



## EARLY COLLEGE

GOGEBIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
GOGEBIC-ONTONAGON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

BESSEMER AREA SCHOOLS  
EWEN-TROUT CREEK CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
IRONWOOD AREA SCHOOLS  
ONTONAGON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
WAKEFIELD-MARENISCO SCHOOL DISTRICT  
WATERSMEET TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

## WHAT IS EARLY COLLEGE

- An opportunity to earn:
  - An Associate Degree
  - A Certificate
  - 60 or more college transfer credits
- Little or no cost to the student
- Commit to a 13<sup>TH</sup> year of high school
- Enroll as a junior in high school
- Develop college and career readiness skills to ease transition to the workforce or 4-year university



## EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAMS

- Accounting
- Allied Health
- Business (2 year or transfer options)
- Computer Programming and Networking
- Construction Technology
- Cosmetology
- General Education Transfer - 60 or more credits
- General Science Transfer - 60 or more credits
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Medical Coding/Billing
- Welding



## 13<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL

- Graduation
  - Will walk with your class at Graduation
  - Will not receive a signed diploma until after 13<sup>TH</sup> year is complete.
- 13<sup>TH</sup> year is completed online, at GCC campus in Ironwood or Houghton
  - Depending on each individual school district, they may hold back the senior project requirement to the 13th year
- Math related course required
  - Can count for both high school and college credit
- College courses can also count for high school credit

## COST

- Cost to the local school district
  - Each district receives an additional year of funding for student from the Michigan Department of Education. This is used to pay for tuition.
- Cost to the student/parent
  - Little or no cost
  - No tuition costs
  - May have to pay for textbooks and lab fees



60 CREDITS AT GCC = \$9,600.00

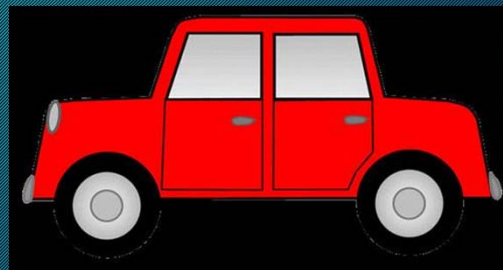
60 CREDITS AT MTU = \$35,460.00

60 CREDITS AT NMU = \$26,220.00

All costs are estimated

## TRANSPORTATION

- The district does not provide transportation to and from college courses.
- Students are responsible for providing their own transportation.



## SPORTS

- YES! You can still play sports in high school through the 12th grades (senior year).
- During the 13th year, you can NOT participate in college sports.



## SAFEGUARDS FOR SUCCESS

- Students must demonstrate college readiness:
  - ASSESSMENTS - SAT, PSAT, ACT, OR ACCUPLACER
  - Minimum eligible scores differ by program
- Student Success Coordinator will monitor student progress and assist students throughout the program.
- Support for students struggling with coursework.

## STUDENTS OPTING OUT

- Students who opt out will be placed in the regular High School Diploma track.
- There could be financial implications to the local district.
- Students who opt out at the end of their senior year, will still be required to complete the high school graduation requirements to receive his/her diploma.

## ITEMS TO KEEP IN MIND...

- College breaks are at different times than the high school schedule:
  - Christmas
  - Spring Break
- Academic and Behavior Expectations

## HOW TO ENROLL

- Complete the GCC Application
  - NOTE EARLY COLLEGE ON APPLICATION
- Schedule a meeting with local district counselor or principal to complete the early college agreement
- District will send GCC Application, Early College Registration and Tuition Assistance Form, Early College Agreement and test scores to GOISD
  - Early College Registration and Tuition Assistance form needs to be completed each semester.
- GOISD will submit complete application to GCC



## THANK YOU!

- ANY QUESTIONS?

