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The Early College Program has helped me discover new interests, meet new people, interact with college professors, and explore a variety of career options."

– Juliette Howell, Caverna High School



My favorite part about the Early College program is the independence. You can get a taste of college life while also having mentors and advisors to support you along the way."

– Bethany Barber, Monroe County High School



What surprised me the most of the Early College Program was how supportive and caring the staff is – not just to me, but to everyone. They go above and beyond. They actually care for the students and help us with whatever we need."

– Santiago Guadarrama-Morales, Allen County-Scottsville High School

WKU in Glasgow

EARLY COLLEGE

A College Experience for High School Juniors & Seniors



WHAT IS EARLY COLLEGE?

Early College allows high school students to complete their first year of college at WKU in Glasgow during their junior and senior years. Students take courses at WKU in Glasgow with college students throughout the morning and attend their home high school each afternoon. Students receive personalized college-prep services throughout the program.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

High school sophomores who plan to attend college and want to get a jumpstart on their college progress should apply through their high school guidance office during the winter of their 10th grade year.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOL DISTRICTS

- Allen County Scottsville
- Barren County/BAVEL
- Caverna
- Glasgow
- Hart County
- Metcalfe County
- Monroe County
- Homeschools

ACADEMICS

Professional Career Tracks

Students take Colonnade (WKU general education) and major-specific courses based on their selected Professional Career Track:

- Agriculture
- Business Management
- Crime & Legal Studies
- Education
- Nursing/Health Sciences
- Behavioral Sciences*

*Courses provided by WKU Departments of Psychology, Psychological Sciences, and Social Work



Field Trips

Students take two field trips each year within their selected Professional Career Track one to WKU main campus and one within the community.

QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must be a current student at a participating high school with a high school GPA of 3.5 or higher at the time of application. 100 students from the region will be accepted. Students must maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher to remain in the program.

EARLY COLLEGE TIMELINE

JANUARY

- Students and parents attend an evening info session at their partnering high school.

JANUARY-FEBRUARY

- Sophomores apply at their high schools.

MARCH-APRIL

- Accepted Early College students are announced.
- Students are guided through WKU application process.
- Students register for fall courses based on their Professional Career Track.

AUGUST

- Juniors attend orientation and kick off their Early College experience.
- Seniors begin their third Early College semester.

SEPTEMBER

- Students apply for KHEAA Dual Credit and Work Ready scholarships.