

# **Accelerated College Experience (ACE)**

Presentation for Class of 2020

# Do you qualify for ACE?

1. Must have at least a 2.3 GPA after 1st semester 10th grade year
2. Must be on free and reduced lunch or first generation college student

What does first generation college student mean: neither parent has earned a Bachelor's Degree.

Additional necessary requirements:

3. Pass the English placement test
4. Must have reliable transportation to get back and forth to your college classes

# If I meet the initial requirements what do I do next?

1. Put your name on Mrs. Troszak's ACE list indicating you are interested in applying to the program.
2. Attend the next ACE informational meeting during Lead on Monday, January 22. This meeting will give you more detailed information on how to apply and how to take the placement test.
3. Talk to your parent about the program and possibly attend one of the parent meetings. See handout for dates and times.

# Is ACE for me?

**ACE is not for everyone. We currently have 13 students in the program.**

3 students in their 5th year of high school completing their last semester at Oakland Community College and applying to 4 year universities and colleges

6 students who are seniors at Clarenceville High School. Most of these seniors are taking 2 or 3 classes at the high school and 3 classes at Oakland Community College

4 students who are juniors at Clarenceville High School. Most of these juniors are taking 3 classes at the high school and 2 classes at Oakland Community College

# Things you have to give up to be involved in the ACE Program

1. You will not officially earn your high school diploma until 2021. You can participate in the 2020 graduation ceremony with all of your classmates
2. It is very difficult to play sports and participate in the ACE program. Most of your college courses will be taken in the evening
3. Winter breaks and spring breaks are not at the same time
4. Might have to miss out on some social activities because you have to study for exams or complete projects
5. Must attend a required summer program in August
6. Must attend a weekly seminar at OCC

# Things you will gain in the ACE program

1. All of your tuition and books are paid for by the program
2. You will earn an Associate's Degree (or 62 college credits towards a Bachelor's Degree) in the Spring of 2021
3. You will earn your high school diploma in June 2021
4. You have the opportunity to complete in your Bachelor's Degree in 2023. Most of your high school friends will not earn their degree until 2024.

Questions??????