



WHAT IS WASHTENAW TECHNICAL MIDDLE COLLEGE?

Mission	Washtenaw Technical Middle College (WTMC) is a Public School Academy located on the campus of Washtenaw Community College. With sustained support and guidance, students engage in rigorous academics and life management skills to earn a high school diploma and either a technical certificate or an associate degree.
A Middle College Experience	WTMC students jointly enroll as full time students at Washtenaw Community College (WCC), and are required to meet all pre-requisites, requirements and conditions of WCC students.
Successful WTMC Students	WTMC students take responsibility for their own effort, decisions, education and behavior. There are no bells, hall monitors or daily announcements to keep them on track. Students must monitor their own progress and advocate for themselves in a complex environment.
Successful WTMC Parents	Parents allow their student to take responsibility for their own efforts, decisions, education, and behavior. Students must advocate for themselves, with limited parental involvement when dealing with both WTMC and WCC personnel.
The WTMC Program	<p>WTMC is a skill based educational program. While meeting the Michigan Merit Curriculum requirements, WTMC students acquire and demonstrate hard (academic) and soft (life management) skills. Prior to transitioning into the college portion of the program, WTMC students must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • complete WTMC college preparatory courses in English, mathematics, science and social studies AND • demonstrate college ready soft skills in all classes. <p>In addition to completing core academic requirements students complete a technical certificate or associate degree from Washtenaw Community College. Based on their Educational Development Plan (EDP), WTMC students choose one of sixty programs at WCC and additional electives to meet the Michigan Merit Curriculum requirements.</p>
BASE Advisors	WTMC teachers also serve as BASE Advisors for students and a communication link for parents. Each student is assigned a BASE Advisor for the entirety of the WTMC program. Meetings with students, parents and BASE Advisors are critical in planning and documenting student's progress through the program.

<p>WTMC & WCC Curriculum</p>	<p>WTMC values tolerance, diversity and inclusiveness. WTMC challenges students to evaluate ideas and information that are new to them. WTMC prepares students to enter a wider society than family and school.</p> <p>Curricula are designed to broaden students' understanding of a number of topics and to develop their skills in critical thinking. Students can understand a position or an argument without subscribing to it.</p>
<p>WTMC Graduates</p>	<p>WTMC students learn how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • effectively function in a college environment • manage their time • organize their lives in and out of school • negotiate their way through problems • advocate for themselves • reflect on their experiences and continuously improve <p>This creates graduates who are prepared for the world of work and/or the continuation of their studies at a four year university.</p>
<p>Accreditation</p>	<p>Washtenaw Technical Middle College (WTMC) and Washtenaw Community College (WCC) are accredited by the North Central Association (NCA).</p>