

Lindbergh High School /STLCC Early College Program

Welcome and thank you for your interest in the Lindbergh High School Early College Program. This is an early-entrance-to-college program located on the campus of STLCC – Meramec. Students attend the program for two years, replacing the junior and senior years of traditional high school. While in the program, students are enrolled in a curriculum consisting of all college coursework taught by professors at STLCC – Meramec. Upon successful completion, students earn an Associate of Art degree as well as a high school diploma. Students may also enroll as a senior and complete up to 30-36 hours of credit towards their college diploma. This is an opportunity for high performing and dedicated students to socialize and study in a learning community of peers.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All students are expected to complete a Lindbergh High School Early College Program application packet and once accepted into the program complete an [STLCC application online](#). The deadline for submission of **all** material is February 13, 2019. Prospective students apply to the program during their sophomore or junior years in high school. A lottery system will be used to determine acceptance in to this program.

- Essay (500 word minimum)
- 2 recommendations (at least 1 from a teacher and should specifically talk about how you would flourish in a program like this/student's character)
- Minimum of a 2.5 GPA
- Accuplacer or other placement scores indicating college readiness (practice test online [Accuplacer Information and Practice Tests](#))
- Students are required to place at college level; therefore, students requiring developmental level course work, as established during placement testing, will not qualify for this program.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES/DATES

- Application due date: **February 13, 2019**
- Accuplacer Testing: **February 27, 2019** (you will be contacted after your application is submitted)
- Acceptance to Program: **March 2019**
- STLCC Application Completion: **March 2019**
- STLCC Site Visit: **April 2019**
- Parent/Student Orientation: **July 2019**

RESOURCES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Students will have access to a high school counselor/college advisor.
- Students will have access to the Meramec Student Resource Center, Library and computer labs as well as student clubs and campus activities.
- Students will be responsible for their transportation to and from Meramec.
- Students will follow the STLCC – Meramec academic calendar and are required to be on time and in attendance to all classes with a 95% attendance rate.
- The district will cover the tuition of college classes each semester. **Students are responsible for all books and fees.** Students are required to maintain passing grades (C or better) in all classes. **If a student makes a grade of D or F, the student will be responsible to repay the district the full cost of the course including fees and may lose eligibility in the Lindbergh Early College Program. Any class that a student drops outside of the drop window must also be paid back.**
- Students may return to Lindbergh High School for extracurricular activities including sports, clubs, dramatic performances, debate, etc.

For more information contact please contact your Grade Level Counselor.

Early College Application Checklist

Student Name: _____

Please include checklist with application:

1. Completed Early College Experience Application.
2. Completed Essay.
3. Provide two recommendations (at least 1 from a teacher and should specifically talk about how you would flourish in a program like this/student's character). Recommendations should be in sealed envelopes.

Please submit all materials to:

Katherine Keegan, Lindbergh High School Counseling Office by: **FEBRUARY 13, 2019**

**Lindbergh High School/STLCC Early College Program
Application for Admission**

Name: _____
Last
First
Middle initial

Address
City/State/Zip
Phone number

Grade Point Average: _____ **Is this GPA weighted?** yes no

Standardized Test Scores: *Indicate scores for any of the following tests you have **completed**.*

ACT Composite _____ English _____ Reading _____ Math _____ Science _____

Writing (Optional) _____

ACCUPLACER Reading _____ Writing _____ Math _____

School and community activities: (attach additional sheets of information if needed)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Years of Participation</u>	<u># Hrs. Per Week</u>
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Do you work? Yes No If yes, how many hours per week? _____

Student Essay Question: Minimum of 500 words on the following question:

The lessons we take from obstacles we encounter can be fundamental to later success. Recount a time when you faced a challenge, setback, or failure . How did it affect you, and what did you learn from the experience?

Please type your response and attach.

Lindbergh High School/STLCC Early College Program Recommendation Form

Two recommendations are required, at least 1 from a teacher.

Applicant Name _____

Name of Reference _____ Title _____

How long have you known this student and in what context?

How would you rate this student compared to other college-bound students, using the following scale:
(5=extraordinary, 4=excellent, 3=good, 2=average, 1=below average)

Work Study habits 5 4 3 2 1 N/A

Comments: _____

Academic Potential 5 4 3 2 1 N/A

Comments: _____

Growth Potential 5 4 3 2 1 N/A

Comments: _____

Teamwork Skills 5 4 3 2 1 N/A

Comments: _____

Maturity 5 4 3 2 1 N/A

Comments: _____

Motivation 5 4 3 2 1 N/A

Comments: _____

Leadership Ability 5 4 3 2 1 N/A

Comments: _____

Self-Discipline 5 4 3 2 1 N/A

Comments: _____

Please attach additional comments about the student in regards to their ability to flourish in a college environment and how this program would benefit them.

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Comments: _____

Teamwork Skills	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
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Comments: _____

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Release of Information and Acknowledgement of Student/Parent Responsibilities

Student Name: _____

Expectations and Responsibilities of Student Participants:

As a student and parent/guardian of this student, I agree to support STLCC-Meramec Lindbergh Early College Program. Expectations of student participants to include:

Academic Expectations (I will assist my child in the completion of coursework, satisfactory academic progress (GPA), academic integrity and attendance making sure they are on time to all classes)

Attendance Expectations (I understand that my child is required to provide his/her own transportation to and from STLCC and that he/she will report to class on time and regularly as scheduled by STLCC.)

Behavioral Expectations (I understand that my child is required to adhere to the STLCC and Lindbergh High School Student Code of Conduct and behavioral policies and regulations at all times)

Financial Expectations (I understand that I am responsible to repay any tuition, fees, books should my child make a D or F in a course, or other financial obligations not covered by other sources; i.e., food and transportation to and from campus)

Signature of Student _____ **Date** _____

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian _____ **Date** _____