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KCPS Early College Academy
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EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY
Kansas City Public School

Attention: All 10th Graders - *Go to College for FREE!!!*
Early College Academy 2022-2023 Application Process

KCPS Early College Academy is a program dedicated to highly motivated students who earn high school credits and college credits towards a high school diploma and an Associate of Arts degree. The Early College Academy (ECA) is a partnership between Kansas City Public Schools (KCPS) and Metropolitan Community College – Penn Valley (MCC).

10th GRADER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:
- Current 10th grader (Attend KCPS, charter, private or home-schooled)
- Live within the Kansas City Public Schools District boundaries
- High School Transcript with a 3.25 cumulative GPA in 10th grade (Completed Fall Semester)

Eligibility Requirements	Final Submission Process
STEP 1: Apply for admissions to MCC- Penn Valley as a high school student (FREE) at ***mcckc.edu/apply*** for Associate of Arts Degree plan. **STEP 2:** Take the **Next-Gen. Accuplacer Test** (FREE) in Reading, Writing, and Math at MCC Testing Center: - Must score in Reading, 248 or higher *(Recommended or Not Required)* - Must score in Writing, 242-245 & No Reading Required **or** 246 or higher *(Eng. 101)* - Must score in QAS, 241 or higher **and**/AFF 237 or higher *(Math 95 or higher)* **OR** an ACT score of 21 or higher in each content area Testing Centers: Call 816.604.1000 to schedule an appointment MCC - Penn Valley Testing Center 3201 SW Trafficway, Kansas City, MO 64111 Testing hours: Mon./Thurs./Fri. – 8:30 am – 2:30 pm Tues/Wed, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. **OR** MCC – Business and Technology Testing Center 1775 N. Universal Ave, Kansas City, MO 64120 Saturdays, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. **STEP 3:** Complete ECA Interest Application at: https://forms.gle/UaU1Nd3AiZCfTJzz6 *(Current KCPS Students skip to Step 5)*	**STEP 4:** (**NEW STUDENTS ONLY**) Enroll in the KCPS district through the KCPS Online Application –Enrollment starts on January 18, 2022, at *kcpublicschools.org.* **STEP 5: Submit the following documents:** - Two (2) letters of recommendation from a current teacher or counselor **AND** a school administrator or someone of your choice that can speak to your preparation and motivation to succeed in a college environment. (*The letter of recommendation cannot be written by family members, friends, classmates, or teammates.*) - Current Official High School Transcript - Most Recent Accuplacer test scores - Submit two essays (minimum of 500 words) 1) *How will earning a college degree enable you to reach your personal and career goals?* 2) *Why should you be selected to attend the Early College Academy?* **Deliver ECA Application documents in person to Early College Academy Office** **OR** **email the documents to kmcgee1@kcpublicschools.org AND ppearson1@kcpublicschools.org.** **(All attached documents must be submitted in no more than 2 emails.)** # The ECA Application accepted January 18, 2022 to April 1, 2022!

Free Study Resources (New Generation Accuplacer):
https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/educator/next-generation