



CMC COHORT PROGRAM

Bridging Students' Dreams with
Student Success

Cohort Overview

- The Cohort Program is a two-term transition from CMC's College Prep Program to full-time participation in CMC's College Extended Options Program (CEO). Students are engaged in groups of 15-25 CMC students throughout two terms.
- Students in the Cohort Program are encouraged to continue taking their high school courses at the CMC campus (especially during the first term of the cohort model) to fulfill specific program requirements such as YTA and Senior Internship.

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Term one

- Students are enrolled in 3 college courses (8 Credits)
 - EL 111- College Study Skills (3 credits)
 - History 203 –20th Century US History (4 credits)
 - HD 120-College Success (1 credit)

- Students will participate in minimum 2 hours per week peer tutoring at CMC
 - Class counts for elective credit or YTA hours
 - May participate up to 4 hours per week
 - Must attend mandatory training

- Students should enroll in 1 core class at CMC
 - Class meets graduation requirements
 - Ex: YTA, Senior Internship, Math 111

- Students will attend courses with other cohort members
 - Cohort groups contain 15-25 CMC students

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Term two

- Students are enrolled in a minimum of 3 college courses
 - Writing 121-English Composition (4 credits)
 - SP 111-Public Speaking (3 credits)
 - EL 120-Early College Odyssey (1 credit)

- Additional elective course through CCC or CMC
 - Advisor from the CCC academic advisor and the CMC guidance counselor determine elective needed and where courses will be offered (CMC or CCC)

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Term three

- Students who pass Cohort terms 1 and 2 will have access to classes at CCC's Harmony or Oregon City Campus
 - Minimum 7 credits per term
 - Core content courses to be completed prior to enrollment in electives

- Students maintain connection and guidance with CMC
 - EL120-Early College Odyssey
 - A minimum of 2 meetings with CMC advisor per term.
 - Academic planning with guidance counselor (1 meeting per term)

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Preparing for graduation

- YTA
 - Youth Take Action is CMC's service learning course all students take on the CMC campus during their sophomore year
 - Minimum 40 hour service learning experience

- Senior Seminar/Internship
 - Senior Seminar/Internship provides direct career connections for graduating seniors
 - Must complete on CMC campus 1st or 2nd term of graduation year.
 - Minimum 40 hour career shadowing

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Program requirements to get into cohort

▫ Academic

- B's or better during current term
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 3 (0.5) credit attaining classes at CMC (currently taking a minimum of 1.5 credits)
- Attempted all state assessments (OAKS)

▫ Attendance

- 85% Attendance
- 5 tardies or less in any one class (per term)

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Program requirements (continued...)

- **Demonstrate appropriate college behavior**
 - **Participation**
 - 85% attendance
 - Engagement in learning environment: volunteer information, participate in in-class discussions with limited to no prompt, self advocacy, non-essential electronics remained stored away throughout entire class period
 - **Preparedness**
 - Come with materials
 - Assigned reading completed
 - Coursework completed and turned in on time
 - Test and quiz ready
 - Research complete for in-class project participation
 - Paideia preparedness
 - Missed work completed according to teacher timelines

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- **Program requirements (continued...)**
 - **Demonstrate appropriate college behavior**
 - Work completion
 - All work completed on time
 - All work is original
 - Project requirements are followed and completed for all projects
 - Missed work completed according to teacher timelines



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- **Program requirements (continued...)**

- **Study skills**

- Note taking

- Goal setting

- Memory building

- Test taking strategies

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Program requirements (continued...)

- College readiness skills

- Writing

- Planning

- Brainstorming

- making lists

- Mapping

- Outlining

- grouping related ideas

- graphic organizers

- taking notes

- Drafting the paper

- Following assignment requirements

- Evaluation

- Making necessary adjustments/ corrections

- Revision

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Program requirements (continued...)

College readiness skills

■ Reading

- Listen to and read a variety of texts while applying:
 - comprehension strategies
 - an extension of understanding on a personal level
 - an analysis of the text
 - contextual analysis
- Increase word knowledge through vocabulary development and application

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Program requirements (continued...)

- College readiness skills

- Speaking

- Communicate supported ideas through various mediums
 - Listen critically and respond appropriately to various information both in and out of an academic context

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Criteria to remain in the Cohort Program

- Students must earn transferable college credit ("C" or better) in all cohort courses including CMC courses
- Students must maintain regular attendance (90%+)
- Comply with all rules and regulations of CCC and the early college program
- Build and review an educational plan that directs movement toward a college degree or certificate

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If criteria isn't met students will be placed on:

Academic probation

- Students must earn transferable college credit ("C" or better) in all courses including CMC courses

- Students receiving marks below a "C" will be put on probation for one term
 - Minimum 1 hour per week at CMC to connect with staff and communicate and demonstrate commitment to success

 - Not attaining "C" for second term will result in a return to CMC for a minimum of one trimester to develop skills