



Council Bluffs Schools Early College Academy Timeline

September of Sophomore Year

All students and parents will receive a letter providing basic information about the ECA.

October of Sophomore Year

All students and parents will receive an invitation to attend an information night at their high school in order to learn more about ECA.

November of Sophomore Year

ECA Coordinator will host information nights at both high schools in order for students and parents to learn more about the program.

December of Sophomore Year

After attending an information night, students will receive intent to apply forms.

January of Sophomore Year

Students will complete online application.

February of Sophomore Year

Admission interviews will begin.

March of Sophomore Year

Students will receive admissions decision.

April of Sophomore Year

A New Student Registration and Orientation session will be held at Iowa Western Community College for all new ECA members. At this meeting, new ECA students will learn about IWCC, college life, and receive a brief tour of the campus. New students will also enroll in their fall classes. Current ECA seniors will be available to assist the incoming juniors in making their class selections and will explain the Associate Degree and high school requirements. Students should bring a photo ID since they will be receiving their college ID card.

June and July of Sophomore Year

New Early College Academy students will attend activities with their cohort designed to prepare them for life on campus and develop the skills necessary to take on the rigors of the college experience.

Beginning of Junior Year

First fall semester coursework begins. ECA students are on the IWCC campus full-time for their coursework their junior and senior years. Students may return to their high school for extracurricular activities. ECA students attend summer classes after their junior year unless they have summer research or internship opportunities.