Dunbar Early College High School
Degrees of learning

The typical high school student graduates in four years. The forward-thinking high school student will graduate in four years with both a high school diploma AND associate's degree, prepared for college and/or career.

At Dunbar Early College High School, all students are held to high expectations of success. Beginning sophomore year, students are prepared to take advanced, rigorous class schedules. Every student will have the opportunity to receive a career certificate.

Beginning with the Class of 2017, students are expected to graduate with at least 12 college credits.

 Degrees of assistance

Dunbar Early College High School staff, along with Sinclair College faculty, provide additional help for students who may struggle, and work closely with families on a unique curriculum that suits individual student needs.

• All students attend the Dunbar ECHS student orientation.
• Freshmen Academy Summer Bridge is an accelerated learning program designed to close existing learning gaps.
• Quarterly parent meetings and workshops give families additional information about their students' progress.
• Students receive help with the college admission process and how to obtain financial aid.

“I feel like getting the exposure of actually taking these classes, in a sense, 'putting your feet in the water,' ... is beneficial to me. The credit is just the extra cherry on top.”

– Louisa Okwudibonye
Dunbar ECHS Class of 2014 valedictorian
Degrees of expectations

Dunbar Early College High School students will be able to demonstrate responsibility, maturity and focus, all skill sets that will serve them in the less-structured college environment. In addition, they gain the ability to interact with fellow students, staff, and college faculty in an appropriate and professional manner.

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– Cortlin Fentress, Dunbar ECHS Class of 2014 graduate

Commonly Asked Questions

When can my child begin taking college courses?
Students will have the opportunity to begin taking college courses at the start of their sophomore year.

What type of college courses will be offered to my child?
Students who test college ready (as determined by an online assessment through Sinclair) will have the opportunity to take English 1101 and 1201, Algebra 1270 and 1370, and Communication 2206 and 2211. These core humanities classes are transferrable to all post-secondary college institutions in Ohio.

What are the requirements for my child to participate in dual-enrollment classes?
Students must…
• Have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher
• Test college-ready (as determined by an online assessment through a university or college) and/or achieve an ACT composite score of 18 in reading and 22 in math.

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– Sloan McMurchy, Dunbar ECHS student
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