



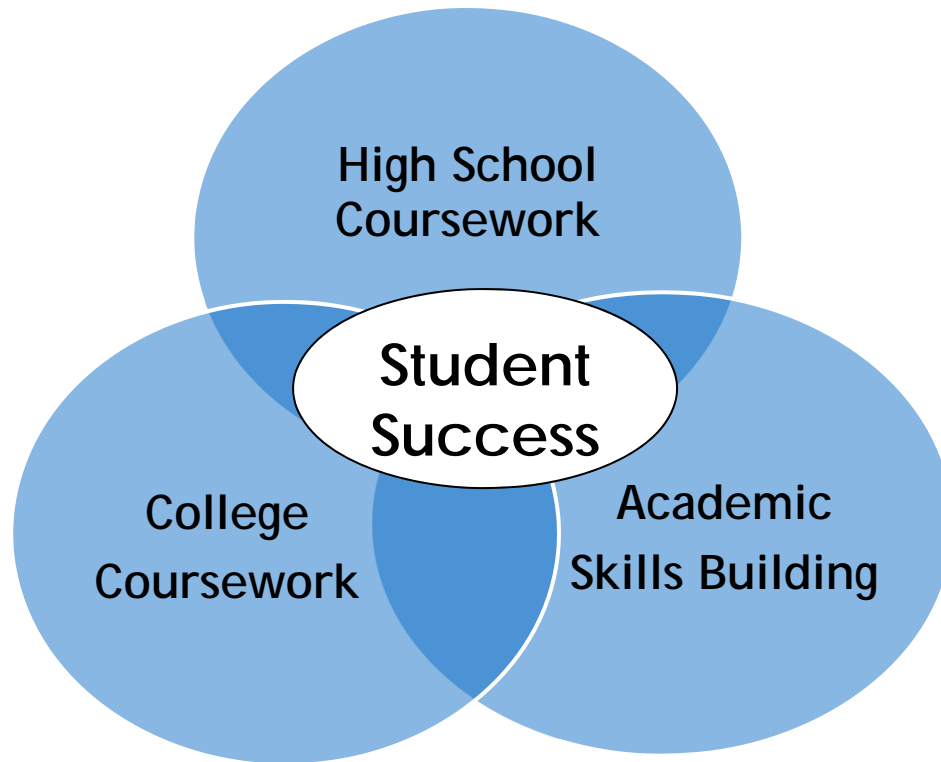
Early College
ACADEMY

CECIL COLLEGE & OXFORD
AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

ECA Program Overview

- ▶ Offer a progressively rigorous academic experience
- ▶ Courses offered on-site at Oxford and Cecil College
- ▶ Cohort learning model 9th an 10th grade
- ▶ College scholarships provided
- ▶ Transferrable Credit
- ▶ Parental access to college records

Program Concept



CONTINUOUS SUPPORT THROUGHOUT PROGRAM

- Increase college completion rates
- Develop awareness of collegiate culture
- Provide an alternative pathway to college enrollment

Academic Features

- ▶ Concurrently complete high school & college requirements
- ▶ Complete an Associates Degree in General Studies
- ▶ Assess college skills levels intermittently throughout the program
- ▶ Academic milestones:
 - ▶ College-level writing skills demonstrated at conclusion of sophomore year of high school
 - ▶ College-level math skills demonstrated at conclusion of junior year of high school

Support Services

- ▶ ECA orientation required prior to every semester for parents and students
- ▶ First-Year Experience course required
- ▶ Students assigned same college advisor for four years
- ▶ Academic Success seminars required for three years
- ▶ Access to tutoring, library resources, writing center, math lab, and computer labs
- ▶ Web-based support services tool
- ▶ Academy Coordinator serves as single point of contact for parents

Admissions Criteria

During the spring of 8th grade, students should provide the following application materials for admission:

- ▶ A transcript with a minimum GPA of 3.0
- ▶ A college admissions application
- ▶ College bound scholarship eligibility form
- ▶ Student questionnaire
- ▶ Parent and child acknowledgement of expectations

Application due July 15th to April Stern

ECA Cost

	Out-of-State Tuition Rate*	Fees (Approximate)	Family Portion	OASD Scholarship	Cecil College Scholarship
1 Credit	\$283.00	TBD	\$144.00	\$78.00	\$61.00
3 Credits	\$849.00	TBD	\$516.00	\$150.00	\$183.00

**Cost based on 2019-2020 tuition rates and are subject to change.*

- On average, an Associate's Degrees is 60 credits.
- Total cost of *tuition only with available scholarships* is approximately \$8,640 over four years of high school.
- Total cost of *tuition only without scholarships* is approximately \$16,980.

ECA Curriculum

Grade Level	High School Coursework	Cecil College Coursework	Academic Seminars
9	English Mathematics Social Studies Science	Health Fitness (2 courses) Career Development	Freshman Seminar
10	English Mathematics Social Studies Science	Computer Science Sociology Public Speaking Music Appreciation	Writing Competencies
11	Mathematics	English (2 courses) Concentration Electives (2) History (2 courses) Physical Science with Lab	Math Competencies
12		Statistics and/or Pre-Calculus Concentration Electives (2) Social Science Elective Philosophy Lab Science	

ECA Student Outcomes

- ▶ Cohort 1- Graduated 2018 average GPA 3.29
- ▶ Cohort 2- Graduated 2019 average GPA 3.30
- ▶ Cohort 3- Seniors average GPA 3.34 (7 semesters)
- ▶ Cohort 4- Juniors average GPA 3.03 (5 semesters)
- ▶ Cohort 5- Sophomore average GPA 3.32 (3 semesters)
- ▶ Cohort 6- Freshmen average GPA 3.39 (1 semester)

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