



Highpoint Virtual Early Middle College Early Middle College Student Application SY21-22

Application Due Dates

Spring Enrollment – Applications due by Friday, May 21, 2021

*Recommended for on-time course start in Fall.

Fall Enrollment – Friday, September 10, 2021

*Latest deadline to be considered for the program. Students may have a delayed course start.

Link to Online Application – <https://forms.gle/hCbrWx32D1tCYtiA6>

Link to Counselor Recommendation for New HVAM Students - <https://forms.gle/LHoajP6ovW6EecnP9>

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Please be sure to review the Highpoint EMC Information Packet and FAQ prior to applying.

Student Information

Student Name:

Current Grade with Highpoint Virtual Academy of Michigan:

Previous District (If New HVAM Student):

Program Enrollment

- ┆ Baker College: Associates of Business Administration
- ┆ Baker College: General Associates with a Technology Focus
- ┆ Baker College: Associates in Criminal Justice
- ┆ Baker College: Associates in Health Science Technology/Medical Assisting
- ┆ Baker College: Pre- Nursing (Not a Degree-Bearing Program)
- ┆ Davenport University: Associate of Applied Science - Computer Information Systems
- ┆ Davenport University: Stackable Certificate Program (<https://www.davenport.edu/academics/certificates>)

Parent/Learning Coach Information

Parent/Learning Coach Name:

Parent/Learning Coach Email:

Parent/Learning Coach Phone:

Demographic Information: Please indicate Yes or No

Student has access to internet at home?

Student qualifies for free or reduced-price lunch?

Student will be the first in your family to obtain a college degree, not including their siblings?

Other important information you would like Highpoint Virtual EMC to note:



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Student Essay Requirement

Students, please submit a short essay describing your college and career goals. Explain what you consider your strengths and weaknesses to be as a student as well as why you believe Highpoint Virtual EMC is a good program for you. How does it fit into your overall college and career goals?

Acknowledgments

New Student Orientation

- ▮ I understand that if my student is accepted in Highpoint Virtual EMC, we are required to attend a mandatory, online New Student Orientation.

Graduation/High School Diploma

- ▮ Students are allowed to participate in high school graduation ceremonies but do not receive a high school diploma until the end of the 13th year.
- ▮ Students who exit Highpoint Virtual EMC after June 15 of the senior year are required to complete a math-related course, regardless of the number of math credits earned, and any outstanding MMC requirements in the 13th year to earn a high school diploma.
- ▮ Students who receive an associate degree at the end of the 13th year are encouraged to participate in the postsecondary college graduation ceremony or Highpoint ceremony recognizing graduates.

Limitations

- ▮ Highpoint Virtual EMC does not pay for courses that are not completed by the end of the 13th year or courses that must be repeated for any reason.
- ▮ Students are required to be responsible for their own College Partner grades and progress (Highpoint has limited access) and attend weekly study halls.
- ▮ Online courses may not include live instructional classes. Students should assume the program is asynchronous.
- ▮ Highpoint Virtual EMC does not pay for housing and transportation. Students must have access to transportation in the 13th year if taking on-campus courses.
- ▮ Highpoint Virtual EMC does not provide internet access but will be eligible for the school's monthly/semester-based stipend reimbursement.

Participation

- ▮ Students not meeting the student milestones can be exited from Highpoint Virtual EMC.
- ▮ Students engaging in illegal/unethical behavior will be immediately exited from Highpoint Virtual EMC.
- ▮ Students requiring additional time to complete required coursework can be required to attend seminars, meetings, or courses beyond the seniors' last day of school published by the home high school.

Student Essay

- ▮ The student essay described above is attached to this application.
- ▮ If a new Highpoint Virtual EMC student: My counselor has been contacted and will be sending the counselor recommendation form (Copy of questions below). Link to online form: <https://forms.gle/iabW5GBevjsqs1nG8>

Impacts of Enrollment

Students who enroll in an Early/Middle College program, such as Highpoint Virtual EMC, are making a three-year commitment to a postsecondary credential that alters their enrollment status at the local high school, graduation requirements, and high school diploma.

Cohort Placement

- ┌ Students enrolled in Highpoint Virtual EMC are moved from the typical four-year graduation cohort into a five-year graduation cohort.
- ┌ Student enrollment data, including graduation cohort, is reported to the State of Michigan by the local high school at three different times during the school year, known as Pupil Count dates.
 - Fall Pupil Count, Spring Pupil Count, End of Year Collection – June 30
- ┌ Students who exit Highpoint Virtual EMC program before the End of Year Collection report made during the 12th year of high school can be moved back to a four-year graduation cohort.
- ┌ Students who exit Highpoint Virtual EMC program after the End of Year Collection report made during the 12th year of high school are permanent members of a five-year graduation cohort and must complete a math related course in the 5th year to earn a high school diploma.

Graduation Requirements

- ┌ The State of Michigan high school graduation requirements, known as the Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC), require all students to have four (4) math courses in high school and one (1) of those courses must be in the final year of high school.
- ┌ Students in a five-year graduation cohort are not eligible for graduation after the 4th year of high school, as they must take a math related course in the final year of high school.
- ┌ The final year of high school for a student in a five-year graduation cohort is the 5th year.
- ┌ Students must complete a math-related course in the final year, regardless of how many math credits the student has previously earned.

High School Diploma

- ┌ The final math-related course needed to meet the MMC requirements is delivered by the postsecondary partner as part of the 13th year and counts for both high school and postsecondary credit.
- ┌ Students may have other outstanding state and/or local graduation requirements to complete in the 13th year, regardless, the math-related course in the 13th year is required of all students.
- ┌ Students who exit the Highpoint Virtual EMC program must coordinate with their counselor concerning the completion of a math-related course and any other requirements.
- ┌ The high school diploma will list the 13th year graduation date.



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Counselor Recommendation

Please complete online: <https://forms.gle/iabW5GBevjsqs1nG8>

Who needs a counselor recommendation? Only students new to Highpoint Virtual Academy of Michigan (HVAM) for their junior year need to have a counselor recommendation on file from their previous district **in order to be considered for the Highpoint Virtual Early Middle College Program.**

Student Information

Student Name:
Counselor Name:
School:

Academic Information

- ┆ Student PSAT Reading/Writing score meets minimum score 400: Score _____
- ┆ Student PSAT Math score meets minimum score 400: Score _____
- ┆ Student GPA is 2.5 or higher: GPA: _____
- ┆ Student absences total less than 10 per year for 9th grade and 10th grade.
 - Total Absences: _____
- ┆ Student needs remedial coursework: (Describe)
- ┆ Highest level of Math completed: (Describe)

Required Documentation: Please Attach

- ┆ Student transcript
- ┆ Student PSAT scores
- ┆ Student IEP/504 Plan (if applicable)

Overall Recommendation

- ┆ Highly recommend
- ┆ Recommend
- ┆ Recommend with reservation
- ┆ Do not recommend

Additional Comments: