97.4 percent of TEC students who took college classes in the Spring and Summer of 2012 received a 2.0 or better in each LCC college class taken.

Student Characteristics

142 students enrolled
Gender: 54 males; 88 females
Race/Ethnicity: Asian (1%); African American (14%); Hispanic (7%); Caucasian (65%) Other (13%)
Low income/First Generation College: 61%
Attendance Rate: 98.7%
Postsecondary Partnership: Lansing Community College

Primary Features
The Early College at Lansing Community College is a three year program designed to provide mid-Michigan high school students the opportunity to earn up to two years of college credit or an associate degree as part of their high school learning experience. TEC promotes innovation and best practices in education, allows or both an inquiry-based teaching philosophy and a tangible career path for our students through our science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) focus. Our students will have a personalized learning experience within a small learning community, a positive school experience and the social and academic tools to successfully continue their education or career.

Participating High Schools
Dansville  Lansing Sexton
East Lansing  Leslie
Eaton Rapids  Mason
Haslett  Okemos
Holt  Stockbridge
Lansing Eastern  Waverly
Lansing Everett  Williamston

Grade Point Average of First Time TEC and LCC Students

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VOICES AND REFLECTIONS

This Fall TEC students are taking a total of 985 credits in 65 classes saving themselves and their parents a total of $82,740 dollars in tuition payments. Since TEC began last fall, the total saved in tuition and fees is over $100,000 and another $60,000 has been saved in textbooks.

**What did you like about The Early College?**

**Student comments:**

“What I enjoy about The Early College @ Lansing Community College is that it allows students like myself an extra boost to a bright and successful future. It allows young men and women to acquire great personal connections and relationships to teachers and faculty that will take them far anywhere.”

“I made relationships with people easier. I was challenged almost every day and that challenge pushed me to do better.”

“I like that there were many times during the day where I could get my questions answered by my teachers. I like that I have developed an individual relationship with each teacher and that they all are quite understanding. I like the mentor program that gave the students somewhere to turn when they needed help with anything school related.”

**What are the strengths of The Early College?**

**Parent comments:**

“Excellent customer service. Trying whatever it takes to accommodate learners and their families. Excellent staff. We are so pleased!”

“Great encouragement to explore realistic majors. Builds our student’s self-confidence. Opens lively discussions on careers, current events, subjects. Exposure to more mature friendships—minimal “high school drama”.

“The students are given all the tools to succeed.”

“The program is definitely great for preparing students to enter the work force sooner than they would if they attended a traditional high school. In today’s tough economic times I feel this program is very beneficial to high school age students.”