



5th Year Early/Middle College

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Berrien Regional Education Service Agency

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Informational Meeting Handout

- ✓ Applications available online Tuesday December 12, 2018
 - Go to www.berrienresa.org/emc and click on the 2019-2020 application link found under "Resources"
- ✓ Application due by **Friday February 1, 2019**.
 - No late applications will be accepted
- ✓ Completed applications will be turned in to your high school designated person listed on the application
- ✓ Any student applying for the Berrien County 5th Year Early/Middle College program will need to take the Accuplacer placement assessment and scores attached to the application. You should take the Accuplacer at the college institution where the program of study is being offered
 - Southwestern Michigan College Programs of Study
 - Automotive Technology
 - Construction Trades Green Technology
 - Fire Science
 - Sports Management
 - All other programs of study will be offered through Lake Michigan College
- ✓ If needed, students may take the Accuplacer up to two times before December 21, 2018 and up to two times after January 1, 2019 but before the February 1, 2019 deadline
 - Target scores are listed on the application (students can still apply to the program even if they do not meet the minimum test scores)
 - LMC Testing Center link: <https://www.lakemichigancollege.edu/placement/services>
 - SMC Testing Center link: <https://www.swmich.edu/admissions/testing>
 - Helpful links to sample Accuplacer test questions can also be found on the LMC & SMC assessment websites
 - Just like any other test students should study and prepare prior to taking the assessment
 - Be sure to have a photo ID with you when you go to the Testing Center
- ✓ Students will need to attain two recommendations. One from an Academic teacher and one from another high school staff member
- ✓ Family Interviews will take place at Berrien RESA from 4:30 – 8:30 pm on the following dates:
 - Monday February 25, 2019
 - Tuesday February 26, 2019
 - Wednesday February 27, 2019 (used only if needed)
 - Students will be notified of their scheduled date and time via student email address
 - Confirmation from student of acceptance of date and time of interview will be required
- ✓ Review application thoroughly and follow all instructions closely
- ✓ Print Legibly on application
- ✓ Students accepted into the 5th Year Early/Middle College will be required to attend the 5 day College Success Bootcamp July 15-19, 2019 to be eligible to participate in the program

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