Early College High School
### Program Options

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Early College High School Components

Student Goals

Dual Credit

ECHS

Dual Enrollment

Advisory

ENGAGE

INSPIRE

EDUCATE
Student Goals

- Our ECHS model focuses around assisting your student to meet their goals.

Prior to Enrolling
- Your student will work with our counseling team to match their interests and current academic standing with our available programs.

While Enrolled
- A program specific counselor will be assigned to your student.
- Goals will be revisited annually and adjustments will be made as needed.
- Move your student closer to meeting their post-secondary objectives.
Dual Credit Course

• Take place during the school day at Cumberland Regional High School.
• Taught by certified CRHS staff members who hold appropriate credentials as established by Cumberland County College.
• Follow course syllabus of Cumberland County College.
• Dual Credit Courses will make up 30 credits of the ECHS program
• Completing fulfills high school requirements.
Dual Enrollment Course

• Take place during the school day at Cumberland Regional High School.
• Taught by Cumberland County College professors.
• Dual Enrollment Courses will make up 31 credits of the ECHS program.
• Completing fulfills the requirements for an Associates Degree at Cumberland County College.
Advisory

- Students will be assigned an advisor.
- The advisor will help the student be successful in the following areas:
  - High School courses
  - Early College High School courses
  - Gateway requirements
  - Character development
  - Self-advocacy
- Students will meet with their advisor and advisory peer group weekly.
Summer Program Requirements

Summer Prior to 9th Grade
- Three week program
- Focus on Language Arts, Math, and Team Building Skills

Summer Prior to 10th Grade
- Three week program
- Focus on AccuPlacer Assessment

Caring - Optimistic - Leader - Team Player - Self Discipline
Gateway Program

• A series of six presentations, academic tasks, and learning experiences.
• Allow students to showcase their work and to demonstrate their college readiness.
• Each gateway focuses on key components to prepare students for teaching and learning.
• Gateways are assessed by peers, teachers, administrators, parents, and industry professionals.
The Next Steps

1. Decide if this program is a good fit
2. Complete Self-Assessment – to determine eligibility
3. Complete
   - FERPA form
   - Cumberland County College – ECHS Enrollment Form

All forms must be completed and return to Justin Martin or Valerie Sheppard no later than April 26
Frequently Asked Questions

Who is the program for?
• Incoming freshman students who are in good academic standing, have few absences & lateness, and have the desire to continue their education at the post-secondary level.

What is the program?
• Early College High School allows students to earn an associate’s degree through Cumberland County College before graduating high school.

Where do students take classes?
• Students will take their classes in either a face-to-face setting or an online platform. Many of the classes will take place at CRHS. Depending on a student’s pathway, they may have the opportunity to take courses at the County College during their senior year.

When do students complete course work?
• Students will have the opportunity to complete the work for their class during the regular school day at CRHS. If students are assigned projects, homework, etc. then students will be required to complete that work outside of the regular school day.

How can I go to college & high school at the same time?
• By following a designed sequence of high school, dual-credit, and dual-enrollment classes students will complete the requirements for both degrees within four academic years.