Dual Enrollment Programs at HCC for High School Students

	STEMM Middle College	Full Time ESSENCE	Part Time ESSENCE
Admissions Process	Specific STMC Recruit Intent Form and STMC Application Packet to be completed	Approval of High School principal followed by regular HCC admissions process	Approval of High School principal followed by ESSENCE course Enrollment
Minimum GPA	3.75	3.9	2.5
Eligibility	Place into college-eligible Math and English Approval of High School Principal	Place into college-eligible Math and English Approval of High School Principal	Verification of readiness for subject- matter course(s) Approval of High School Principal
Daily Structure	Homeroom daily Schedule/ attendance monitored by STMC Coordinator	Determined by schedule Student operates independently on campus	Determined by schedule Student operates independently on campus
Curricular Pathways/Credits per Semester	STEMM Major 12+	Non-STEMM Major 12+	Individual Courses 3-9
Academic Advising	Customized schedules and specialized academic/career advising	Available upon request from HCC staff	Available on a limited basis – most advising occurs in the high school
Supported Study Time	4 hours required/week in Learning Support Center	N/A	N/A
Specialized Organized Activities	Specialized STEMM classes including STEMM career exploration, use of technology in the STEMM field, field trips and summer bridge program	N/A	N/A
Other Resources Provided	Grant-funded IPADs	N/A	N/A
High School Extracurricular Participation	Opportunity is available depending on student schedule	Determined by WCPS	Determined by WCPS
Awarding of Credit	Coursework at HCC counts towards high school diploma and towards HCC degree or certificate	To be determined by WCPS	To be determined by WCPS
Transferable college credit	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cost	First 4 courses 50% discount; 10% discount thereafter; STEMM Scholarships available	First 4 courses 50%; 10% discount thereafter	4 courses 50% discount