



LENOIR COUNTY EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL
A Lenoir County Public Schools – Lenoir Community College Partnership
231 Highway 58 S
Kinston, North Carolina 28502



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Dear Prospective Student, Parents, and Guardians,

Thank you for your interest in Lenoir County Early College High School. We are excited about the upcoming school year, and we are expecting great things from our new students. Lenoir County Early College is committed to preparing students for work, citizenship, and college. This is a wonderful opportunity for dedicated and hardworking students that are ready to rise to the challenge.

Please read through the application thoroughly. It is important that this entire application is completed with the most accurate and current information. Complete applications must include the Early College application and Lenoir Community College application. The application committee will not review incomplete applications. Make sure the student's signature and parent's signature appear in the correct places on the application.

Applications must be submitted to your middle school counselor by March 2, 2020 and the completed application packet must be submitted to Lenoir County Early College no later than March 6, 2020. Please be sure to meet these deadlines, as late applications will not be reviewed.

If you have any questions about the application or about our school in general, please contact Mrs. Diane Heath (Principal) or Ms. Karen Roddy (Counselor) at 252.233.6870. You may also visit our website at <https://www.lcpsnc.org/earlycollege>. Thank you again for your interest in our school.

Sincerely,

Diane K. Heath

Diane K. Heath
Principal
Lenoir County Early College High School
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APPLICATION FOR LENOIR COUNTY EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

ALL PAGES OF THE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR ADMISSION

Mission Statement: We will prepare students to be college-ready, independent, and skilled citizens through a rigorous, safe, diverse, and student-centered approach to education.

Please complete the application according to the following directions:

Applications may be obtained from your middle school counselor or by visiting our website at <https://www.lcpsnc.org/DareToBeAPhoenix>.

Applications must be completed and returned to your middle school counselor by **March 2, 2020**. **We are unable to accept any applications after March 6, 2020**. Please complete all sections of the application.

Please note on page 4, Student Information section, a 500-word essay is required on one of the four topics listed. Also, please note the information at the bottom of the page. If the student agrees to these terms he or she must sign and date the form.

On page 5, parents must complete the two questions at the top of the page. Also, please note the information at the bottom of the page. If the parent (s) agrees to these terms he or she must sign and date the form.

The counselor will complete page 6.

The application for Lenoir Community College can be found on page 7.

The student must give page 8 to his or her **Language Arts Teacher** to complete. The teacher must complete and sign the form and return the form to the student in a sealed envelope. The student must give the envelope to the school counselor for inclusion with the student's application.

The student must give page 9 to his or her **Mathematics Teacher** to complete. The teacher must complete and sign the form and return the form to the student in a sealed envelope. The student must give the envelope to the school counselor for inclusion with the student's application.

The student must give page 10 to **One Additional Teacher** for the teacher to complete. This may be any other teacher the student has during the current academic year. The teacher must complete and sign the form and return the form to the student in a sealed envelope. The student must give the envelope to the school counselor for inclusion with the student's application.

Once the application is complete, including teacher recommendations, return the entire application to your school counselor. The guidance counselor will return the application to the Early College High School.

Once the Early College High School has reviewed your application, you may be invited to take the next step and interview with our selection committee.

Please note – this process takes time. Please be considerate of the teachers who write the recommendations. Give them several days to complete the form and return it to the student before the deadline.



**LENOIR COUNTY EARLY COLLEGE STUDENT STATEMENT
 STUDENT INFORMATION**

Student Name: _____

1. In which one academic program area would you like to complete?

- Associate in Arts
- Associate in Science
- Associate in Fine Arts (Music)
- Associate in Fine Arts (Visual Arts)
- Associate in Engineering
- Certificate in a Career and Technical Program (Automotive, Aviation, Cosmetology, etc.)
- Undecided

2. Please check **All** characteristics that best describe you:

- | | | | |
|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> creative | <input type="checkbox"/> independent thinker | <input type="checkbox"/> good at managing my time | <input type="checkbox"/> shy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> enjoy reading | <input type="checkbox"/> strong leadership skills | <input type="checkbox"/> team player | <input type="checkbox"/> friendly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> like to be alone | <input type="checkbox"/> feel misunderstood | <input type="checkbox"/> readily accept authority | <input type="checkbox"/> flexible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> hard worker | <input type="checkbox"/> feel disconnected from school | <input type="checkbox"/> can walk away from conflict | |

3. Please list your volunteer service, extracurricular, community and/or family activities, school clubs, and hobbies you have participated in during the last 12 months.

4. On a separate piece of paper write a 500-word essay discussing one of the following topics:

1. Education And Its Impact On Personal Success
2. The Role Of Goal Setting In Academic Achievement
3. The Importance Of Responsibility And Integrity In Your Role As A Student
4. Effective Communication And Its Impact On Your Ability To Be Successful

Sign below if you agree to the following:

- I understand that my commitment to Lenoir County Early College is for at least one full academic year.
- I expect to complete a two-year degree program while at Lenoir County Early College.
- I am able to complete the College Prep Course of Study.
- I will maintain high academic and behavior standards.
- I understand there are no athletic or JROTC programs and limited clubs at Lenoir County Early College.
- I understand that Lenoir County Early College will operate on the Lenoir Community College school calendar, NOT the calendar of Lenoir County Public Schools.
- I will abide by the rules and code of conduct for both Lenoir County Public Schools and Lenoir Community College.
- **I understand that I must maintain at minimum a 2.0 GPA to remain a LCECHS student.**

I have read the above statements, and I agree to abide by them as well as the rules and policies of Lenoir County Early College.



Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Parent/Guardian Statement
 (To be completed by Parent/Guardian)**

Student Name: _____

1. Why is it important for your child to attend Lenoir County Early College?

2. Describe your role in helping your student to be successful in their education. In what specific ways will you be able to support your child if they are accepted as a student at Lenoir Early College?

Students succeed best when the school, the parent, and the student work together. Please sign below if you agree to the following expectations as the parent/guardian of an LCECHS student:

- I understand that my child’s commitment to Lenoir County Early College is for at least one full academic year.
- I agree to make every effort to ensure my child is in school every day.
- I agree to attend and support school functions.
- I understand that my child must be able to complete the College Prep Course of Study.
- I will encourage and expect high academic and behavior standards from my child.
- I understand that there are no athletic or ROTC programs and limited student clubs.
- I understand that Lenoir County Early College will operate on the Lenoir Community College calendar, not the Lenoir County Public Schools calendar.
- I agree to encourage my child to abide by the rules and policies of Lenoir County Public Schools and Lenoir Community College.
- **I understand that my child must maintain at minimum a 2.0 GPA to remain a LCECHS student.**
- **I understand that if my child is dropped or withdraws from a college course I am responsible to pay for that college course book(s).**

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



Language Arts Teacher Recommendation

This recommendation must be completed by the student's current Language Arts teacher.
 Confidential Information - Please return to student in sealed envelope.

Student Name: _____

Student: This form must be completed by your **current Language Arts teacher** at the school you currently attend. This form must be included with your application.

Language Arts Teacher: The student named above is applying for admission to Lenoir County Early College High School. LCECHS students take a rigorous and accelerated mix of high school and college classes during their four years at LCECHS in preparation for post-secondary education. Please complete this form and return it to the student in a sealed envelope with your name written across the back flap of the envelope after it has been sealed. The application is due to school counselor by March 2, 2020. Please complete this in a timely manner for the student named above.

Student's Background: We rely heavily on your recommendation. Place check marks at the points that represent your evaluation of this student in comparison to other students in his or her age group whom you have taught. If you have had no opportunity to observe, do not hesitate to say so.

Characteristics	Excellent Top 10%	Good Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Basis For Judgment
Knowledge of Basic English Mechanics					
Accuracy in the Use of the Mechanics					
Ability to Articulate Thoughts, Verbal Skills					
Clarity of Written Expression					
Reading Comprehension					
Effort					
Command of English When Compared to Other Students Whom You Have Taught					
Maturity: Personal development, self-direction, confidence					
Perseverance: Stamina, endurance, ambition					
Reliability: Dependability, sense of responsibility, promptness, conscientiousness					
Communication Skills: Verbal Skills, clarity of expression					
Interpersonal Relations: Ability to get along with others, attitude toward teachers and peers, social skills					

**** Please include a brief statement regarding this student's typical attitude, behavior and performance in your classroom or any other comments regarding this student on the back or on a separate paper. ****

Signature: _____ Telephone Number: _____ Date: _____



Current Mathematics Teacher Recommendation Form

This recommendation must be completed by the students' current Math teacher.
 Confidential Information - Please return to student in sealed envelope.

Student Name: _____

Student: This form must be completed by your **current Mathematics teacher** at the school you currently attend. This form must be included with your application

Mathematics Teacher: The student named above is applying for admission to Lenoir County Early College High School. LCECHS students take a rigorous and accelerated mix of high school and college classes during their four years at LCECHS in preparation for post-secondary education. Please complete this form and return it to the student in a sealed envelope with your name written across the back flap of the envelope after it has been sealed. The application is due to school counselor by March 2, 2020. Please complete this in a timely manner for the student named above.

Student's Background: We rely heavily on your recommendation. Place check marks at the points that represent your evaluation of this student in comparison to other students in his or her age group whom you have taught. If you have had no opportunity to observe, do not hesitate to say so.

Characteristics	Excellent Top 10% this year	Good Above Average	Average	Below Average	No Basis For Judgment
Knowledge of Basic Mathematical Skills					
Accuracy in the Use of Basic Skills					
Problem Solving Ability					
Reasoning Ability					
Understanding of and Appreciation of the Underlying Ideas and Concepts					
Effort					
Willingness to Accept the Challenge of the More Difficult Problems and Exercises					
Command of Mathematics When Compared to Other Students Whom You Have Taught					
Maturity: Personal development, self-direction, confidence					
Perseverance: Stamina, endurance, ambition					
Reliability: Dependability, sense of responsibility, promptness, conscientiousness					
Communication Skills: Verbal Skills, clarity of expression					
Interpersonal Relations: Ability to get along with others, attitude toward teachers and peers, social skills					

**** Please include a brief statement regarding this student's typical attitude, behavior and performance in your classroom or any other comments regarding this student on the back or on a separate paper. ****

Signature: _____ Telephone Number: _____ Date: _____



Teacher Recommendation

Applicant may choose any teacher they have during the current school year to complete this recommendation.
 Confidential Information-Please return to student in sealed envelope.

Student Name: _____

The above student is applying for admission to Lenoir County Early College, which is located on the main campus of Lenoir Community College. This recommendation is for the 2020-2021 school year. Students enrolled in this program simultaneously complete their high school education and an Associate Degree or a two-year degree program. Your responses will be valuable in helping the Review Committee to identify which students will benefit and succeed in this program. Without this recommendation form, a student's application is incomplete and will not be reviewed for admission. If you have any questions about this program please contact Diane Heath or Karen Roddy at Lenoir County Early College at 233-6870. The application is due to school counselor by March 2, 2020. Please complete this in a timely manner for the student named above.

Please check all characteristics that apply to this student:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> bright/intelligent | <input type="checkbox"/> shows leadership capabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> demonstrates artistic abilities | <input type="checkbox"/> self-motivated, works ahead |
| <input type="checkbox"/> regularly participates in class discussion | <input type="checkbox"/> exhibits maturity compared to other students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> handles constructive criticism appropriately | <input type="checkbox"/> shows little/no interest in learning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> inconsistent in academic effort | <input type="checkbox"/> has consistent discipline problems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> not performing up to perceived capability | <input type="checkbox"/> works well with other students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> needs personal attention and encouragement | <input type="checkbox"/> is capable of performing at higher level |
| <input type="checkbox"/> completes homework and class work assignments on time without reminders | <input type="checkbox"/> has clear, attainable goals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> participates in middle school activities | <input type="checkbox"/> previously retained in a grade level |
| <input type="checkbox"/> behavior issues that interfere with learning | <input type="checkbox"/> open to experiences outside their "comfort zone" |
| <input type="checkbox"/> responds poorly to staff redirection | <input type="checkbox"/> accepts/tolerates differences in others |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> uses effective time management strategies |

Evaluate the student's current performance by circling one in each category. FOR ANY AREA MARKED FAIR OR POOR, PLEASE GIVE COMMENTS EXPLAINING SELECTION.

Classroom Attitude: Excellent Good Fair Poor

Comment: _____

Quality of Work/Work Ethic: Excellent Good Fair Poor

Comment: _____

Potential for success in college environment (with limited support): Excellent Good Fair Poor

Comment: _____

**** On the back or on a separate paper, please include a brief statement regarding this student's typical attitude, behavior and performance in your classroom or any other comments regarding this student. ****

Signature: _____ Subject Area _____

Telephone Number: _____ Date: _____