

Early College Opportunities

Newburyport High School

Northern Essex Community College

Agenda

- What is “Early College”?
- Is my student eligible?
- Course & Program Options
- Benefits of “Early College”
- Cost
- Next Steps



What is “Early College”?

Starting college early is smart, you can....

- Save money and time
- Get an early introduction to college life
- Start investing in your future and explore career options
- Earn transferable credits to other colleges

Students who participate in Early College can leave HS with:

- ❖ High School Diploma
- ❖ College credits
- ❖ Completed Associate Degree

Course & Program Options

- Students can take NECC courses for \$115 per credit (on campus or online)
- Early College Pathways
 - STEM
 - Business
 - Liberal Arts
 - Education
 - Criminal Justice
 - Healthcare

Assessments

Must achieve qualifying score on Assessment test to do certain classes



Reading and Writing Assessment

Everyone has to do assessments, unless you are a rising senior and have a GPA of 2.75 or higher.

Math Assessment

You can choose from STEM or NONSTEM assessment, unless you are a rising senior and have a GPA of 2.75 or higher, then you can start with either Statistic or Applied Math

Course #	Course name	STEM	Business	Lib Arts	ED	CJ	Heathcare
ENG 101	English Comp I	x	x	x	x	x	x
REA 101	Critical College Reading *						
MAT 115	Applied Math *	x	x	x		x	
MAT251	Calculus I *	x	x	x		x	x
MAT 130	Precalc Bus *		x	x		x	x
MAT 118	Mathematical Ideas I				x		x
MAT125	Statistics *		x	x		x	x
ECO 201	Micro Economics		x	x			
PSY 101	Intro Psychology	x	x	x	x	x	x
LIT 271	World Lit I	x	x	x	x	x	x
HIS 101	US History I	x	x	x			
CIS110	Computer Applications *	x	x	x	x	x	x
BIO101/BIO 102	Human Bio & Lab *	x	x	x	x	x	x
CHM121	Gen Chem *	x	x	x			x
ASL 101	Elem Amer Sign Lang I	x	x	x	x	x	x
SOC 104	Intro to Criminology	x	x	x		x	
COM 111	Public Speaking		x	x	x	x	



Afternoons at NECC

BUSINESS PATHWAY- recommended sequence to maximize pre-requisite courses

YEAR 1:

Fall

Course # Course Name

ENG101 English Comp I

PSY101 Intro to Psychology

Spring

Course # Course Name

ENG102 English Comp II

BUS101 Intro to Business

Summer Session I

Course # Course Name

SOC101 Intro to Sociology

OR

COM111 Public Speaking

YEAR 2:

Fall

Course # Course Name

placement

MAT-125 dependent

ECO201 **Microeconomics**

OR

CIS110 Computer Applicatons

Spring

Course # Course Name

MAT130 Next in squence

ECO202 Macroeconomics

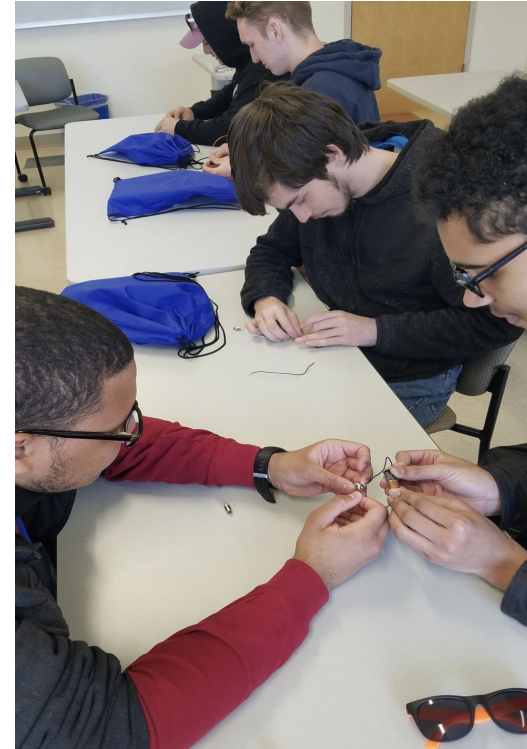
OR

Lab Science choice



Benefits of Early College

- ★ Jumpstart on college career
- ★ Saving money
- ★ Saving time
- ★ Learning college expectations early
- ★ Option to complete degree at NECC
- ★ MASS Transfer options available
- ★ Access to all NECC services
- ★ College discounts in community



Support Services

- ❖ Learning Accommodations
- ❖ Academic & Career Advising
- ❖ Tutoring
- ❖ Workshops
- ❖ Academic Coaches
- ❖ College Navigators
- ❖ Early College Staff



Support Services Continued

[Center for Accessibility Brochure](#)

[Disability Accommodations](#)

[Differences Between High School and College for Students with Disabilities](#)





Early College Cost

The Early College Rate is:

- ❖ **\$115 per credit- MA resident/\$128 per credit- NH resident**
 - **3 credit course costs \$345-MA resident/\$384-NH resident**
 - **4 credit course costs \$460-MA resident/\$512-NH resident**

- ❖ **Books/materials are bought separately**
 - ▣ **Student bills may include imbedded books/materials fees**

New – Seacoast Promise Scholarship

The Scholarship aims to provide financial support for students who have completed Early College at Newburyport High School, covering tuition, books, and course materials to help them transition seamlessly to Northeast Community College (NECC) after graduation. The Program ensures that students receive assistance throughout their academic journey, up to the completion of an associates and/or certificate program, all without any cost to the students.

[Seacoast Scholarship Flyer](#)

For more information on applying to the Seacoast Scholarship Program, please email your school counselor.



Next Steps

- ❖ Fill out EC application and return to HS by date given
 - ❖ High School Compile and send ID request to NECC
 - ❖ Take ACCUPLACER/Alternate Testing
 - ❖ **Register for Classes in coordination with High School**
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