



GO Tech Academy - Early College

# Early College

**Early College allows students to earn a free or nearly free Associate Degree or Certificate by completing a “13th” grade of high school.**

Students delay high school graduation for one year, while they take college courses at Gogebic Community College for little or no cost. Tuition and fees are paid by the local school district.

This program was first implemented in the fall of 2016.

Early College expands on dual enrollment, and builds upon Career and Technical Education courses already offered by the Gogebic-Ontonagon Intermediate School District. Students take courses at GCC, but may also take CTE courses through the GOISD. The Early College program will offer several programs of study:



## General Education Transfer:

- Associate of Arts degree – General Education – Transfer Program
- Associate of Science degree – General Science – Transfer Program

## Business:

- Associate of Arts degree – Business Administration – Transfer Program
- Associate of Applied Science degree – Computer Programming
- Associate of Applied Science degree – Computer Networking
- Associate of Applied Business degree – General Business
- Associate of Applied Business degree – Accounting
- Associate of Applied Business degree – Entrepreneurship
- Associate of Applied Business degree – Medical Coding & Billing - Applied Management

## Applied Technology:

- Associate of Applied Technology degree – Automotive Technology
- Associate of Applied Technology degree – Civil Engineering Technology
- Associate of Applied Technology degree – Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Certificate of Completion – Welding

Programs of study were selected based on the specific needs of the local and regional economy.

Early College is customized to fit the needs of each local district. The program requirements at every school include courses designed to help students transition successfully from high school to college.