

Cassopolis Ross Beatty High School
Educational Options

Option	Description	Post-Secondary Partners	Information
Early Middle College	<p>An early middle college (EMC) is a Michigan Department of Education-approved five-year program of study. EMCs work closely with postsecondary partners to provide students with an opportunity to earn a high school diploma and one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 transferable college credits • An associate degree • A professional certification • The Michigan Early Middle College Association (MEMCA) technical certificate • Participation in a registered apprenticeship 	<p>Southwestern Michigan College</p> <p>Lake Michigan College</p>	<p>Must postpone high school graduation one year to participate in the fifth year of high school.</p> <p>Must apply by the deadline before Junior year and participate in family interviews.</p> <p>Stay on track with high school credits and be in good standing.</p>
Dual Enrollment	<p>Students in the dual-enrollment program can choose any program and have more flexibility in class schedules.</p> <p>The program is designed for transfer to four-year institutions, and courses tend to follow the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) or general education requirements. By completing the MTA, students are frequently able to transfer every credit they earn to in-state and many out-of-state institutions.</p> <p>In the dual-enrollment program, students may take up to 10 college courses. Typically, tuition is paid for by the high school, but textbooks are the responsibility of the student. Students attend classes at one of SMC's campuses either during normal high school hours or in the evening.</p>	<p>Southwestern Michigan College</p> <p>Lake Michigan College</p> <p>Heritage Southwest ISD</p> <p>Glen Oaks Community College</p>	<p>Eligible Student – A student enrolled in at least one high school class in a school district, public school academy or state-approved nonpublic school in Michigan.</p> <p>Excludes foreign exchange pupils enrolled under a cultural exchange program (J-1 Visa).</p> <p>The student must have at least one parent or legal guardian that is a resident of Michigan (unless the student is experiencing homelessness).</p> <p>Students must not have been enrolled in high school for more than four school years</p>
Van Buren Tech	<p>Van Buren Tech offers students educational training in a variety of career and technical education programs.</p> <p>Van Buren Tech Center offers 26 career and technical (CTE) programs. Students attend for half of their school day. Classes are offered in the afternoons. Students who are interested in attending VBTC must get approval through the guidance department. Students must be in good standing and not be behind in credits. See the guidance department for more information regarding classes.</p>	<p>Van Buren Tech</p>	<p>Students attend classes at their school for half of the day and their chosen Tech program for the other half. Students' home district provides transportation to and from VB Tech.</p> <p>You can attend for 1 or 2 years</p> <p>Academic Credit opportunities can help to make your VB Tech program "fit" Between February and April, see your high school counselor to request the program that is the best fit for you</p>
Math/Science Center	<p>Up to 30 students per grade in grades 9-12 travel to the campus of Andrews University in Berrien Springs for half of each school day to take accelerated mathematics, science, and technology classes. Students receive high school and optional college credit for these courses, taught by Andrews University faculty.</p>	<p>Math/Science Center- Andrews</p>	<p>Students apply for the program prior to 9th grade or during their high school career.</p> <p>Highly Competitive, SAT scores needed to apply.</p>