

## Avondale Schools Early College Programs

### Avondale School District and Rochester College

Students can earn an Associate of Art (AA) Degree, up to 60 college credits or apply to Rochester college direct admit Nursing program with all prerequisites met.

The Avondale School District has partnered with Rochester College to create a unique learning opportunity for our students. This program incorporates a 5 year course of study by adding one year on of high school/ Students begin the program in 10th or 11th grade with 6 college credits. They take a partnered course taught by Avondale High School and Rochester College. During this year they are completing a career and college ready curriculum, a college success course with opportunities for job shadowing and community service. Students can earn an Associate of Art (AA) Degree, up to 60 college credits for apply to Rochester College direct admit nursing program one year early with all of the prerequisites met!

Courses offered will help satisfy General Education requirements in accredited colleges and universities in Michigan.

While there can be no guarantee that a given course will be accepted into another school's degree requirements, Rochester College will provide a transcript of courses for transfer to other colleges and universities of a student's choice.

Every student will be qualified to receive the MEMCA (Michigan Early Middle College Association) Technical Certificate upon completion of the program. Students must complete at least 70 hours of community service and verified career exploration, internship or job shadowing, and have a minimum of 15 college credit hours.

### Rochester College Program Benefits

Partnership scholarships are available to students who maintain a GPA of 3.0 and above. Rochester College will provide \$7,500 per full time academic year for residential students and \$3,750 for students who are full time in the academic year who choose to stay off campus. These scholarships will be available to the student for up to 3 consecutive years after they complete the early college program and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.

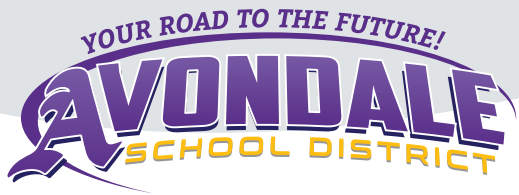
Rochester College offers Career services as well as transfer credit counseling.

Wraparound college and high school support help with transition to college classes and future careers and educational choices.



#### Special points of interest:

- Walk with your graduating class.
- Earn transferable college credits towards your chosen major.
- Have the ability to still earn a high school diploma, a state recognized technical certificate.
- Learn the 21st Century Skills that you will use for the rest of your life!



## 2020-2021 Avondale Schools Early College Program Overview

	Tenth (10)	Eleventh (11)	Twelfth (12)	Thirteenth (13)
Avondale	7 Classes - 1 21f class in schedule (will be 8 week online college class per semester) <b>Students do not leave the building.</b>	4 classes (4,5,6,7 hours) No High School English (College) <b>Transportation provided from Rochester only.</b>	2 classes (1&2 hours) No High School English (College) <b>Transportation not provided. Parent Responsibility.</b> Graduation Ceremony	Not attending Avondale (Check in for seminar only)  Diploma MEMCA Certificate
Rochester University	(3) LDR Personal Leadership - online  (3) Global Connections - online	<u>Continuing students</u> - 6 credits per semester) 2 classes on campus. Composition I and II, other 2 classes TBD.  <u>New to Program</u> - 1 class on campus (English related). 1 online college class.	3 classes per semester (9+ credits) 1 class each semester will be a Literature class.	Full time at Rochester (12+) credits. <b>Transportation not provided, Parent responsibility.</b>  Associate of Arts or Associate of Applied Science or transferable college credit.

12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> year classes taken will be based on program of study chosen.

**MEMCA certificate:** The MEMCA technical certificate is an official document that verifies a student's successful completion of the ASEC program. Requirements for the certificate include the following: completion of the state of Michigan high school graduation requirements, attendance and participation in all student orientations and cohort meetings, successful completion of (non-remedial) college courses, and achieving all community service and career exploration hours as outlined in the ASEC Seminar program.

### PRINCIPLES OF THE ASEC PROGRAM

**Core Principle 1:** Early college schools are committed to serving students underrepresented in higher education.

**Core Principle 2:** Early college schools are created and sustained by a local education agency, a higher education institution, and the community, all of whom are jointly accountable for student success.

**Core Principle 3:** Early college schools and their higher education partners and community jointly develop an integrated academic program so all students earn one to two years of transferable college credit leading to college completion.

**Core Principle 4:** Early college schools engage all students in a comprehensive support system that develops academic and social skills, as well as the behaviors and conditions necessary for college completion.