

# Tri-County School

## Independent School District No. 2358

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Dear Juniors and Seniors:

I am happy to inform you of an opportunity being offered at Tri-County. We have agreements with the University of Minnesota-Crookston and Northland Community/Technical College-Thief River Falls which will allow us to offer college courses in our school. These will be available during the school day as part of your regular schedule. This is a great opportunity for those of you with college ambitions.

Here are the specifics:

- To be eligible you must have a cumulative G.P.A. over 3.0 in grade 9-12. There is an Accuplacer score requirement for some of the classes.
- You will earn credits just as if you were attending UMC or NCTC. These credits will transfer to most other institutions.
- Tri-County Schools will provide the books and supplies necessary for the class.
- You will be allowed to drop a class within the guidelines of the colleges. Your college transcript will show a W (withdraw). Any drops after two weeks of the semester will count as a failure on your high school transcript (Tri-County Policy).
- These classes will be rigorous. Expect to work hard.

### **Tentative 2015-2016 College Class Schedule**

#### **UMC**

Physics 1012	Introductory Physics	Ms. Berglund	4 credits	Semester 1&2
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#### **NCTC**

Biology 1111	Biological Principles I	Mr. Taylor	4credits	Semester 1
Biology 1112	Biological Principles II	Mr. Taylor	4 credits	Semester 2
Math 1110	College Algebra	Mr. Baron	3 credits	Semester 1
Math 2231	Calculus I	Mr. Baron	4 credits	Semester 2

Additionally, students who meet G.P.A. and Accuplacer test score criteria may apply to enroll in Online College in the High School courses. Students will be assigned a time in the computer lab/library to work independently on these courses. Only students who are self-motivated and are able to work independently should consider these courses. Students who drop these classes will be financially responsible for all tuition, fees, books and supplies.

Minnesota high school students may take College-Level Examination Program ® (CLEP®) exams. CLEP allows students to earn college credit while still in high school by earning qualifying scores on exams, and thereby saving money on college tuition. Learn more about this by talking to our school counselor.

Sincerely,  
David Sorgaard

