



Zach Alexander

Indiana University

"For me I believe getting the associate degree has pushed me to work harder, and in doing so, it has better prepared me for college."



Andrea Boksa

Indiana Wesleyan

"The associate degree has made scheduling for my college classes so much easier. My college experience and my transition to campus life will be less stressful since I am more prepared. I know the work ethic that is required in order to be successful."



Jade Bumpus

University of Indianapolis

"It has allowed me to be surrounded by a lot of the same people all four years of high school because most of the classes I took were dual credits. I formed closeness with peers and teachers that I don't think I would have gotten before."



Jamie Fannin

IUPUI

"Getting the associate degree has helped prepare me for college and what has affected me the most in a positive way would be the Early College community and how well the teachers help with college level courses."



Monica Griesemer
Utah State University

"It has pushed me to work hard and achieve goals I didn't know were possible and has opened up opportunities in college. I will be able to get more schooling done in less time than people my age. Earning the associate degree in high school is the best decision I made throughout my four years at CG."



Hayley Griffith

Ball State University

"Being in EC has really been a blessing and has allowed me to think about what I want for my future and has also given me the tools to make that come true. Knowing that I will graduate with a college degree has given me so much encouragement to go the extra mile in everything I do."



Moliann Gross

The Navy

"This program helps me save money and leave high school prepared. More importantly it has taught me a lot in critical thinking. Early College pushes students to think rather than forcing them to give back info. We are more prepared and ready to leave high school with a running start."



Bailey Houpt

University of Indianapolis

"It has given me the opportunity to push myself further and prepare for college. Also it showed me what an actual college class will be like and gave me the advantage of going into college at a sophomore level."



Madeiyn Jacks

Asbury University

"It's given me a lot of confidence going into college because I'm taking a full college load in addition to non-early college classes. I know that I am prepared to succeed at my university. It's given me a tight community of friends, and EC has opened doors for my postsecondary education."



Michea Jones

Valparaiso University

"Working towards this degree has made me a harder worker because it's for college credit instead of high school. I think by doing this I will also be more prepared for college in the end because of the amount of classes I was able to take while still in high school."



Maddie Kossick

University of Indianapolis

"Knowing that I will be a step ahead after I graduate makes me fully appreciate EC and all the effort I put into receive this degree. It motivates me to continue working hard throughout my college career to be the successful individual I want to be."



Jake McCarty

Liberty University

"Working for the associate degree has allowed me to be better prepared for school next year. The associate degree will also allow me to not have to spend so much time on boring general studies classes and instead focus on the classes that pertain to the degree I plan on receiving in college."



Matt Reising

Ashland University

"The achievement that is earning my associate degree has strengthened my work ethic, empowered me to always act in a passionate and ardent nature and better prepared me to handle the rigorous curriculum of college courses."



Colin Schurpfer
IUPUI

"I feel that I have gained a better sense of self-discipline through striving to achieve, and I have been able to learn more about what college will be like and what kind of self-discipline I will need to succeed in college."



Nathaniel Sims

IUPUI

"Working for my associate degree has given me a goal and something to motivate me more. It's a heavy workload, and I think it will better prepare me for college next year. It's been a real experience and I'm eternally grateful for the opportunity."



Ciana Sorrentino
IUPUI

"The associate degree has definitely been my main motivation this last semester of high school. Since I joined EC my junior year, all my classes are college classes and have been for a year and a half. While it has been a struggle, I am very fortunate to have the opportunities an associate degree can provide for me in the future; in addition, I can take it easy and pursue more interests in college."



Tiffany Wolfe

University of Southern Indiana

"Personally it has allowed me to excel beyond my peers and has enabled me to surpass the first couple years of general education for college and get started right away."

17 seniors earn college degrees

Staff Writer: Hayley Griffith

Every year as seniors cross the stage at graduation, they reflect back on their accomplishments over the last four years. For some graduates, one of those accomplishments is graduating with a college degree.

Seventeen Early College seniors will not only walk across the stage to accept their high school diploma but also their associate degree in General Studies from Vincennes University.

In order to earn the degree, students had to earn 60-college credits in specific courses.