

DELTA COLLEGE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Dear Parents and Students:

The College Early Start program allows students to enroll in classes at the community college while still in high school. At Millennium, we encourage students to take classes at Delta during Fast Track and during the year beginning as early as their freshman year *and* when their school schedule allows. **Grades in high school classes are most important, and only students earning A's and B's in their high school classes will be approved to take a college class.** The classes should be geared toward meeting a general education requirement for a four-year college, but can also be an opportunity to explore different areas of study.

The partnership that we have with Delta College and the Early Start Program is a privilege. As parents, we would like you all to be vigilant and supportive in our continuous endeavors to promote maturity, professionalism and good citizenship at all times. Please note the following when discussing with your student whether to take a college class:

- ❖ **ALL CLASSES TAKEN at a COMMUNITY COLLEGE WILL BE PLACED ON THE MHS TRANSCRIPT.**

This means all grades will be factored into the GPA.

Grades in college classes are weighted, meaning the GPA can be significantly impacted, positively or negatively!

- ❖ Students must maintain good attendance at MHS and satisfactory grades in order to enroll in college classes.
- ❖ Failing grades or withdrawing with a 'W' at Delta may result in losing the privilege of taking college classes the following semester.
- ❖ Classes taken at Delta must not interfere with your MHS schedule.

It is important to remember that students should be able to maintain a high GPA at MHS while taking college classes as their MHS Transcript is the MOST important factor for college entrance!

- ❖ **NEW: Delta College classes are now offered to high school students for \$0 in enrollment fees! So, aside from books/materials, these classes are free!**
- ❖ **Tracy Learning Center will award a \$100 scholarship per class taken provided:**
 - **Students pass with a B or better (B- grades do not qualify).**
 - **AND students complete the College Early Start Scholarship form online, including the required proof of grade from their MyDelta account, before our deadline (which is one month after grades post).**
- ❖ **TLC does not reimburse students or parents for the cost of books, but the \$100 award could certainly be applied after the course has been completed.** Students may check the online Bookstore and click "Course Materials" to search for the cost of the books for a class prior to enrolling. Not all teachers for the same class require the same books.
- ❖ Sometimes a student may have to register for a different class than what was listed on their CES form due to full or canceled classes.
 - Students **must** inform a Counselor when taking a class that is different from the one listed on the CES Form they turned in by completing the COLLEGE CLASS CHANGE FORM.
 - This form is available on the MHS Counseling Office College Early Start website.
 - Failure to do this will result in TLC NOT awarding a scholarship. We must know what classes our students are taking.
- ❖ Students are responsible for getting the College Early Start (CES) form signed and submitted to the Counseling Office for approval. This will be done fully online using the attached DocuSign process.
- ❖ Students must REGISTER online for their classes on or shortly after their assigned registration time or they will not be enrolled in the class. This does not happen automatically.
- ❖ As always, students may reach out to the Counselors for help and/or guidance at any time during this process, but ultimately they need to be responsible enough to follow through! This is college after all. 😊