



Application Instructions:

Wyoming Middle College is an innovative public school partnership between Wyoming Public Schools and Grand Rapids Community College. The WMC is available to all students who attend Wyoming Public Schools. WMC students attend high school and college classes on the campus of Wyoming High School and are engaged in a rigorous college-preparatory experience.

A major goal of WMC is to increase access to post secondary opportunities, blurring the line between high school and college and recognizing that a post secondary education is crucial for a person's independence. As a result, the utilization of dual enrollment opportunities at WMC is an integral part of the school. Students have the opportunity, after five years, to graduate with a high school (Michigan Merit Curriculum) diploma, up to 60+ transferable college credits or an Associate of Arts Degree. This is provided with no cost for tuition or books for the students and/or their families.

With an emphasis on future careers, our students are afforded the opportunity to experience a 21st century education through innovative educational and professional experiences. The focus on college and career readiness ensures our students an opportunity for a good paying, stable job upon graduation or to be prepared to continue their education at a four year university.

Application Packet

2014-2015 School Year

Application deadline is **May 1, 2015** or until all seats are filled.

Return this application to your school counseling office!

Please read thoroughly: By submitting an application, you are requesting that your son or daughter enter the Wyoming Middle College (WMC) and attend through grade 13. Students who are successful will graduate with a high school diploma, up to 60 college credits, an Associate Degree, or any combination of these.

The purpose of the WMC is to provide an opportunity to students who have a genuine interest in college preparedness. Students must be willing and able to succeed at the college level. Any information that is found to be incorrect or misleading may result in the student's dismissal from the WMC. Please note that the ability to attend WMC is reviewed yearly.

By signing this form you are requesting we review your son's/daughter's application.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

(Student Signature)

(Date)

We are expecting a record number of applications this year. Be sure to submit your completed application as soon as possible. WMC reserves the right to limit enrollment.

Application Requirements and Process:

Applications may be typed or handwritten and must be signed by the student and parent(s)/guardian(s).

STATEMENTS OF CONFIRMATION

1. **Student** – Please declare your intent to enroll in the WMC
2. **Parent/Guardian** – Please declare your support for student’s enrollment in the WMC

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. **Application**– Please complete and sign
2. **Student and Parent information**
3. **Student questions and writing sample**-may be typed or handwritten

Following the paper screening, qualified candidates may be contacted to schedule a personal interview. In addition, there will be opportunities for the student and parents/guardians to ask any questions necessary to make a good decision about the student’s future. Accepted students will attend a middle college summer camp/orientation, tentatively scheduled for end of July and/or early August at GRCC’s Main Campus.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:

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Director of Human Resources and Finances
3575 Gladiola SW
Wyoming, Michigan 49519
734.242.5799 x1200

For further information on notice of non-discrimination, see list of OCR enforcement offices for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area or call 1.800.421.3481.

Student Statement of Confirmation

The Wyoming Middle College (WMC) is a unique educational opportunity that will provide you with the opportunity to graduate with a high school diploma, transferable college credits, a health care certificate, an associate's degree, or any combination of these. The WMC is designed to prepare students for post secondary study and/or employment.

Students who are admitted to the WMC must meet the following expectations:

- Attend school regularly and consistently; notify the school in the event of an absence
- Devote additional time to studying daily, as needed
- Keep your parents/legal guardians aware of your academic progress
- Complete all of your Michigan Merit graduation requirements
- Behave in a professional manner that shows you have respect for yourself, classmates, high school, college, and hospital faculty, and the college and hospital campus and equipment
- Fully understand that WMC is a 5-year public school option which provides the opportunity to finish high school and gain college credits
- Follow the handbook rules and regulations of the WMC, Wyoming Public Schools, and Grand Rapids Community College (GRCC).
- Meet with your designated mentor regularly to discuss academic progress.
- Understand you may or may not be able to participate in extra-curricular activities offered by the community college.
- Understand that the WMC is a privilege and in order to graduate, persistence, focus, and dedication will be required. A criminal history or pending charges may prevent you from successfully graduating.

Your signature indicates your commitment, understanding, and agreement to meeting these expectations.

(Student Signature)

(Date)

Parent Statement of Confirmation

The Wyoming Middle College (WMC) is a unique educational opportunity that will provide your child with the opportunity to graduate with a high school diploma, transferable college credits, an associate's degree, or any combination of these. The WMC is designed to prepare students for post secondary study and/or employment.

The parents/guardians are critical to the success of students. Parents/Guardians of those admitted to the WMC should be fully aware of and agree to the following:

- Support the attendance policy and notify the school in the event of an absence
- Provide time each day for the student to study in a quiet environment
- Review student progress reports and report cards via the Parent Portal.
- Communicate with Wyoming Public Schools and/or WMC staff if you have any questions or concerns
- Fully understand that WMC is a 5-year public school option which provides the opportunity to finish high school and gain college credits
- Attend and participate in parent/teacher conferences
- Understand your child must be registered with your local school district and you must inform WMC of any changes in address or contact information
- Understand that any transportation is the responsibility of the family
- Fully understand that if your student is on a college campus that he/she will not be supervised before or after school. The student is responsible for his/her behavior
- Understand that the WMC is a privilege. A criminal history or pending charges may prevent your son/daughter from successfully graduating.

Your signature indicates your commitment, understanding, and agreement to meeting these expectations.

(Parent/Guardian Signature)

(Date)

Student Information

(Please Type Information or Print Legibly)

Student's Name: _____

Gender (check one): Male Female Race (optional): _____

Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

School Presently Attending: _____

Resident School District: _____

What grade will you be entering the Fall of 2014? _____

Parent/Guardian Information

(Please Type Information or Print Legibly)

Mother/Guardian Name: _____

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Email Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____
Home Work Cell

Father/Guardian Name: _____

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Email Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____
Home Work Cell

Student Writing Sample

Directions to Student: Please respond to the following questions. You may use additional paper if needed.

1. Please explain why you are interested in attending the Wyoming Middle College.

2. What job professions are you interested in and why?

3. What are your strengths that will help you succeed at the WMC?

4. Tell us about a time when you were forced to handle a difficult academic situation. What happened? How did you handle this issue?

5. The WMC is an unique educational opportunity which relies heavily on personal responsibility. You will not always be closely supervised when attending college courses, while on lunch break, involved in clubs, etc. How do you think you will respond to such an open environment?
