



# The Early College at Center Grove

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- Welcome and introductions
- Explanation of program
- Q and A
- Completion of the exit slip.

# Small Learning Community

- A SLC is a smaller group of teachers and students, working together within a larger higher school, who build relationships to personalize teaching and learning and meet all students' educational needs. Put another way, it is an organizational structure that will help us know and therefore teach our kids more effectively.

# SLC Choices

- The Early College at Center Grove
- Center for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning
- School for Business and Information Technology
- Applied Science, Technology, Engineering, Math
- PLTW – Biomedical Sciences Community
- School of American Studies
- Traditional

\*The Early College at Center Grove and Traditional will be the only SLC 's available next year.

# What is The Early College at Center Grove?

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A college preparatory program aimed at helping students gain college credit and experience college before they graduate from high school.

# What kind of students will be in the Early College at Center Grove?

- Students with average grades and above average potential
- Students who choose not to continue on the honors/AP track
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars.
- Students looking for a more personal high school experience.
- Students that want to gain college credit before they graduate from high school.
- Students that are unsure if college is for them.
- Students that are the first to attend college in their family.
- Students worried about how they will pay for college.

# What colleges can I take classes from?

- ❑ We have partnerships with IU, Franklin College and Ivy Tech.
- ❑ Our partnerships will include visits to campus, connections with faculty in various departments, and access to orientation-to-college classes.
- ❑ Summer internships for academic enrichment.
- ❑ Summer “get-ahead” classes. Ivy Tech is offering one course free in the summer if you have taken an Ivy Tech dual credit course.

## Some background info on dual credit...

- Concurrent credit is dual credit given by both the high school and a university for an articulated course taught at the high school by a high school teacher approved by the college or taught by a visiting professor.
- Dual credit is given for courses taught at a university campus by a professor.



# What we now offer

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- We offer over 100 dual credits including those offered at Central Nine. 29 of those are taught at CGHS.
- We have dual credit agreements with Ivy Tech Community College, Franklin, IUPUI, Purdue, Vincennes University, IU, ITT, and the University of Indianapolis.
- We offer ACP (Advanced College Project) classes through Indiana University

# What kind of college classes can EC students take?

- Any of our current dual credit/concurrent class offerings
- Our NEW dual credit courses
- ACP courses
- AP courses
- College classes on a college campus

# What teachers will be teaching in The Early College at Center Grove?

□ Ms. Hensley-English Teacher/ Advisor



22 years teaching, 2 at CG

I love Brandon Stokley!



# What teachers will be teaching in The Early College at Center Grove?

- Ms. Warner-English Teacher/ Advisor



6 years teaching all at CG

I worked in the IU Men's Basketball  
two years in college and was  
the 2002 Final Four run.



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# What teachers will be teaching in The Early College at Center Grove?

- Ms. Rickmon-Social Studies Teacher/ Advisor



1<sup>st</sup> year teaching

I have a funny accent because I am from Michigan



# What teachers will be teaching in The Early College at Center Grove?

□ Ms. Hull-Math Teacher / Advisor

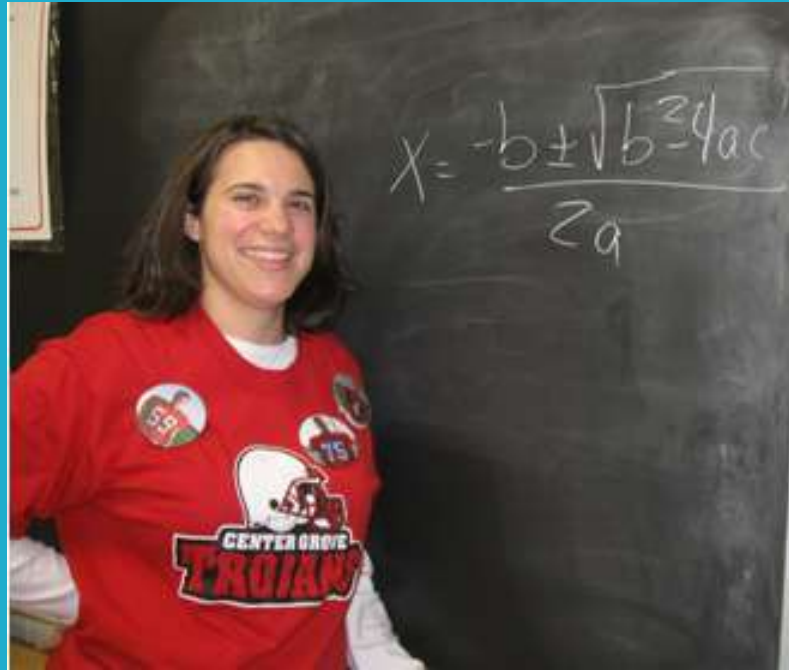


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e a sister that is 37 minutes younger than me.

# What teachers will be teaching in The Early College at Center Grove?

□ Mrs. Coyne-Math Teacher/ Advisor



10 years teaching, 3<sup>rd</sup> at CG

I love the Denver Broncos!



# What teachers will be teaching in The Early College at Center Grove?

□ Mrs. Scholl-Science Teacher/ Advisor



5 years teaching, 2<sup>nd</sup> year at CG

I am pregnant with my first child.





# What teachers will be teaching in The Early College at Center Grove?

Mr. Buckmaster-Social Studies Teacher/ Advisor



13 years teaching, 10 at CG



once fell through a lake in January on a snowmobile in the middle of the night.

# What teachers will be teaching in The Early College at Center Grove?

□ Mr. Howe-Social Studies Teacher/ Advisor



7 years teaching all at CG  
I play Ultimate Frisbee.



# What teachers will be teaching in The Early College at Center Grove?

□ Mr. Sanders-Math Teacher/ Advisor



12 years teaching, 11 at CG



hiked to the top of Snowmass Mountain (14,000 ft)

# What teachers will be teaching in The Early College at Center Grove?

- Mr. Gaff-Spanish Teacher/ Advisor



3 years teaching, all at CG

I'm tall - 6'10" according to my license.



# Sample Schedule- Grade 9

- ❖ English 9 (integrated with Soc. Studies) \*pre-college
- ❖ Geography and History of the World (Integrated with English) \* pre-college
- ❖ Algebra 1 - \*pre-college
- ❖ Biology - \*pre-college
- ❖ Keystone/PE
- ❖ Spanish 1 or another language
- ❖ Elective (art, music, FACS, etc.)
- ❖ Study Tables/Advisory
- ❖ \*a course between regular and honors

# Sample schedule – Grade 10

- English – integrated with social studies \*pre-college
- Mod. World Civ/Current events – integrated with English - \*pre-college
- Algebra 2 - \*pre-college or Ivy Tech MAT 136
- Chemistry 1 \*pre-college
- PE/Health
- Spanish 2 or another language
- Elective (art, music, FACS, etc.)
- Study Tables/Advisory

# Sample Schedule – Grade 11

- American Lit (integrated with social studies) \*pre-college
- US History (integrated with English) \*pre-college
- Geometry or Pre-Calc \*pre-college
- Physics \*pre-college
- College Psych/College Sociology or Internship
- Spanish 3 or another world language
- Elective (art, music, FACS, etc.)
- Study Tables/Advisory

# Sample schedule – Grade 12

- World Lit or ACP Lit 202/ACP Eng W131, Ivy Tech EN 111 or SR Comp
- Government/College Econ or HS Econ
- Pre-calc or Ivy Tech MAT 137 Trig with Analytic Geometry or Calculus
- Science – either on campus or off
- Service Learning/Internship or elective
- Elective (art, music, FACS, World Language, etc.)
- Study Tables/Advisory/or off-campus resource



# Guiding principles for academic programming:

- Relationships, Relevance, and Rigor
- Support
- Flexibility
- “Passporting out”
- Related to the career major but still “broad”
- Study Tables/Teacher Office Hours
- MENTORING!