

# Early College High School

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Informational Meeting - March 6, 2018

# Key Players in the ECHS Program

Mr. Herald - course offerings, general decisions, and program guidelines

Mrs. Watts and Ms. Kilburn - course scheduling and guidance-related questions

Mrs. Hammons - coordinator, administers Accuplacer, liaison with Ivy Tech/POLs

Mrs. Altamirano, Mr. Hougland, Mrs. Ostertag, Mr. Rigel, Mrs. Stearns, Miss Tiemeyer, and Ms. Turner - AHS dual credit teachers

Ivy Tech Dual Credit office and POLs

Vincennes University and Project EXCEL

# ECHS Opportunities

15+ dual credits in a defined pathway

Current options: welding classes offered at Mid-America Science Park or programs offered via Prosser (aircraft operations/flight, automotive collision, automotive tech, construction trades, cosmetology, criminal justice, electrical tech, fire and rescue/EMT, health science ed, and welding tech)

Statewide Transfer General Education Core (STGEC) - requires 30+ dual credits as outlined on your handout

Associate degree program (Academy) - requires 60+ dual credits as outlined on your handout

# How participation would affect your child's junior/senior years

15+ dual credits in a technical field:

AHS classes during periods 1-4 and welding classes at Mid-America Science Park during periods 5-7 of the junior and senior years

Prosser classes in one of the 10 identified fields of study that offers 15+ dual credits

Juniors typically take Prosser in a.m. and AHS classes during periods 5-7

Seniors typically take AHS classes during periods 1-3 and Prosser in p.m.

STGEC and Academy:

Juniors and Seniors take AHS classes during periods 1-4

Juniors and Seniors take classes with POLs from 12:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Junior Academy students have class 2-3 days/week

\*as well as an internship-type experience in the fall

Senior Academy students have class 3-4 days/week

# Timeline for determining participation

15+ dual credits in a technical field:

- Welding--be approved for, enroll in, and complete welding as a junior and a senior
- Ten Prosser-only Programs--meet Prosser's application deadline, be accepted into one of the programs that result in at least 15 dual credit hours, and complete the program

STGEC/Academy:

Option 1 (preferred) - enroll in IVYT 120 as a sophomore

Application, portfolio, and interview are completed in this course.

Accuplacer testing (if needed) will be completed by May 24, 2018.

Option 2 - enroll in IVYT 120 as a junior or senior

Application, portfolio, and interview by May 1st of your sophomore year

Accuplacer testing (if needed) will be completed by May 24, 2018.

# Words of Wisdom from current participants

Junior - Olivia

Favorite aspect

Biggest challenge

Senior - Trevor

How the Academy helped prepare me for my post-secondary plans

One thing I would do differently if I could

# Questions??

You are welcome to ask general questions at this time.

If you think of additional questions later or if you have specific questions about your child's participation in our early college high school options, please contact us.

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