

# Oakland Accelerated College Experience

## An Early College Program



### What is an Early College Program?

Programs like Oakland ACE allow selected students to extend high school by one year in order to earn both their high school diploma and up to 62 college credits at no cost to the student.

### Who is Eligible for the Oakland ACE Program?

Oakland ACE is designed for students who will be the first from their family to earn a college degree, and students who need extra support to get to college. Students served by the program have had academic success in high school, but may not have the financial resources to attend college. In addition, applicants must be registered students in a participating Oakland County high school, be entering the 11th grade in Fall 2014, have a GPA of 2.3 or better, and earn a qualifying score on the COMPASS English test (taken during the application process).

### How can someone be in High School and College at the Same Time?

In 11th grade students take a 50% schedule at their home high school, and 50% at Oakland Community College. In 12th grade, they take just two classes at their high school, and an increased load at OCC. Then in their last year, grade 13, students take a full schedule of college classes.

### Is it Free?

Yes. There is no cost to families for tuition, fees, textbooks, or required materials for approved courses. Transportation to and from OCC classes is the responsibility of the student and his or her family.

### What supports are available to students?

Students will have a network of support through their high schools, OCC, and program staff. In addition to the teachers, counselors and administrators at school, they will be able to take advantage of the services provided by OCC, such as counseling and free tutoring. Oakland ACE staff will have weekly contact with all students in a mandatory on-campus seminar.

### How Do I Apply?

Students apply during their 10th grade year. Applications (Part 1) are due **February 21**, and are available in high school counselor's offices or downloaded from the Oakland ACE website, [www.oaklandace.org](http://www.oaklandace.org). Completed applications are submitted through high school counselors.

## Oakland ACE Program Overview

### 10th Grade

- Attend Student/Parent Information Meeting
- Apply
- One-week summer orientation at OCC

### 11th Grade

- Half-days at High School
- Complete 14 college credit hours

### 12th Grade

- Two classes per semester at High School
- Complete 20 college credit hours

### 13th Grade

- Complete 28 college credit hours



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## Student/Parent Information Meetings

**January 21 - OSTC SE - 7:00 PM**

*5055 Delemere Avenue, Royal Oak*

**January 23 - OSTC NW - 7:00 PM**

*8211 Big Lake Road, Clarkston*

**January 28 - OSTC SW - 7:00 PM**

*1000 Beck Road, Wixom*

**January 29 - Oakland Schools - 1:00 PM**

*2111 Pontiac Lake Rd, Waterford*

**January 30 - OSTC NE - 7:00 PM**

*1371 North Perry, Pontiac*

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