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**The Early Middle College offers you the opportunity to:**

* Earn both high school and college credit (@ no cost)
* Graduate after a 13th year of HS with a college Associates Degree or Stackable Certificates
* Experience college academic expectations early
* Meet high school graduation requirements using college courses
* Finish college sooner
* Create the educational program best for you!

Highpoint Virtual Academy High School (HVAM) pays for students to attend Baker College or Davenport University for Early Middle College. EMC is covered in full by Highpoint. This includes tuition, registration fees, and books/materials for classes. Students are responsible for refunding HVAM for these costs only if they do not pass classes or withdraw from them by the College/Universities withdraw date \*usually within the first week of classes.

Early Middle College is a great opportunity for our students! With that being said, we want to make sure students take full advantage of it, but we also want to ensure students understand the expectations HVAM has of our students who do commit to this program.

**Expectations:**

* **Once a student registers for a college course, there is a date set by the college/university where you cannot drop the class after. If the student drops after this date, HVAM may not pay for the course / it can affect the student’s college transcript (W).**
* Students will be held to a college standard with Early Middle College classes
* Students are expected to advocate for self when they need help (HVAM EMC Counselor is always available to help!)
* Students are expected to communicate with professor and college advisor (Ms. Betsy Benson for Baker or Ms. Kaysee Dunifin for Davenport)

**Requirements Student must meet before the class starts or will be dropped from the class(es):**

* Must do any college/university Online Orientation that they have set for EMC students
* Must fill out and sign the Course Change form (bottom of this document)
* First Year EMC students must attend an EMC Workshop before beginning their college class(es)

**How many Classes can I take?**

You will need to take at least two classes your first semester of Early Middle College to stay on track. Baker/Davenport will provide you with an Academic Program of Study Guide that lists all the classes you need to take and pass in order to get your Associates through EMC and guides you on which semesters/years you should take them.

**When can I start the Early Middle College program?**

You must apply the spring of your 10th grade year of High School and must begin the EMC program the fall of your 11th grade year. No exceptions.

**Are there course prerequisites?**

Prerequisites are courses taken that are required prior to registering for a class. Colleges view prerequisites as a necessary precondition and a foundation for success. They will prevent a student from enrolling in a class if the prerequisites are not met. Course prerequisites, if any, are listed with each course description in the college catalog (and are often listed on the provided Academic Program of Study Guide.

**Who should I contact if I have additional questions?**

Because this is a college course, parents or HVAM staff cannot look at student academic progress however, the student can their college advisor if they have additional questions or concerns. If you are having a hard time getting in touch with anyone, or want to come to an HVAM staff member first, please email your EMC counselor, Mrs. Harrison: jharrison@highpointva.org

**Early Middle College Course Form**

***If we do not have your course form on file before \_June 1st\_, you will be permitted from taking the course(es).***

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EMC College Partner:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

EMC Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total number of classes taking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Class 1**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Days: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Credits: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Lab: Yes or No Lab Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Lab Credits: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Number of Credits: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does this class meet in-person or is it online? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If this class meets in-person, please provide approximate travel time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Class 2**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Days: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Credits: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Lab: Yes or No Lab Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Lab Credits: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Number of Credits: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does this class meet in-person or is it online? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If this class meets in-person, please provide approximate travel time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Class 3**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Days: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Credits: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Lab: Yes or No Lab Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Lab Credits: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Number of Credits: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does this class meet in-person or is it online? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If this class meets in-person, please provide approximate travel time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Class 4**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Days: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Credits: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Lab: Yes or No Lab Time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Lab Credits: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Number of Credits: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Does this class meet in-person or is it online? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If this class meets in-person, please provide approximate travel time: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***The counselor has to approve the classes selected; you cannot move on to the bottom portion until counselor signature is provided.***

Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***By signing this course form, you hereby understand the expectation of dual Early Middle College and that the student cannot drop the Early Middle College class after the second week of class has ended. If the class is dropped after the second week, students must pay for the class.***

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_