



Ingham Intermediate
School District
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Capital Region Technical Early College Informational Session



What is Early College

- Opportunity for students to earn college credits while in high school and one year after high school (13th year) while still being considered a high school student.
- Opportunity to earn college credits that lead to a BA or BS degree.
- Opportunity to potentially earn professional certificates from a college.
- Opportunity to receive free college credit.
- Opportunity to get ahead in college.

Important Information

- Students delay graduation by one year to participate in the technical early college.
- Students are allowed to walk with their graduation class, but will not receive a diploma until the next year with the next year's graduation date. (example: graduation date of 2026, diploma date of 2027)
- A minimum of two classes in the 13th year will count toward their high school graduation. One semester will be the required Math class and the other semester will be another college class. Some high schools put all college classes on the high school transcript.
- Students must maintain a C average in college classes to continue with CRTEC.
- Students must maintain a B or better in their Wilson Talent Center program to continue with CRTEC.
- Students must be on track for graduation earning a B or better in their high school classes while in CRTEC.



Important Information (continued)

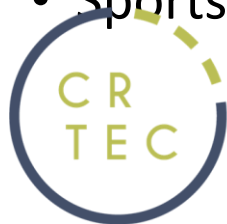
- CRTEC does not pay for a student to retake a failed college class or the expenses that are incurred with re-taking said class. Failure in a college class may result in being dropped from CRTEC.
- CRTEC will pay for the classes on the programs of study only.
- Students who drop from the Wilson Talent Center or change programs at the Wilson Talent Center, are dropped from CRTEC.



Capital Region Technical Early College - CRTEC

Currently offered in the following programs:

- BioScience Careers - Bay College (Applied)
- Business & Risk Management - Davenport University
- Cosmetology - TBD (In Process)
- Culinary Arts & Hospitality – Ferris State University
- Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics – Ferris State University
- Educational Careers – Ferris State University
- Health Foundations – Baker College
- Law Enforcement – Baker College
- Programming & Mobile Applications – Baker College
- Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation – Baker College



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CRTEC Requirements

- What do I need to apply for CRTEC?
- A GPA of 2.5 or above
- A PSAT ELA score of 450 or above
- A PSAT Math score of 510 or above
- Why CRTEC?
- Do you love academic challenge?
- Do you work independently?
- Would you be the one filling out the applications?
- Are you already taking challenging classes at your high school?



Important Application Information

- Complete all parts of the application. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Turn everything in on time. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Read all parts of the application.
- Discuss the expectations and requirements.
- Be sure that you are ready and prepared for college classes.
- Read and understand all aspects of the handbook (students receive the fall after enrollment)



CRTEC Enrollment Timeline

- March - Informational letter is mailed with WTC acceptance letter, which will include the invitation to attend a zoom meeting that provides more information and a Q & A.
- Informational Zoom April 8th 8:00 AM
- Informational Zoom April 10th 1:30 PM
- April 16th 4:00-6:00 pm – **Mandatory** in-person meeting (student & parent). This is where students will receive an application.
- May 2nd – All application materials are due, including references by 2:30 pm. Must be dropped off at the Wilson Talent Center. No late applications will be accepted, but you may turn them in early. Be sure to let the teachers who are providing a reference for you are aware of this deadline.
- May 12-16 – In person interviews with applicant and one parent/guardian will take place on site at the Wilson Talent Center. Time slot invitations will be sent out via email that was provided at “Meet the College Partner Night” These are for students who have turned in complete applications.
- May 27th – Notifications of acceptance/denial. This can vary based on college response to acceptance.

CRTEC Enrollment Timeline (continued)

- June 3rd – On site meeting to complete college applications and fall college class enrollments. Students will need to be present from 2:30-4:00. Bring a laptop. This is a work session with a targeted goal, so students will be on task until complete. This is not a Q & A session.
- June 7th – Students accept summer meetings invitations. CRTEC students will meet with the CRTEC Coordinator weekly over the summer via Zoom.
- Aug 12th - 8:30-10:00 AM. Students come to the Wilson Talent Center to complete all tasks. This date is subject to change.

BioScience Careers

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- Accepted students take Dual Enrollment (DE) classes through Bay College beginning fall of their junior year and through the spring of 13th year. Students can earn up to 55 credits and a professional certificate.
- Students must go through the application process to be eligible for this program.
- This path provides students an opportunity to earn the Bay College Water Certificate.
- **Not all students earn a degree.

Business & Risk Management

Capital Region Technical Early College (CRTEC)

- Accepted students take Dual Enrollment (DE) classes through Davenport University beginning fall of their junior year and through the spring of 13th year. Students can earn up to 60 credits and an Associate Degree.
- Students must go through the application process to be eligible for this program.
- This path provides students an opportunity to earn an Associate of Business Administration degree.
- **Not all students earn a degree.

Cosmetology

Capital Region Technical Early College (CRTEC)

- Accepted students take Dual Enrollment college classes beginning fall of their junior year and through the spring of 13th year. Students can earn up to 63 credits and an Associate Degree.
- Students must go through the application process to be eligible for this program.
- This path provides students with an opportunity to earn an Associate of General Business Degree.
- **Not all students earn a degree.

Criminal Justice


Capital Region Technical Early College (CRTEC)

- Accepted students take Dual Enrollment (DE) classes through Baker College beginning fall of their junior year and through the spring of 13th year. Students can earn up to 60 credits and an Associate Degree.
- Students must go through the application process to be eligible for this program.
- This path provides students with the opportunity to earn an Associate of Applied Science with a concentration in Criminal Justice or the police academy.
- **Not all students earn a degree.



Cybersecurity & Digital Forensics


Capital Region Technical Early College (CRTEC)

- Accepted students take Dual Enrollment classes through Ferris State University beginning fall of their junior year through the spring of the 13th year. Students can earn up to 60 credits and an Associate degree. 
- Student must go through the application process to be eligible for this program.
- This path provides students with an opportunity to earn the CLOU and ISIN certificates and an Associate of Applied Science degree.
- **Not all students earn a degree.




Culinary Arts & Hospitality

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- Accepted students take Dual Enrollment classes through Ferris State University beginning fall of their junior year and through the spring of 13th year. Students can earn up to 67 credits and an Associate Degree. 
- Students must go through the application process to be eligible for this program.
- This path provides students with an opportunity to earn the RFIM certificate and an Associate of Applied Science degree.
- **Not all students earn a degree.

Educational Careers

Capital Region Technical Early College (CRTEC)

- Accepted students take Dual Enrollment classes through Ferris State University beginning fall of their junior year and through the spring of 13th year. Students can earn up to 67 credits and an Associate Degree. 
- Students must go through the application process to be eligible for this program.
- This path provides students an opportunity to earn an Associate Degree in Early Childhood, Elementary Education or Secondary Education.
- **Not all students earn a degree.

Health Foundations

Capital Region Technical Early College (CRTEC)

- Accepted students take Dual Enrollment classes through Baker College beginning fall of their junior year and through the spring of 13th year. Students can earn up to 62 credits and an Associate Degree.
- Students must go through the application process to be eligible for this program.
- This path secures pre-requisites for limited enrollment programs at Baker College.
- Students may also choose a Psychology pathway with this early college program.
- **Not all students earn a degree.

Programming & Mobile Apps

Capital Region Technical Early College (CRTEC)

- Accepted students take Dual Enrollment classes through Baker College beginning fall of their junior year and through the spring of 13th year. Students can earn up to 64 credits and an Associate Degree.
- Students must go through the application process to be eligible for this program.
- Students have four paths to choose from, Computer Science, Information Technology, Security or Information Systems or Game Design. Students have an opportunity to earn an Associate of Applied Science degree.
- **Not all students earn a degree.




Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation

Capital Region Technical Early College (CRTEC)

- Accepted students take Dual Enrollment classes through Baker College beginning fall of their junior year and through the spring of 13th year. Students can earn up to 62 credits and an Associate Degree.
- Students must go through the application process to be eligible for this program.
- This path secures pre-requisites for limited enrollment programs at Baker College.
- Students may also choose a Psychology pathway with this early college program.
- **Not all students earn a degree.

Sample Schedule – Programming student with Baker College

- 11th grade:
- Students attends CTE class at Wilson Talent Center, their high school and enrolls in online college classes to take outside of school.
- 12th grade: 
- Students attends CTE class at Wilson Talent Center, their high school and enrolls in online college classes to take outside of school.
- 13th year:
- Student attends college full time, taking a minimum of 12 credits/semester.



Possible Pathways for Students


- Associate Degree
- College Professional Certificate
- Transferable Credits



- Each pathway is dependent on the program of study and how many classes a student takes.



Student Expectations


- Attend school daily
- Arrive at school and all classes on time and ready to participate
- Be a self-advocate; aware of your academic and personal needs and be able to communicate and pursue them.
- Check and respond to email daily. 
- Interact with CRTEC mentor to discuss academic progress.
- Devote additional time to studying daily.
- Keep parents/guardians aware of academic progress.
- Complete graduation requirements and maintain good high school grades.
- Behave in a professional manner that shows respect for oneself, classmates, high school and college faculty.
- Follow the handbook rules and policies of your high school and college that you are attending.



Family Expectations

- Set expectations for your student's progress and check in by having them show you their grades.
- Show an interest by asking questions about the discussion/content they are learning.
- Find out if there are any technology problems.
- Stay aware of their schedule and time management skills.
- Do they need help expressing their concerns/questions to the instructor – your insight on how to ask questions will be valuable.
- Are they getting connected with other students in class, study groups, sharing notes, etc.?
- Believe in your student's abilities and encourage them to perform well in their academics.
- Support your student's daily attendance and notify the school in the event of an absence.
- Ensure your student has the appropriate time and space conducive to studying.
- Attend and participate in parent/teacher conferences.
- Contact the CRTEC coordinator with any concerns via email or phone.

Mentor Expectations

- The CRTEC mentor will serve as a mentor and success coach for students. Regular meetings with the CRTEC mentor are required throughout the program. The CRETC mentor will do the following to support you:
- Meet with students regularly 
- Listen to student needs and concerns
- Advocate on your behalf
- Identify academic concerns
- Refer students to appropriate resources for assistance as needed
- Serve as a “coach” and positive role model to encourage student success



Academic Calendar

- Students will be expected to adhere to several academic calendars. The local high school, Ingham ISD, Baker College, Bay College, Davenport University and Ferris State University all have their own calendar with different begin dates, end dates and days off.

COLLEGE CALENDAR CONFLICTS

Students taking classes on a college campus should be aware that college and high school calendars do not match. If your local district is not in session and college is in session, you are expected to attend your college class. Spring break weeks are different, and students are discouraged from missing college courses during the local school district spring break. You need to make arrangements in advance with your instructor if you will be absent.



Transportation

- Transportation and any related transportation costs to the high school student, Wilson Talent Center, Ferris State University, Mott Community College, Davenport University and Baker College is the student's responsibility.
- Weather Related Closing of School
- Students should follow local TV/radio stations for school closures. If a high school is closed that does not mean the college is closed. It is a student's responsibility to assure they are attending school if it is open during the third year of the program. First and second year students will follow Ingham ISD closures and local high school closures. Students in the third year will follow the respective college schedule. Students will still need to complete coursework as assigned.

POSSIBLE EXPENSES

- Students in Ferris State University class(es) will order books through their Ferris 360, which is directly linked with the FSU bookstore. Students then submit a detailed receipt for reimbursement. The Ingham ISD is a tax-exempt school and does not reimburse for tax.
- Requesting a college transcript be sent from one college to another.
- Transportation is not a covered expense.



Advice From Former/Current CRTEC Students

- *"If you are given the opportunity to get ahead, do it! Even if it is just one quiz that isn't due till next week, it will lessen the workload and can help with the stress you may feel. Not to mention the feeling of accomplishment you get from getting ahead."*
- ~Naomi
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- *"Do the work and don't get comfortable. Things get complicated quickly, and you need to keep track of what is going on or you will break."*
- ~Thomas
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- *"The only advice I have is to do all of your work as soon as you can because you never know if you are going to have problems with one of them and realize you don't have enough time to finish it."*
- ~Mitchell
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- *"Some advice I would give juniors who want to be in CRTEC would be to stay committed and on top of everything to stay successful in this class. "*
- ~Nydia



Advice From Former/Current CRTEC Students continued

- *“Have a monthly planner if you’re taking more than one class. This way you can write down when assignments are due so you can be available for it. Especially if you’re in sports at the same time.”*
- ~Elexcia
- *“Some advice I would give incoming students would be to take all the opportunities you can get. I feel like people didn’t choose to go into the 13th year because they didn’t get enough time to think about it or realize how much you can benefit from it. This is a really big opportunity though and will really set you apart when you go to apply for colleges or apply for adult jobs. Most importantly for the students coming in just remember to enjoy the classes you are taking and to explore your opportunities.”*

~Karlee

Questions?

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