



25 July 2017

Dear ECA Student and family,

The 2017 – 2018 school year is quickly approaching and we are excited to begin this new endeavor with you and your family. The Early College Alliance at Eastern Michigan University is a unique educational experience that will challenge you in many ways, but will also provide you many avenues for growth and development. The ECA @ EMU is very different from the traditional high school setting you may be familiar with, as you have already experienced through the enrollment process, participation in the assessments and the intake meeting. In preparation for the new school year all new students participate in our New Student Orientation Program.

New Student Orientation Program; Tuesday, August 1st:

- Check in begins at 8:00am at the Student Center Auditorium located in the EMU Student Center Building (900 Oakwood). Orientation will start at 8:30am.
- A picnic lunch will be provided to new students compliments of the ECA EMU Foundation.
- Orientation Day will be spent getting familiarized with the EMU campus community, your CORE Advisor, and other incoming students. A campus tour is included, you will set up your EMU email account (my.emich account), and you will be issued your ECA Student ID.
- Students are organized by CORE Advisor for Orientation Day activities.
- Orientation will conclude around 1:00pm after the picnic at the EMU Student Center Lakeside Patio

Registration Paperwork with your ECA District:

It is critical that all students and families complete the required online registration process (rg.wash.k12.mi.us) as well provide all required enrollment documents. Refer to the letter you received at the end of June regarding your enrollment and document submission status. If you have questions regarding your status contact Ms. Jackson (jackson@earlycollegealliance.info or 734.487.4290) in the main office.

Upcoming Dates/Reminders (additional information in the mailing next month):

- Wednesday, August 30th - ECA Challenge Day
- Tuesday, September 5th – New Student First Day Welcome (a.m. half day)
- Wednesday, September 6th – First Day of ECA and EMU courses
- Thursday, September 14th – New Student Parent Orientation Meeting – 6:00pm, location will be communicated

Early next month you will receive additional information regarding ECA Challenge Day, ECA Fall schedules, EMU Parking information, Car Pool information, ECA Lunch Program Options, and PowerSchool Log in credentials.

Over the summer students and families may have decided not to attend the ECA this year. We currently have a waitlist of students and families interested in attending the ECA this year. If you have decided NOT to attend the ECA this year, contact Ms. Jackson (jackson@earlycollegealliance.info or 734.487.4290) in the main office so that we can offer the opportunity to one of our waitlisted students.

We look forward to the start of the 2017-2018 school year. See you on August 1st.

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Ellen Fischer
Principal

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Randall D. Cooper
Assistant Director