

# CSPS / GRCC Middle College

Cedar Springs Middle College (CSMC) is a community of students that are relational and innovative.

As a small school within a school, CSEMC provides world-class education in a personal supportive atmosphere to prepare students for further college and/or career opportunities upon completion.

We assess every student who enrolls and move them toward earning a high school diploma and college credits.

Sharing space with Cedar Springs High School, CSEMC's goal is to make college courses available and free to those who are ready to begin college-level course work.

We offer GRCC college-level courses on campus for our students as part of the normal school day. These courses are taken with high school students initially. What we don't offer here can be taken at the downtown GRCC campus.

The end result is that students can leave the CSMC program with both a high school and a college transcript in hand, knowing they have been equipped for post-secondary success.

# CSEMC Mission Statement

Every student, regardless of background, will achieve mastery and will demonstrate that they can succeed in high school, in college, and in their chosen career.

No exceptions. No excuses.



EXCELLENCE & INNOVATION

## CEDAR SPRINGS EARLY MIDDLE COLLEGE

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# Early Middle College

CSHS • GRCC • *Where all the pieces fit together*



# Why choose an Early Middle College?

The middle college model high school program provides students the opportunity to receive a high school diploma and an Associate's degree or up to two years of credit toward a Bachelor's degree in the span of five years. Students take a combination of high school and college classes in order to obtain their high school diploma and associate's degree for free!

## Enrollment Process

1. Invitation letters mailed out to qualifying students in the beginning of December.
2. Parent Info Meeting January 14, 2019
3. Application and paperwork due February 1, 2019
4. Accuplacer Testing at CSHS during the school day the first week of February
5. Acceptance Notice mailed mid February, 2019

\*A complete enrollment packet must be submitted before students can be considered for acceptance.

\*\*ACCUPLACER is an assessment designed to evaluate students' skills in reading, writing, and mathematics to assess student preparedness for college courses.

All forms and meeting dates can be found at  
[highschool.csredhawks.org](http://highschool.csredhawks.org)



## Earn college credit while in high school

- TUITION-FREE public school
- Comprehensive college prep program
- Post-Secondary Ready Guarantee
- College courses provided on the high school campus as part of the normal school day
- Off-campus opportunities at GRCC

## Post Secondary Readiness

The curriculum at CSEMC is aligned with the community college curriculum in a way that uniquely prepares each student for success. This curriculum meets or exceeds the basic skill standards for Associated Degrees in the Grand Rapids Community College system.

## CSEMC Facts

We are a **tuition-free** public high school open to any student in Cedar Springs Public Schools.

- CSEMC students can take **college classes** while still in high school through GRCC.
- Students can join CSEMC as a cohort student (Cohort Students must be enrolled in an academic program)
- CSEMC is a community of students taking on-campus classes (including college courses and/or high school classes)
- College courses begin in early September and ends the beginning of May.
- Upon graduation, CSEMC students leave with a high school transcript **and** college transcript from each of the institutions attended.
- We offer many college courses, **most transfer to** any college or university within Michigan (depending on student grades).

*CSEMC has adopted a Postsecondary Ready Guarantee in English, Reading and Math for every student. Upon graduation, CSEMC students will be ready for college level courses without remediation.*

