Livingston County Early College
Student Application Packet
2017-18

Application Deadlines: June 16, 2017
Last date to submit: September 20, 2017

Livingston County Early College questions should be directed to your high school counselor or
Livingston Educational Service Agency, Attn: Michelle Radcliffe
1425 W. Grand River Ave. Howell - michelleradcliffe@livingstonesa.org
Livingston County Early College  
Welcome and Introduction

Thank you for your interest in the Livingston County Early College program. We are excited to provide our Livingston County high school students an opportunity to earn their high school diploma while simultaneously completing a college certificate, industry credentials and certifications.

The Livingston County Early College (LCEC) is an exciting and effective way for students to earn college credits and industry certifications while still in high school. Through this innovative program, students will be able to save both time and money as they pursue a college credential. In order to complete the coursework required for this program, students will commit to spending three years in the LCEC program, grades 11, 12, and 13.

The LCEC is structured so that students gradually increase their exposure to college courses throughout their high school experience. Students apply for admission to the LCEC in grade 10 and, if accepted, begin taking college classes in grade 11. Students will take a combination of high school and college courses during grades 11 and 12. By the time they reach the fifth year of high school, they will be a full-time college student and, in most situations, all their coursework will be completed on-site at either Lansing Community College Parker Campus, or Mott Community College M-Tech facility or Mott main campus. The fifth year includes one high school graduation requirement that is transferred back to the high school.

Students in the LCEC program will receive support services to assist them in their transition from high school to college. All LCEC students will complete mandatory College Success Sessions including a meeting in September during grade 11, monthly sessions throughout grade 11 and a 3-day summer session between grades 11 and 12. These sessions will help to develop their academic preparation skills, study skills development, and social maturity skills. Students will also work closely with the LCEC coordinator who will serve as a “success coach” as they progress through the program. In addition, students will still have access to their traditional high school support system, as well as student support services available through Lansing Community College or Mott Community College.

We are excited to help you start your path to success! If you are interested in the Livingston County Early College, please submit your completed application to your high school counselor by Friday June 16, 2017.

Sincerely,

Michelle Radcliffe  
Livingston Educational Service Agency  
Director of Secondary Options
Livingston County Early College
Program Overview for Students

The Livingston County Early College is a unique educational option that provides students with the opportunity to graduate with both a high school diploma and college degrees, certifications and industry credentials. The LCEC is designed to prepare students for post-secondary education and highly skilled employment opportunities.

Students who are admitted to the Livingston County Early College must meet the following expectations:
* Attend school regularly and notify the high school in the event of an absence
* Arrive at school as scheduled and to all classes on time
* Devote additional time to studying daily
* Keep parents/legal guardians aware of academic progress
* Complete all Michigan Merit graduation requirements
* Behave in a professional manner that shows respect for oneself, classmates, high school and college faculty, and the college facilities and equipment
* Follow the handbook rules and regulations of your local high school and Lansing Community College or Mott Community College
* Attend required College Success Strategy Sessions
* Meet with the designated Advisor/Mentor regularly to discuss academic progress

Thank you for your interest in the LCEC program. As an Early/ Middle College student, you agree to be ready to meet the expectations of the program and you are also ready to make the commitment necessary for success.

NOTE: Students, keep this document for your records.
Livingston County Early College
Program Overview for Parents

The Livingston County Early College is a unique educational option that provides students with the opportunity to graduate with both a high school diploma and an associate’s degree or certificate. The Early/Middle College is designed to prepare students for post-secondary study and highly skilled employment opportunities.

Studies indicate that students succeed best when the school, the parent/guardian and the students work together. Parents/guardians of those students selected to enroll in the Early/Middle College should be fully aware and be prepared to:

* Support daily attendance and notify the high school in the event of an absence
* Provide time each day for the student to study in a quiet environment
* Discuss academic progress with students on a regular basis
* Attend and participate in parent/teacher conferences at the high school
* Fully understand that the Early/Middle College is a three year program commitment
* Communicate any questions with your high school counselor or Livingston County Early College Coordinator or Director

Thank you for your interest in the Early/Middle College program. As the parent/guardian of an Early/Middle College student you will be an important partner as your son/daughter strives for success.

NOTE: Parents, keep this document for your records.
Livingston County Early College
Information, Requirements, and Checklist

If the selected Program of Study is at Mott Community College, follow these steps to apply:

Step 1: Complete the Livingston County Early College student application materials and assemble in the following order:
- Student LCEC application
- Student Information Release Form (FERPA)
- Credit verification sheet, completed by high school counselor
- Student/Parent contract

Step 2: Make a copy of the completed application packet for your records

Step 3: Submit the completed application packet to your high school counseling office by the due date.

Step 4: Apply to Mott CC Sept. 25-29, 2017 during the manufacturing class periods or at Mott CC, Howell campus.
The student must have his/her Social Security Number to apply

Step 5: Review Accuplacer assessment prep material

Step 6: Complete the Accuplacer assessment: Oct 16-20
   Option 1: Mott CC, Howell Campus
     Bring photo ID and Mott Community College ID number
   Option 2: Oct. During manufacturing class periods
     Bring photo ID and Mott Community College ID number

Step 7: Review your Accuplacer scores with your high school counselor
(If scores are below required levels than students will meet for assessment coaching and schedule another assessment with Mott CC).

Accuplacer scores needed:
Reading: 016
Writing: 72
Livingston County Early College
Information, Requirements, and Checklist

If the selected Program of Study is at **Lansing Community College**, follow these steps to apply:

Step 1: Complete the Livingston County Early College student application materials and assemble in the following order:
- Student LCEC application
- Student Information Release Form (FERPA)
- Credit verification sheet, completed by high school counselor
- Student/Parent contract

Step 2: Make a copy of the completed application packet for your records

Step 3: Submit the completed application packet to your high school counseling office by the due date

Step 4: Apply to Lansing CC Sept. 25-29, 2017 during the Health occupations class periods or at LCC, Howell campus.
The student must have his/her Social Security Number to apply

Step 5: Review Accuplacer assessment prep material

Step 6: Complete the Accuplacer assessment: Oct 16-20
  - Option 1: LCC, Howell Campus
    - Bring photo ID and Lansing Community College ID number
  - Option 2: Oct. During Health occupations class periods
    - Bring photo ID and Lansing Community College ID number

Step 7: Review your Accuplacer scores with your high school counselor
(If scores are below required levels than students will meet with college advisors for assessment coaching and schedule another assessment with LCC).
Accuplacer scores needed:
Reading: 5
Writing: 6
Math: 5

ACCUPLACER Resources

Get the FREE, Web-Based, Accuplacer Study App!
To access free ACCUPLACER practice tests, follow these simple steps:

1. Visit the College Board Store to redeem your free purchase BEFORE hitting the Sign-Up button at https://accuplacerpractice.collegeboard.org/login

2. “Purchase” the FREE ACCUPLACER Web-Based Study Application and complete the registration information;

3. Check your e-mail to obtain the access code and order number needed to create your account;

4. Click Sign Up to create your account only AFTER you have “purchased” the app and have received your access code and order number

5. Once you complete the sign-up process, you will be able to login to your account to access practice tests, save your progress, and review your results!

6. NOTE: Each Web-Based Study App. requires a separate, distinct e-mail address. You will NOT be able to use the same e-mail address to “purchase” multiple study apps.

Additional Resources:
Khan Academy http://www.khanacademy.org/ also offers teaching videos.

http://www.accuplacerpracticetest.com/

https://uniontestprep.com/accuplacer-test/practice-test


http://www.sandhills.edu/admissions/steps-enrollment/placementtesting/test/accuplacer-practice-reading.html

https://www.studyguidezone.com/accuplacertest.htm
2017-2018 STUDENT APPLICATION
Application Deadlines: Friday, June 16, 2017 Last day to submit: September 20, 2017

Please make a copy of your completed application for your records before submitting it to your high school counselor.

Student Name: __________________________________________          _____  Male  ____ Female
Date of Birth: __________________________   (mm / dd / yyyy)
Street Address: _______________________________________   City/Zip:  __________________
Home phone with area code: ______________________ Student cell phone: __________________________
Student E-mail: ______________________________________ High School Counselor: __________________
Name, phone number and email address of parents/guardians with whom the student resides:
Name: _____________________________ Phone Number: _____________ Email: _____________________
Name: _____________________________ Phone Number: _____________ Email: _____________________
LCEC Program of Study:  Circle one:             Health pathway         or          Manufacturing pathway
Please indicate here if there are any special medical conditions or food allergies for the EMC staff to be aware of during the mandatory boot camp week.
__________________________________________________________________________
Student signature:  _____________________________________________________ Date: ____________
Parent/Guardian signature:  ___________________________________________  Date: ___________
High school principal signature:  ___________________________________________  Date: ____________

Livingston Educational Service Agency does not discriminate on the basis of
race, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, immigration status, English-speaking status, or any other characteristic by applicable federal or MI law in its programs or activities.

Livingston County Early College
Student Information Release Authorization

I (student name), ____________________________________________ authorize Lansing Community College - or Mott Community College (please circle one) to release information contained in my student record to the individuals or organizations listed below.

● Livingston Educational Service Agency Early College Staff

● High School (name): ____________________________________________

● Parent/Guardian/Other: ____________________________________________

Type of information to be disclosed: Information shared may include but is not limited to: college records, schedules, grades, attendance, faculty communications, transcripts, billing, academic plans, IEPs, 504s or any other pertinent information relevant to the progression through the Livingston County Early College Program.

Purpose of disclosure: Information release authorization allows Livingston County Early College staff as well as high school staff the ability to work with the college on behalf of the student to provide appropriate services, program evaluation, and grade reporting requirements for program completion.

Student signature: ____________________________________________ Date: ____________

Parent signature: ____________________________________________ Date: ____________

Parent signature: ____________________________________________ Date: ____________

Unless otherwise requested, this authorization will be terminated upon your withdrawal or completion of the Livingston County Early College program.

*Note: Lansing Community College and Mott Community College do not typically require midterm grade reports from their instructors. It is the responsibility of the student to monitor his/her grades and to keep the parent/guardian informed of his/her progress.
Livingston County Early College Credit Verification Form
To be completed by the high school counselor

Student Name: ________________________________ Date completed: __________________

Counselor Name: _______________________________ High School: _____________________

Is this student on track to graduate on time? If no, please explain the area(s) where the student is behind:
_____________________________________________________________________

Student’s cumulative high school GPA: ______

Number of absences: 9th grade: ______ 10th grade: ______

Write an X in any areas that apply:
IEP_________ 504__________ FRL __________ First generation college __________

Briefly share any information you believe is relevant to the student’s application to the LCEC program:
_______________________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________

Please describe any current impediments that may hinder this student’s success in the LCEC program:
__________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________________

Based on my experience with the student, my overall recommendation for the student is:
Highest recommendation
Recommend
Recommend, with reservation, please explain on back of this form
Do not recommend

Counselor Signature: _____________________________________________________________________
Livingston County Early College Credit Verification Form
Student/Parent/Guardian Contract

Student Name: _____________________________

I, the student, as the participant in the Livingston County Early College, signify that I understand and agree to the terms and conditions listed below by initialing each statement and signing my full name at the end of this contract.

I/we, the parent(s)/guardian(s), signify that I/we understand and agree to the terms and conditions listed below by initialing each statement and signing my/our full name(s) at the end of this contract.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Parent Initials</th>
<th>Student Initials</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1.</td>
<td>I/we understand that the Livingston County Early College is an early college program for eligible high school students.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2.</td>
<td>I/we understand/agree that enrollment in the LCEC program involves being enrolled in high school for a total of five years (grade 9 – grade 13). I/we understand that LCEC students can complete their high school diploma and may earn up to an associate degree or college certificate. I/we understand that LCEC students will not earn or receive their high school diploma until the completion of their 5th year.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3.</td>
<td>I/we understand/agree that LCEC students will take an approved math course for high school and/or college credit in the final year of the program (5th Year).</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4.</td>
<td>I/we understand/agree that LCEC students will be required to attend and actively participate in a College Success Sessions including during the summer between grades 12 and 13 and sessions throughout grades 11 through 13.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5.</td>
<td>I/we understand that LCEC students must attend and pass all required high school classes and all program-approved college courses during their high school career and up through their fifth year. Students must complete all courses with a grade of C or higher. In order to successfully complete the program and obtain a college credential, we understand that the student must meet college level math requirements and complete a college level math course by the end of their fifth year.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6.</td>
<td>I/we understand that this program is a shared family/school district responsibility. The school district and LESA will pay the cost of college tuition and fees. I/we understand that if I do not successfully complete a course, the district may ask me to reimburse them for all fees associated with that course; this payment is due prior to the start of the next semester of courses.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7.</td>
<td>I/we understand that all textbooks, equipment, supplies, etc. that have been purchased or rented by the school district for use in LCEC courses shall at all times</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
remain the property of that school district. I/we agree to care for these materials and return them at the conclusion of each semester. Textbooks and supplies not purchased by the district will be the responsibility of the student to order and purchase.

8. I/we understand that I will be financially responsible for the loss or damage of any textbooks or supplies provided to me by the school district. I/we agree to reimburse the school district for costs associated with lost or damaged textbooks, equipment, and/or supplies prior to the next semester. I/we also understand that further participation in the LCEC program will not be allowed until all past costs are paid.

9. I/we understand that LCEC students, in conjunction with the LCEC Coordinator are responsible each semester to enroll and register in the pre-approved LCEC program courses, in accordance with the program’s registration procedures.

10. I/we understand that many of the courses will be offered on a college campus which may include college content not typically taught or considered appropriate in high schools and those classes may include college students not part of the LCEC program.

11. I/we understand that LCEC students will still be considered enrollees of their high school district and that they are subject to laws, policies, and graduation requirements of said school district until the completion of the program (after their fifth year).

12. I/we understand that LCEC students are subject to student academic and disciplinary standards and policies of both the resident school district, the host school district (if applicable), as well as those of Lansing Community College or Mott Community College.

13. I/we understand that the transportation to/from the college and other required program events may be the responsibility of students and their parent/guardian.

14. I/we understand that as the parent/legal guardian of this student, I am giving permission for my son/daughter to be photographed and/or filmed for educational and/or marketing purposes while participating in the LCEC program.

15. I/we agree to sign the Lansing Community College or Mott Community College Release of Information form included with the application packet, and understand that LCC or MCC will release academic, and financial records to the home school district and Livingston Educational Service Agency.

16. I/we understand that my student will be advised each semester for college class selection by the high school counselor, LCEC Coordinator and a college representative. I (parent/guardian) give permission for my student to be enrolled in these courses specific to their program of study each semester without my signature. I/we understand that a class registration list will be sent home for my review and that I/we may contact the Livingston County Early College coordinator or director with any
questions or concerns.

17. I/we understand that a student or parent/guardian’s failure to comply with the LCEC contract could result in dismissal from the program.

18. I/we understand LCEC students will complete either 100 hours of community service or 40 hours of career exploration, internship, job shadowing or clinical experience.

Student Signature: _______________________________________________

Student Printed Name: ________________________________ Date: ___________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____________________________________ Date: ___________________