Partner Schools:

Mott Community College
Baker College of Flint
College Defined:

• What comes to mind when you think of college?
COLLEGE is MORE than that

• **Post-secondary education includes:**
  – Associate Degrees – 2 year degree
  – Technical Certificates – 1 year or less
  – Four year technical degrees
  – Apprenticeships

*College & Post-secondary Degrees & Skills include:*
  – to earn the skills needed
  – to get the job wanted.
LCS College on Campus

Taking on the Challenge, During the school day

- Baker College (at CFI)
  - Examples
    - CNC (Computer Numerical Control)
    - Computer Programming
    - Engineering
    - Health Sciences

- Mott Community College (at Mott-Lapeer)
  - Examples
    - Business
    - Criminal Justice
    - MTA (Michigan Transfer Agreement)

- U of M-Flint (12 credits earned in one year)
  - Humanities
What is the Lapeer Early College?

- Open to all 10th grade students enrolled in LCS, committing to LEC for grades 11, 12, and 13.
- Three-year program: Grades 11 through 13
- Integrating high school and college courses
- Builds upon LCS current College on Campus programs
LEC Academic Options

• Baker College (at CFI)
  – CNC - Advanced Manufacturing Technology
    • CNC Certificate can be attain in this program
  – AAS - ITEC Information technology
  – AAS – Mechanical Technology
  – Health - Medical Assistant Certificate

• Mott Community College (at Mott-Lapeer)
  – MTA (Michigan Transfer Agreement)
  – Associates of Applied Science
  – Associates of Arts
  – Associates of Sciences
Where is LEC?

• At LHS
• At CFI
• At Mott-Lapeer Campus
• Mott & Baker main campuses (13th year mostly)
• Yes!

Lapeer Early College is where the student needs to be to reach his/her goals.
Tell me more

• What occurs in grades 11th – 12th & 13th?
Sophomore Year

• Attend at LHS completing HS requirements,

• Second semester: Possibly 1-2 college classes, 3 credits in career development and college survival skills.

• Fully participating in traditional high school experience.

• Your sophomore year classes will depend on when you submit your LEC application.
Junior Year

• Attend at LHS completing HS requirements,
• Possibly 1-2 or more college classes, 3-6 credits each.
  – Depends on the student
• Fully participating in traditional high school experience.
• Meet weekly with HS counselors through Seminar
Senior Year

• Continue to complete high school requirements.
  – One credit of MMC is held back for 13th year.
• Increased college level coursework
• Make connections with college advisor.
• Continue to participate in Seminar
Senior year (cont.)

- Students fully participate in LHS activities.
  - Walk in Commencement and Swing Out
  - Attend Prom, and all other high school activities
  - Athletics, clubs and high school programs
Year 13

- Complete last credit of MMC
- Receive LHS diploma
- Classes on College Campus
- You are a college student!
What does college cost for The Typical College Freshman?

• **At Baker or Mott**
  – Tuition: $6,000-$9,000 (per year)
  – Student commutes, so, no living expenses

• **At public university** (away from home)
  – Tuition/Room and Board: $25,000 (per year)
  – Lives on campus, includes living expenses

• **At private college**
  • Tuition/Room & Board: $52,000 (per year)
  • **Books**: $600-$1000 (per year)
What does a college class cost?
(Simply taking costs reported directly by each of the colleges)

- **CMU**: $405 per credit hour, so one course (3cr) is over $1200.
- **Baker**: $250 per credit hour, on terms. Transitioning to semesters. One course is about $750-$1000.
- **Mott**: $183.48 per credit hour, and $147 in fees, so one course (3cr) is $730.31 (additional courses in same semester would have reduced fees)
Lapeer Early College

- Tuition, books and fees paid by LCS up to the amount approved by the State of Michigan, which for 18/19, $641.17 per course.
- Books are reimbursed after completion of course if cost of course and books are below $641.17.
- LCS partnerships w/ Baker and Mott Colleges offer reduced tuition to LCS for LEC & COC.
Lapeer Early College (LEC)

- Ready for work or additional education
- 15-63 college credits
- A contributing member of the community
- Socially and emotionally ready for college
- Financially knowledgeable
- Opportunities for success
- Culture of support and encouragement
- Meet students needs as our dual enrollment is not hurting.
Why Early College: # 1

• In the words of current LEC students, “why wouldn’t you”!
Why Early College?: # 2

- **Financial Benefits**
  - Earn 15 or up to 60 credits or Associate’s degree through LCS partnerships.
  - Reduce loans needed to both start and finish college.
  - Complete the certificate or Associate’s degree and go to work, or transfer the credits to a four-year program to potentially be “half done”.
  - Eligible for freshman scholarships, after the early college experience.
Why Early College?: # 3

• Seminar
  – Year 1 – Once a Week
    • UNIV 101 Ferris – College Study Methods
    • Academic and Social Support
    • Financial Literacy
    • Soft Skills and College Knowledge
  – Year 2 – Once every 2-4 Weeks
    • Academic and Social Support
    • Academic Planning
    • Financial Literacy
  – Year 3 – Three Times a Semester
    • Academic and Social Support
    • Academic Planning
    • Financial Literacy
Why Early College?: # 4

• Seminar Focus
  – College Class Conduct
  – How to Interact/Communicate with College Instructors
  – Paperwork Completion
  – Academic Progress
  – Difference Between High School and College
  – Account Management
  – Locating Textbooks
  – Choices and Responsibilities
  – Tolerance
  – Empathy
  – Access Advising and Planning
  – Career Exploration
  – Disability Services
  – Difference Between Programs, Degrees, and Courses
Who is eligible?

- Students entering the 11th grade (Fall 2018)
- Students enrolled in Lapeer Schools
- Submitted a completed application to LHS Counseling
- Sophomores who COMMIT to Three (3) Years
How to Apply?

• Submit an application in December through March to the Counseling Office.
• Committee reviews the applications.
• Selection is based on a number of factors:
  – Application
  – Essay
  – Academic performance/potential and test scores
  – Recommendation from HS staff members
  – Attendance
The Michigan Early/Middle College Association (MEMCA) Technical Certificate

is awarded for completing:

• State of Michigan High School Merit Curriculum
• Member school’s MEMCA approved College Readiness Curriculum
• Minimum 15 college credit hours (non-remedial courses)

AND

(One of the following options)

• 100 hours of verified community service
• Minimum 40 hours of verified career exploration, internship, job shadowing or clinical experience
• Or a combination of the two that equals 80+ hours

• Resume and Personal Statement
• Completion of FAFSA
• Create a Parchment account
• Complete Financial Avenue
• Participation in Seminar
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