

Expanded Classes offered @



So many ways -- so many paths!

From online classes from Trine University *TO* classes from professors on loan on our campus *TO* classes on campus at Ivy Tech Community College (ITCC) and more. If you missed the Parent meeting that gave more of this information, check it out on our blog, [INFORMontessori!](#)

Teen/Teen family steps for success:

STEP 1 - Keep partnering with your teen and teen's advisor about transition plans for after they leave CM - don't miss a PPC!

STEP 2 - Attend every meeting requested with the *TEEN TRANSITION TEAM*, Valerie Canon(vcanon@shiningminds.com) as the lead contact.

STEP 3 - READ all emails and communication so you don't miss out on any information.

- OUR goal is to support each teen in transitioning from Community Montessori with some experiences/coursework/certifications/college courses to prepare them for their next part of THEIR journey. YOUR PARTNERSHIP is crucial to this success! Crafting a personalized program for each teen is a process - thank you for your support!
- Most teens will plan a concentrator, which are investigations that follow a particular interest. For example, a Health Services concentrator may have dual credit courses as a part. This completed concentrator can also be the graduation pathway for each teen (alternative to passing ISTEP10). College courses must pass at a grade "C" or higher to count toward a concentrator. This is also a great time to understand the [Core Transfer Library\(CTL\)](#) so you know which courses will transfer to which colleges.

There could be three potential options for dual enrollment:

- Some teens will take traditional dual credit courses from the Core Transfer Library that will reduce credits after CM at their choice college and may also take the place of a high school credit (Ex. Eng 111).
- Some will take courses based on interest to see if that is what they want to study in college that may count for a high school credit elective.(Ex. Human Services 101- for a potential counseling career)
- Others may take courses (or complete industry certifications like CNA) for potential career options right after high school that may also count as an elective. (Ex. HVAC 101 - intro to heating and cooling)

If they take a series of courses towards a [pathway](#), they could complete a pathway or even receive an associates degree while still in high school.(Ex. Complete the Education Professionals Pathway that might support their acceptance in a college like Ball State or Indiana University to help them stand out on their application.

CM CAMPUS - Dual Credit courses through ITCC partnership - FAST FACTS :

- Currently we are offering English 111, English Composition in the Fall and Communications 101, Intro to Public Speaking in the Spring.
- There are requirements for these courses - many are eligible through PSAT/ACT/SAT, sixth semester GPA, or Accuplacer (The entry exam @ ITCC).
- These courses are COLLEGE COURSES; the work is college level.
- Each course is taught by an ITCC Instructor, with transition support by CM staff.
- They will receive a grade - only an assessment of "C" or above will work for their concentrator and courses that are not passed will negatively affect their transcript.
- Fees - CM on campus fee of \$175 per course, plus any textbook or other fees from ITCC.
- If the family qualifies from their Free/Reduced Lunch form from the 2018-19 CM enrollment form, they will pay \$25 if they qualify for "Free Lunch" and \$75 if qualified for "Reduced Lunch." This will be billed in August by FACTS. Full refunds are granted if a withdraw with Valerie is processed by 8/31/2018.
- The purchase of any textbook/material fees are the responsibility of the teen/family.

ITCC COURSES ON ITCC CAMPUS - Dual Enrollment Courses through partnership with Ivy Tech - FAST FACTS:

- Each semester we will share dual enrollment options from ITCC for each semester with Teen Advisors. Other courses are available through [ICAP](#) (coming soon) and other partnerships for additional options for teens. All course/material fees vary and will be billed through FACTS.
- Course fees for ITCC on campus courses for the 2018-19 school year will be 50% off [tuition](#) for each credit. There is also a \$75 technology fee each semester (Tech fee waived for 2018-19 school year). These will be billed through FACTS. There may be additional material/supply fees for certain courses.
- Currently, ITCC also has a Take a Course on US ([TACOU](#)) program, where teens can take a course (up to 3 credits) for \$50/semester. These are limited, contact [Valerie](#) for more info.
- If the family qualifies from their Free/Reduced Lunch form from the 2018-19 CM enrollment form, they will be only be billed \$25 if they qualify for "Free Lunch" and billed \$75 if qualified for "Reduced Lunch." This will be billed in August by FACTS. Full refunds are granted if they withdraw with Valerie by 8/31/2018.



Dual Credit/Enrollment Commitment for CM partnerships

Teen Name: _____ Studio: _____

Which Program are you applying:

CM Campus Dual Credit Course

1. Course Name _____

2. Course Name _____

ITCC Courses on ITCC Campus

1. Course Name _____

2. Course Name _____

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Approval

I believe my child is prepared to complete the college course indicated by their advisor and I have reviewed and agree to the payment of fees to CM and understand the additional fees that could be charged for specific courses. We have discussed the expectations and commitments and agree to them. We understand that we will be billed for the course(s) through FACTS and that payment is due within 2 weeks of the bill unless we make a payment plan by emailing Prerana (pmehra@shiningminds.com) within that 2 weeks. A \$20 late fee may be assessed if payment is not recieved or plan not made within two weeks of the bill through FACTS.

Teen Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____