



## EDUCATION PAYS...

Those with advanced degrees earn nearly twice as much!

Nearly eight in ten future job openings in the next decade in the U.S. will require postsecondary education or training.

- **45%** will be in "middle skill" occupations which require at least some postsecondary education and training

- **33%** will be in high skilled occupations requiring a bachelors degree or more

- only **22%** of future job openings will be "low skill" and accessible to those with a high school diploma or less



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## Oakland Schools Technical Campuses Articulated Credits 2013-2014

OSTC Programs	AI	BC	DU	FSU	HR	MCC	MC	*OCC	SC	UNWO
Biotechnology			X					X		
iTEAM		X	X			X		X		
Cosmetology			X	X			X	X		
Construction			X					X		
Culinary Arts	X	X	X	X	X		X			
Health Sciences			X	X				X		
Transportation		X	X			X		X		X
Visual Imaging	X	X	X	X	X				X	

AI - Art Institute

DU - Davenport University

HF - Henry Ford

MC - Mott College

OCC - Oakland Community College

UNWO - University of Northwest Ohio

BC - Baker College

FSU - Ferris State University

MCC - Macomb Community College

SC - Schoolcraft College

- Visit [www.ostconline.com](http://www.ostconline.com) for more information on programs and earning early college credit at OSTC.
- *\*Expanded Credit Opportunities:*
- You may purchase the credit from OCC and transfer to four year institutions without attending OCC. Reference the Macrao college transfer network website for details.
- Statewide Agreements:  
(Visit the college website for updated offerings)  
Davenport University - [www.davenport.edu](http://www.davenport.edu)  
Ferris State University - [www.ferris.edu](http://www.ferris.edu)



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## OAKLAND COUNTY STUDENTS:

Get **college**  
& **career** ready!



earn **COLLEGE CREDIT**  
in high school!

Students who experience real college coursework while they are still in high school are significantly more likely to enroll in college and transition more smoothly into a successful postsecondary learning environment.

# COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

## What does it mean?

1. Being strong academically and having solid skills in language arts and math, so you can transition to college without having to remediate classes. Earning college credit in high school is a great way to save money and prove you have what it takes to be successful in college.
2. Demonstrating the 21st Century skills that employers are looking for, like the four Cs - creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and communication skills - skills that increase success in college!
3. Having a concrete plan in place that outlines your options when you leave high school, so you can transition smoothly to the next phase in your life, and ultimately to the career that is right for you.

# PLANNING YOUR PATH

## Get college and career ready with a Program of Study (POS)

The POS guides your progress toward career and college readiness by preparing you every step of the way.



# EARNING COLLEGE CREDITS

## what are my options?

### Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

Students take accelerated coursework and a mandatory test covering the content. Test scores indicate where the AP credit will be accepted. AP courses provide students with the opportunity to take college level courses in high school taught by high school teachers. Course offerings and requirements for these programs may differ from district to district, so check with your counselor.

### Apprenticeship Opportunities

Employed students are able to learn a trade under the tutelage of their employer while attending school, which is paid for by the employer. Information on this can be found at [www.OSTCOnline.com](http://www.OSTCOnline.com)

### Career and Technical Education

Students can earn articulated or direct college credit by attending Oakland Schools Technical Campuses (OSTCs) where the curriculum is aligned to several colleges. Students may save hundreds, if not thousands of dollars on college tuition. Visit [www.OSTCOnline.com](http://www.OSTCOnline.com) for details.

### Dual Enrollment Courses

This option allows high school juniors and seniors to take classes in high school and one or more college level classes at a college campus or online. These courses are generally not offered at your high school or cannot fit into your schedule.

### Early College Programs

Students choosing this option need to take five years to complete high school - the fifth year devoted mainly to college courses. (Limited eligibility).

### International Baccalaureate Diploma Program

IB designed schools provide a demanding two-year curriculum, measured by international assessments - widely accepted as college credit by many colleges and universities, with an emphasis on critical thinking, developing research skills, and community service.