students within the District regardless of their home school assignment. Students accepted to participate in the Early College Program will attend Millard South High School.

For more information see your guidance counselor, advisor or go to: <http://www.mpsomaha.org/curriculum/early-college-program>

## The Early College website provides:

- A sample four-year plan.
- A list of courses and estimated tuition costs for each semester.
- An application form.
- Frequently asked questions.

## To participate in the Early College Program you will need to:

Submit an application to the counseling office by the application deadline. Due dates and an application form are available on the website or from the counseling office. Transfer to Millard South High School. Register for the Early College Program courses during registration for the coming year.

### Millard South High School Mission Statement:

Building upon the proud tradition of our diverse community at Millard South High School, we guarantee each student develops and demonstrates personal, social, and academic excellence through world-class opportunities while creating a family of Patriots.

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Who can apply?

Any Millard student who will be entering 9th grade.

## How do I apply?

Complete the application available on the Early College webpage or from your school counselor.

## Where is the Early College Program located?

The Early College Program is located at Millard South High School. Students who are accepted will need to transfer to Millard South.

## Is there a cost to participate?

Students will pay one half of the reduced rate tuition. The Millard Public Schools Foundation will pay the remaining half of the reduced rate tuition at Metropolitan Community College. See the Early College webpage for current tuition rates. Need-based scholarships may be available.

## What courses will I be required to complete?

Please refer to the High School Curriculum Handbook and Registration Guide or the Millard Early College webpage.

## If I transfer from another Millard high school to Millard South, will transportation be provided?

Transportation will not be provided for students who transfer to Millard South to participate in the Early College Program. "Transportation for students who transfer within the District must be provided by the student's parents or legal guardian unless as otherwise required by law." Policy 5110.1

## Will I be required to complete any additional courses?

Students who enter the Early College Program in 9th grade and continue through graduation will not be required to take additional courses to fulfill Millard Graduation requirements or Associate of Arts Degree requirements if they follow the recommended four-year plan.

## What are my options if I discover the Early College Program is not for me?

Application to the Early College Program should be considered a commitment through graduation. However, if your goals change, see your high school counselor.

## If I participate in the Early College Program, will I still be able to take Advanced Placement courses?

Yes, Early College participants may still elect to take Advanced Placement courses.

## How does successful completion of an Associate of Arts Degree impact entrance into a Bachelor Degree granting college?

Students transferring from Metropolitan Community College with an Associate of Arts Degree completed after 2010 will have fulfilled the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) general education requirements. See the UNO transfer website for additional information: [www.unomaha.edu/admissions/undergraduate/transfer.php#c](http://www.unomaha.edu/admissions/undergraduate/transfer.php#c).

## Will the Associate of Arts Degree transfer to other colleges or universities?

Each college and university has unique transfer policies. Students should check with the institution(s) they may want to attend.

## Early College Webpage:

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