



## Early College Opportunities

**Gateway to College Program:** Gateway to College is a comprehensive early college high school program that provides qualified, motivated students the opportunity to simultaneously earn significant college credit toward high school completion as well as their future college degrees. Although most activities take place on the college campus, students are dually enrolled in both the school district and the college, receiving a high school diploma from the district in which they live.

**To be eligible to participate,** students must be able to obtain a referral from Abington, Braintree, Carver, Easton, Hanover, Holbrook, Middleborough, Milton, Norton, Norwood, or Whitman-Hanson. Please note, depending on the district, other eligibility requirements may apply. Most importantly, students must be **READY** and **WILLING** to work hard!

**Commonwealth Dual Enrollment Partnership (CDEP):** CDEP is a state funded grant which enables high school students who are **READY** and **WILLING** to work hard to take college level courses free of charge. CDEP allows students the opportunity to enter their college careers already having earned college credit. This helps with the transition to college, allows student to get a head start on their college degrees, saving them time and money, and provides meaningful and challenging academic experiences.

**To be eligible to participate,** students must be enrolled in a Massachusetts public high school or nonpublic high school including homeschool. While students are selected on a first-come, first-served basis, priority is given to first-generation college students, minority students, students who receive free or reduced lunch, and students interested in STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). Because students must have a minimum cumulative 2.5 high school GPA to earn both college and high school credit, authorization from high school guidance counselor is required. Please note, students must meet all course prerequisites.

**Massasoit Dual Enrollment Program (MDEP):** At the cost of \$50 per credit, Massasoit offers a reduced tuition rate for high school students **READY** and **WILLING** to work hard. This program enables students to earn credit college credits, saving time and money toward college degree. In addition, students must pay any laboratory or special course fees. Students may earn both college and high school credit. Students will be limited to two reduced tuition rate courses per semester and must be approved by the Office of Early College Access.

### **Youth Learner (students under the age of 16 years old):**

Massasoit's Youth Learner Policy applies to students who:

- At the time of application have not reached the age of 16
- Are not part of an early college cohort program (Gateway, partnership with high schools, etc.). The student has come forward as an individual to take a course(s) as opposed to being part of a program from her/his high school.
- Are interested in taking a credit or non-credit course(s) that is not specifically designed for youth learners (such as Sports Camps, Summer Youth Programming, MCAS Tutoring).

Individuals under the age of 16 will be considered on a case-by-case basis in the spirit of ensuring success. The college reserves the right to limit or deny enrollment (credit or non-credit) of a student under the age of sixteen based on a variety of factors, including, but not limited to: the student's maturity level, life experience, prior education, legal obstacles, and the risks/requirements associated with particular courses. If an individual is accepted as a Youth Learner s/he will be subject to all policies and procedures of Massasoit Community College including, but not limited to: course pre-requisites, placement policies, and Student Rights and Responsibilities. **A parent/guardian must accompany the prospective student during the registration process.**

**To request an appointment to meet with the Dean of Students, contact their office at 508-588-9100 x1402. Be sure to bring the Application for Early College with you to your appointment.**

### **What's Next?**

1. Complete the Early College Application and return to the Office of Early College Access. Please note that Youth Learners must meet with the Dean of Students or their designee **PRIOR** to determine if the prospective student is prepared for an independent adult learning environment, and to gain approval signature.
2. Schedule a testing appointment through the Office of Early College Access, 508-588-9100 x1691.
3. Schedule an advising session with a member of the Early College Access team to determine next steps for your respective program, 508-588-9100 x1688.



ECA Office

**Brockton Campus**  
One Massasoit Boulevard  
Brockton, MA 02302

**Canton Campus**  
900 Randolph Street  
Canton, MA 02021

**Middleborough Center**  
49 Union Street  
Middleborough, MA 02346

**www.massasoit.edu**  
earlycollege@massasoit.mass.edu

## APPLICATION FOR EARLY COLLEGE

Please complete this application and return it to the Office of Early College Access, One Massasoit Boulevard, Brockton, MA 02302

I am applying for admission to:  Fall \_\_\_\_\_ (year)  Spring \_\_\_\_\_ (year)  Summer \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

**Please complete all applicable information.**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

What majors are you considering for college? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Early College Access/Dual Enrollment? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** Students under the age of 16 must obtain an approval signature from the Dean of Students or their designee prior to registering for classes. See College Policies for details.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**To determine eligibility for selective Early College programs, please complete the following:**

Gender  Male  Female

**Please select one or more of the following that best describes you:**

- American Indian/Alaska Native  Asian
- Black/African American  Cape Verdean
- Haitian  Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- White/Caucasian

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino?  Yes  No

Are you eligible for free or reduced lunch?  Yes  No

**Parents' Education**

- | Parent 1                 | Parent 2                 |                            |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Not a high school graduate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | High school diploma        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Voc/Tech certificate       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Some college, no degree    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Associate degree           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bachelor's degree          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Graduate degree            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Post graduate degree       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Unknown                    |

**Consent to Participate in Massasoit Early College Programming:** I understand that by participating in Massasoit Early College programming, I am subject to the College's policies and procedures as defined in the Massasoit Community College Student Handbook, which can be found at [www.massasoit.edu/student-handbook](http://www.massasoit.edu/student-handbook). Further, I understand and consent to the release of my educational records by and between Massasoit and high school representatives throughout my participation in Dual Enrollment courses.

The College adheres to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) which sets forth requirements regarding the privacy of student records. Visit [www.massasoit.edu/ferpa](http://www.massasoit.edu/ferpa) for details. A brief summary of FERPA is captured in the following two statements: 1.) College students must be permitted to inspect their own educational records and 2.) School officials may not disclose personally identifiable information about students or permit inspection of their records without written permission unless such action is covered by exceptions permitted by the Act.

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent signature below acknowledges the following:

- My child has permission to participate in Massasoit Early College programming
- I understand that I am financially responsible for any charges that may be incurred
- I have received a copy of the College Policies document

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please continue to the other side.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter the SASID here.   
(Contact your school's guidance office to obtain your SASID)

**PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES FOR APPROVAL**

CDEP (Commonwealth Dual Enrollment Partnership)  
This student meets the criteria for the CDEP and will receive high school credit upon successful completion of the course.

MDEP (Massasoit Dual Enrollment Program)  
This student meets the criteria for the MDEP and may receive high school credit upon successful completion of the course.

Gateway to College  
This student is eligible to apply to the Gateway to College program.

Home School

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken Early College courses at any other college?  Yes  No If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

Which courses? \_\_\_\_\_

**For CDEP or MDEP only: please list requested course(s) below.**

First Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Will student earn high school credit for this course?  Yes  No

Second Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Will student earn high school credit for this course?  Yes  No

**FOR CDEP ONLY:**

Student GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Official \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

School Official Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Early College Access Personnel Use Only**

MDEP (TSAEXPT-8004) reduced tuition \_\_\_\_\_ Semester \_\_\_\_\_  
Course \_\_\_\_\_ Credits \_\_\_\_\_  
Course \_\_\_\_\_ Credits \_\_\_\_\_

CDEP (TSACONT) V00183581 \_\_\_\_\_ Semester \_\_\_\_\_  
Course \_\_\_\_\_ Credits \_\_\_\_\_  
Course \_\_\_\_\_ Credits \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Massasoit Student ID V \_\_\_\_\_

New Student  Returning Student

Approved for CDEP  Yes  No      Approved for MDEP  Yes  No      Confirmation Letter Sent (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved for GtC  Yes  No      Approved for Grant  Yes  No      Orientation Packet Sent (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
Approved for Other  Yes  No      Approved for Contract Course  Yes  No

Early College Coordinator Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**For Youth Learners:** Dean of Students or Designee's decision Date \_\_\_\_\_

Dean of Students or Designee (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Dean of Students' or Designee's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Approved:  Yes  No If no, please comment \_\_\_\_\_