



Early College Academy

Valley Regional High School, in partnership with Middlesex Community College (MxCC), provides opportunities for students to earn college credits while still in high school. Credits earned are free of charge and can be applied to an Associates Degree or transferred to colleges accepting credits from Middlesex Community College.

The following courses are offered for MxCC credit:

- Accounting 2
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Engineering Design
- Technical Drafting



Middlesex Community College Partnership Program

High School juniors and seniors may enroll in selected college courses at Middlesex Community College free of charge. Interested students can pick up applications from the School Counseling Office. Students who have a “B” average, are ranked in the top 20% of their class, and are recommended by a counselor may enroll in a maximum of one college credit course each semester on a space available basis.

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Higher Education Partnerships



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UCONN Early College Experience

The UCONN Early College Experience (ECE) Program is designed to allow high school students an opportunity to pursue college-level courses for which they will receive college credit at UCONN. Completion of all course work requirements with a grade of a “C” will earn the student credit.

All credits under the UCONN Early College Experience Program are accepted at UCONN, and transfer of UCONN credits to other institutions is a strong possibility for the student, however this transfer is not automatic and acceptability of such credits rests with the receiving school.

UCONN Early College Experience (ECE) Program Course Options:

- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- Music Theory
- AP Music Theory
- AP English Lang and Composition
- French V
- AP French VI
- Western Civilization I
- Western Civilization II

Advanced Placement Program

Participation in an Advanced Placement (AP) courses is reserved for those students who are interested in challenging themselves beyond the regular curriculum.

Students who enroll in an AP course will be required to take the Advanced Placement exam in that course. Students will receive college credit for these courses, and it will support their admission to more selective schools.

Advanced Placement Courses:

- AP Art History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus 1
- AP Calculus 2
- AP Chemistry
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP French 6
- AP Music Theory
- AP Spanish 6
- AP Studio Art
- AP U.S. History