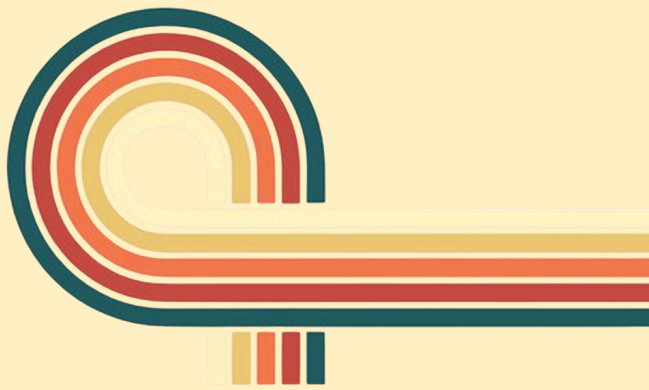




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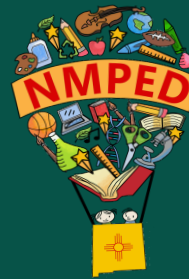
Families interested in Early College should start by learning about the programs available in their community.

To get started:

- Talk with your student about their goals and interests
- Ask your school counselor or administrator about Early College options
- Attend an Early College information session
- Learn about application timelines and processes

Once you've decided, Early College may be a good fit:

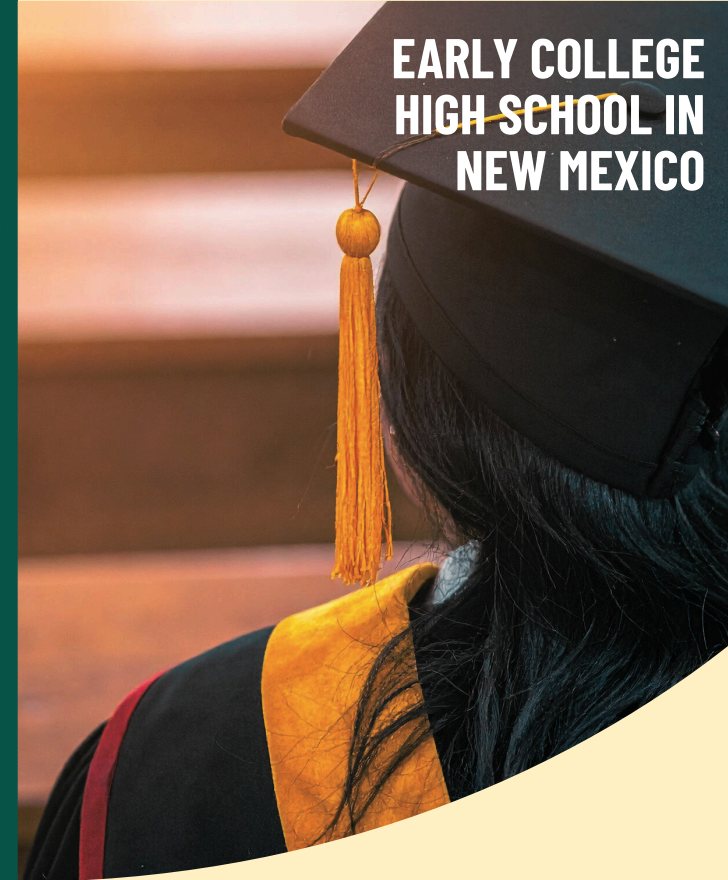
- Review eligibility and application timelines
- Complete the required application materials
- Submit an application by the school's deadline



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EARLY COLLEGE: EARNING THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE COLLEGE COURSES WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Early College gives students the opportunity to take college courses while in high school, helping them for life after graduation.



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WHAT IS EARLY COLLEGE

What is Early College:

- Enroll in college courses while in high school
- Tuition-free college courses
- Access to tutoring
- College advising and planning for your future

WHY IT MATTERS

Students get a head start in college, build confidence, and save time and money on their future degree.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Credits count toward both high school and college
- Many students earn 12–30 college credits before graduating high school and some even complete an associates degree.

WHY EARLY COLLEGE WORKS

- **Opportunities for every student:** All students can take part, no matter their background
- **Clear paths to college and careers:** Courses prepare students for their goals
- **Support every step of the way:** Tutoring, advising, and guidance help students succeed
- **Real-world learning opportunities:** Internships and projects connect learning to careers
- **Strong partnerships with colleges and businesses:** Access to college resources and career experiences
- **Committed leaders focused on students:** Teachers and administrators guide students to success



“The support and guidance I got in Early College helped me succeed in my classes and plan for my future.”

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IS EARLY COLLEGE RIGHT FOR MY STUDENT?

Early College is designed for students who want to explore college and career options while receiving extra support.

Early College may be a good fit for students who:

- Are you curious about college or career pathways
- Want to earn college credit in high school
- Benefit from added guidance and support
- Are you ready to try a more challenging learning experience

WHAT CAN FAMILIES EXPECT?

- Clear communication about coursework and expectations
- Academic advising and tutoring support for students
- Guidance through college credit, schedules, and requirements
- A supportive learning environment focused on student success