

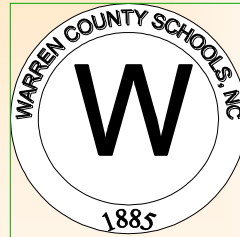
## BENEFITS

- Earn a high school diploma.
- Earn college credit toward an associate's degree while in high school.
- Connect with high school teachers and college instructors as academic advisors while earning a high school diploma.
- Attend college classes and explore career options.
- Integrate career exploration and college preparation.
- Make higher education more affordable and accessible.
- Attend a school where learning takes place in a small, personalized environment.
- Gain self-confidence with high-quality work experience and support.

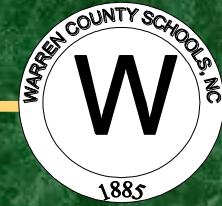


## *An Educational Partnership:*

**VANCE-GRANVILLE**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



*“Putting Children First”*



# Warren Early College High School



**From High School to an  
Associate's Degree  
in 5 Years**

## WARREN EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

Located on the Warren County campus of Vance Granville Community College, the Warren Early College High School is designed to introduce students to the college setting in their freshman year of high school. The students will have the opportunity to pursue a high school diploma and an associate's degree within five years. The high school is designed to inspire and motivate first generation college students.

The Early College High School is part of a national initiative to launch 70 Early College High Schools over five years. This initiative began in Fall 2004 and is supported by funds from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the Ford Foundation, the Carnegie Corporation of New York and W.K. Kellogg Foundation as well as the Governor and New Schools Project.

In the heart of Vance Granville Community College, the Early College High School with its limited student enrollment, small class size, and supportive relationships, inspires and empowers students to succeed in learning and in life.

## IS EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL FOR ME?

Are you ready to meet the challenges of being a high school student on a college campus? Are you a rising ninth grader? Are interested in participating in a non-traditional high school environment and a rigorous course of study? If you answered "yes" to these questions, then the Early College may be the place for you.

## HOW DO I ENROLL?

Students must obtain a Warren Early College High School application from their middle school guidance counselor.

You will need to submit your most recent eighth grade report card, final seventh grade report card, and a handwritten statement on why you would like to attend the Early College High School.

Student and parent interviews may be conducted as part of the selection process.



## CAN I REALLY GRADUATE WITH A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE?

Absolutely! Because we offer extended class periods, you can complete a full credit each semester. Entering freshman will start the following five-year academic path

9th: High school classes with two college electives.

10th: Continue to add two college classes

11th: Continue to add college classes. The required junior community service component allows you to work to benefit others.

12th: Percentage of college courses increases. This year will conclude your pursuit of a high school diploma; however, your Early College High School graduation still awaits!

"13th": Congratulations! You are now fully enrolled in Vance-Granville Community College, and on your way to completing an associate's degree through the Early College program!

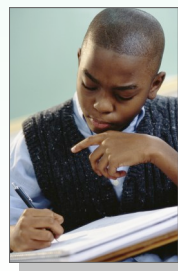
## MISSION STATEMENT

**Rigor, Relationships, Relevance, Respect, and Responsibility**

The Warren Early college High School provides students the opportunity to earn a high school diploma and an associates degree in preparation for future endeavors and global challenges. Staff, parents, students and community stakeholders will work together to instill in each student the academic and social skills necessary for responsible and productive citizenship.

## CLASSROOM HOURS

Monday through Friday  
8:00 AM—2:45 PM



## COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY PREP

Course of Study (UNC 4-yr college) Requirements

### English (4 Credits)

I, II, III, IV

### Mathematics (4 Credits)

Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and high level math course with Algebra II as prerequisite

### Science (3 Credits)

A Physical Science course, Biology, Earth/Environmental Science

### Social Studies (3 Credits)

Civics and Economics, US History, World History (2 courses meet UNC minimum admission requirements—US History and 1 elective)

### Second Language (2 Credits)

In the same language

### Computer Skills

No specific course requirement. Students must demonstrate proficiency through state testing.

### Health and Physical Education (1 Credit)

Health/Physical Education

### Career and Technical Education

Not required

### Art Education (Dance, Music, Theatre Arts, Visual Arts)

Recommended at least one in an arts discipline and/or requirement by local decision

### Electives or other requirements

3 Elective Credits and other credits designated by LEA

### Total

20 Credits plus any local requirements

## FOR MORE INFORMATION: Warren Early College High School

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