Capital Region Technical Early College at Eaton RESA Career Preparation Center

It’s easier than ever for students at the Eaton RESA Career Preparation Center to get a jump on a college education and a head start toward a rewarding career. If you take advantage of Capital Region Technical Early College in high school, you can complete industry recognized certificates and/or up to 60 college credits toward a high demand career.

Eaton RESA Career Preparation Center has partnered with Lansing Community College and Davenport University to create an opportunity to enroll in college classes through our Technical Early College program. Students applying to the Capital Region Technical Early College are making a 3-year commitment that begins their junior year.

During the junior year students spend half of their day at the Eaton RESA Career Preparation Center working on degree specific coursework and half the day at their local high school. During the senior year students attend the Capital Region Technical Early College for half the day and attend their local high school for half the day. During the 13th year, or 3rd year of the program, students attend classes at either Lansing Community College or Davenport University full time.

Students interested in early college should begin talking with their high school career development coordinator or high school counselor. Students who meet eligibility requirements, can complete the Capital Region Technical Early College application in the spring of their sophomore year.

Upon successful completion of the 13th year and required coursework, students will be awarded a high school diploma from their local high school along with one or more of the following: an industry recognized certification, a MEMCA certification, 60 credits towards an associate degree, an associate degree from either Lansing Community College or Davenport University.

Benefits of Early College
- All of the cost for tuition, textbooks and fees are covered by Eaton RESA
- College credits are earned before high school graduation, allowing the student a jump start on college credits
- Credits may transfer to other colleges or universities
- Your path to a career is shorter

Current Program Offerings

Business, Management, Marketing and Technology Pathway
- Business Academy – Davenport University
- Computer Security – Lansing Community College
- Digital Media & Design – Lansing Community College
- Game Design & Programming – Davenport University

Engineering, Manufacturing and Industrial Technology Pathway
- Automotive Technology – Lansing Community College
- Welding – Lansing Community College
- Mechatronic & Robotics – Lansing Community College
- Mechanical Engineering & Manufacturing – Lansing Community College

Health Sciences Pathway
- Health Technology – Lansing Community College

Human Services Pathway
- Criminal Justice – Lansing Community College
- Law Enforcement – Lansing Community College

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