

## Anoka Ramsey Community College (ARCC) at MVHS

Through an agreement with Anoka-Ramsey Community College, students take Early College courses at Mounds View during the regular school day from credentialed District teachers who have partnered with an Anoka-Ramsey Community College faculty mentor. There are occasional opportunities for students to visit the Anoka-Ramsey Community College campus to participate in Early College campus activities. To earn college credit in a dual enrollment course, students must earn at least a C average on the ARCC grading scale and demonstrate proficiency in all essential outcomes.

[Click here for a printer-friendly brochure summarizing the Early College program.](#)

With the Early College program, post-secondary success is becoming the rule for all students and the opportunity to earn an associate degree is now a reality for many more students than before. Course options include:

Hybrid College Art Appreciation  
College Short Stories  
College Interpersonal Communications  
College Algebra  
College Precalculus  
Hybrid College Music Appreciation

Hybrid College Personal and Community Health  
College Biology  
College Chemistry  
College Environmental Science  
College Physics  
College American Sign Language 2

### ARCC Concurrent Enrollment Qualifying Options:

**Sophomores:** Must have passed 9<sup>th</sup> grade seminar with C or better and be enrolled in 10<sup>th</sup> grade seminar to enroll in College ASL 2 or College Biology-ARCC in 10<sup>th</sup> grade year. Students who did not move through seminar coursework would need to be in top 10% of class and get permission from ARCC in order to enroll in coursework.

**Juniors:** Must have completed both seminar courses with a C or higher to enroll in all ARCC college level coursework offered at Mounds View, except Physics. In order to enroll in Physics, students must have completed a college level Math course with a C or higher, or be enrolled in a college level Math course in the same year that they enroll in Physics.

Students who did not move through the seminar coursework can qualify by being in the Top 1/3 of their class, earning a 3.5 or higher GPA, or scoring at the 70% or higher on a nationally standardized test score. Students who did not move through the seminar coursework would also need to make sure that they have met the individual pre-requisites for the ARCC courses as listed below in the Course Pre-requisites section.

**Seniors:** Must have completed both seminar courses with a C or higher to enroll in all ARCC college level coursework offered at Mounds View, except Physics. In order to enroll in Physics, students must have completed a college level Math course with a C or higher, or be enrolled in a college level Math course in the same year that they enroll in Physics.

Students who did not move through the seminar coursework can qualify by being in the Top 1/2 of their class, earning a 3.0 or higher GPA, or scoring at the 50% or higher on a nationally standardized test score. Students who did not move through the seminar coursework would also need to make sure that they have met the individual pre-requisites for the ARCC courses as listed below in the Course Pre-requisites section.

### **Course Pre-Requisites:**

**General Education courses** (Art Appreciation, ASL 2, College Biology, College Short Stories, College Environmental Science, College Interpersonal Communication, College Health, College Music Appreciation): Required to complete College Seminar coursework with Cs or higher or meet pre-requisite requirement of earning a 54 or higher on the Accuplacer Reading Comprehension assessment, a 1047 on the MCA reading assessment, or a 21 or higher on the ACT Reading subject.

**College Chemistry:** Required to complete College Seminar coursework with Cs or higher or meet pre-requisite requirement of earning a 41 or higher on Elementary Algebra portion of Accuplacer, a score of 1148 on the MCA Math assessment, or a score of 22 or higher on the ACT Math subsection.

**College College Algebra:** Required to complete College Seminar coursework with Cs or higher or meet pre-requisite requirement of earning a 50 or higher on College Level Math portion of Accuplacer, a score of 1158 on the MCA Math assessment, or a score of 22 or higher on the ACT Math subsection.

**College Precalculus:** Required to complete College Seminar coursework with Cs or higher or meet pre-requisite requirement of earning a 60 or higher on College Level Math portion of Accuplacer.

**College Physics:** Students must complete college algebra (or a higher course) with a C or higher, or be concurrently enrolled in college algebra or a higher course.