



Mooreville Middle School

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every child. every day.

Good afternoon,

Monday, September 11, 2017

On September 20 at 1:00pm, an Early College counselor will visit Mooreville Middle School to speak with eighth graders who are interested in attending an Early College program *instead of* attending Mooreville High School. Early College is a joint venture between Iredell Statesville Schools, Mooreville Graded School District, and Mitchell Community College that is available at no cost to all students who live in Iredell County. By attending Early College for five years (beginning in ninth grade), students earn a high school diploma *and* a two-year college associates degree. Early College students do not attend Mooreville High School. There are three programs offered through Early College — please see the reverse side of this letter for descriptions.

Early Colleges require that prospective students submit an application that will be available to students on October 2, 2017 and will be due by **December 1, 2017**. The application has many different requirements, some of which are submitted by Mooreville Middle School's counselors and others are submitted by Mooreville Middle School's teachers. Prospective students must begin the application process early in order to provide enough time for Mooreville Middle School to submit our portions of the application. *Any application requests received from the student at the last minute may not be completed on time.*

If you would like your child to miss instructional time in the classroom and attend an Early College meeting on September 20 at 1:00pm, please sign below and return this form to Mooreville Middle School's Main Office. The meeting should last between 30 and 45 minutes. This meeting is for students only.

If you would rather your child stay in class on September 20 but you are still interested in learning more about the Early College programs, please attend our **Early College Parent Night on September 20 at 6:30pm** at Mooreville Middle School. This meeting is open to parents and students.

Please contact Barbara Culbreth at bculbreth@cctlec.org or (704) 978-5450 with questions about Early College.

Please contact Mary Royal at mmroyal@mgsd.k12.nc.us or (704) 658-2727 with questions about Mooreville Middle School's Early College visit.

Thank you,

Mary Royal
School Counselor
Mooreville Middle School

Student's First Name: _____

Student's Last Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Due to your Homeroom Teacher or to the MMS Main
Office by **Friday, September 15!**

Various Early Colleges Offered to MGSD Students

The **Collaborative College for Technology and Leadership (CCTL)** is a joint venture between Iredell Statesville Schools, the Mooresville Graded School District, and Mitchell Community College. It establishes an Early College High School that provides a technology-enriched, leadership-focused curriculum for a select group of students in grades 9-13. The curriculum is designed to meet the individual needs of students, ensuring that they are fully prepared to enter the workforce or to continue their education at a four-year institution. Early College High School students simultaneously earn a high school diploma and a two-year college associates degree, which will allow the student to transfer to a four year college if they choose. Students who attend CCTL will not attend Mooresville High School.

The **Agriculture and Science Early College High School** is located at North Iredell High School. Students will pursue degrees from Mitchell Community College in Agriculture/Agri-Business and will earn an Associate in Science, which will allow the student to transfer to a four year university if they choose. Mitchell instructors will go to North Iredell High School to teach the college classes. Transportation will be provided through shuttle bus stops. Students who attend the Agriculture and Science Early College will not attend Mooresville High School.

What was formerly called VPAC is now **Crossroads Arts and Science Early College High School**. Crossroads students are pursuing Associate Degrees at Mitchell Community College (Associate in Arts/ Associate in Science), which will allow the students to transfer to a four year university if they choose. Since the courses are located at Statesville High School, they also have the option to take Fine Arts classes through the Statesville High School Magnet Program. Students who attend Crossroads will not attend Mooresville High School.

The above programs are offered to any student residing in Iredell County. Students must apply while they are in the eighth grade. Applications for admission will be available on October 2, 2017 and will be due by December 1, 2017.