

College Readiness & Career Credentials

Update to YCS Board of Education

EMU Options: Theater Class at YCHS



Dual Enrollment at



This fall there were approximately 90 students from YCHS and YNT participating in dual enrollment at Washtenaw Community College for a total of 656 credits. The average course load was approximately 7 credits per student.

These students are enrolled in 67 different courses offering a high degree of personalization. Course participation rates include: Psychology/Sociology (39), English (37), Communications (21), Occupational Trades (17), Foreign Languages (16), Arts (14), Science (10) & Math (2).

YCS student participation information

YNT

**72 Students
Enrolled**

*An increase from the
24 students enrolled
in 2012-13*

YCHS

**17 Students
Enrolled**

*An increase from the
5 students enrolled in
2012-13*

Top District

*Top non-charter public
district sending dually
enrolled students to WCC.
YCS students were 14% of
total WCC Fall 2012 dual
enrollment.*



Construction Trades

This unique program was developed to offer the 2-year introductory coursework for the WCC Construction Trades program.

Blends Reading & Writing Basics

Tuesdays and Thursdays this class is co-taught by WCC reading & English instructors to improve the students reading and writing skills and overall literacy. This construction-based curriculum should also increase their COMPASS test scores so that students will be eligible to enter college level classes at WCC or elsewhere.

Integrates Math Application into Construction Curriculum

Math skills are taught directly by WCC faculty as it pertains to the students' construction projects. For example, Ms. Lindemann teaches measurement and fraction calculations to help students estimate the amount of wood needed for shadow boxes they are building.

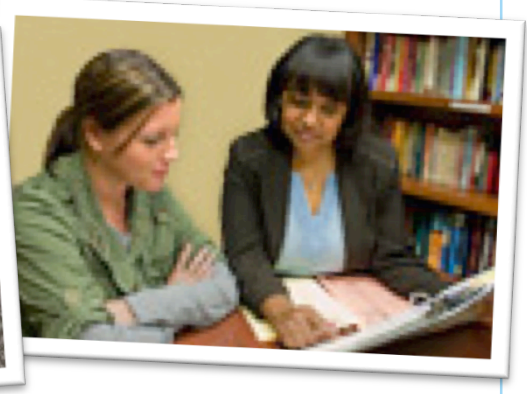
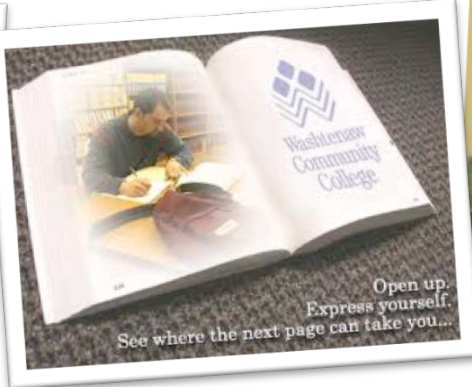
Certified Nurse Assistant Program

Coming in Fall 2014, we are working toward offering this career certificate to YCS students at YCHS. WCC is interested in expanding their program to our high school and installing their equipment to create this option for our students and after hours for the greater community.

Expanding Health Industry Options

Based on student survey data, we know creating multiple options in the health industry is of high interest to our students. We see this as a beginning for expanded partnerships. YCS students will learn about occupations available to them by a major workforce industry in Washtenaw County. Stay tuned....





Summer 2013 Career & College Readiness Summer Experience

Approximately 15 students from Ypsilanti Public Schools and Willow Run High School participated in a 5-week summer experience. These students attended a program on Washtenaw Community College's campus 4 days a week in the morning. Each student created their own instructional work plan to increase his or her reading, writing and/or math scores on the COMPASS entrance assessment. Two faculty from WCC co-taught this personalized session. All but one student increased their performance by one level, and 6 met the criteria to dual enroll.

Students also participated in campus tours, mentoring from WCC Ambassadors, observed classrooms, and explored potential career pathways.

Faculty from Washtenaw Technical Middle College also provided direct instruction and simulated activities for students. This interaction was designed to increase their proficiency with soft skills, the essential skills needed to be successful with the demands of college, career and life.

Almost all students achieved a soft skill credential allowing them to dual enroll.

Planning for Summer 2014 has begun.



Auto Mechanics, Collision & Culinary

YCS, as well as Lincoln High, students are participating in all 3 of these programs.

Culinary is located at YNT and offers an open café for lunch. Please come on over to enjoy a meal and learn more!

Auto Mechanics & Collision are located in a separate garage facility on Congress. You are welcome to visit and see the latest projects that showcase our students' work.

Student Enrollment



Recruitment for all programs has begun and will conclude in April 2014. Additional information is available through each guidance counselor at each student's school.

Student outcomes in each program are also being monitored and essential supports provided.



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