



## College is the goal!

*We prepare students to be successful, independent college students by providing:*

- College-ready academic and behavior skills
- College placement exam preparation (TSIA)
- College course support
- ACT / SAT prep
- Help navigating college systems
- Assistance with college application and financial aid support



# IMPACT

Early College High School

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IMPACT Early College High School is a unique school that serves young people who are ready and eager to do serious college work. It enables highly motivated students to move in four years from the ninth grade through the first two years of college, earning their high school diploma and potentially earning an Associates degree or becoming Core Complete, through our partnership with Lee College. After graduation from IMPACT, our students are expected to continue to pursue their bachelor's degree or higher post-secondary degrees.

The campus is located at 1415 Market Street and is within walking distance of Lee College.

### **A little about IMPACT:**

At our school, we have the potential to improve high school graduation rates and better prepare students.

- We change the structure of the high school years, compressing the numbers of years to a college degree, and removing financial and other barriers to college.
- Students who are pursuing careers requiring 6-8 years of college will have a two year "head start", for example Physicians, Dentists, etc.
- Clubs, organizations, and activities are offered and our students also can get involved at Lee College. Being active is an important part of Spartan life. Academics are the focus, but we have fun too!





- Spartans make it a priority to contribute to the community. Through tutorials, Habitat for Humanity, Special Olympics, and various community organizations. We give back to the community that has given so much to us!

Extra-curricular participation is possible at the students' zoned home campus, but this is not recommended due to the rigor of academic work at IMPACT. Academics come first, so you might have to make a choice to attend the traditional high school if sports/band/other activities are more important to you.

### **What does it take to be an IMPACT student?**

Hard work and the desire to achieve something in life! Our students come from different backgrounds and different walks of life. Experience in Pre-AP courses will help, but is not a requirement. The main things they have in common is that they are self-motivated, take initiative to get help when they need it, they are goal oriented, and they don't give up!

### **How are students selected?**

Students really need to think about their level of commitment. If you are interested and decide to do this, you must complete the application and turn it in by the

deadline. At least 20 students are selected from each of the Jr. Schools through a lottery.

### **What does the IMPACT schedule look like?**

A combination of high school and college courses after the freshman year. Our school schedule is aligned with the Lee College schedule. We have an 8 period day, Mon/Wed 1-4, Tue/Thurs. 5-8, Friday is focused on the four core classes and time is built in for tutorials.

### **What if I'm accepted then change my mind?**

You must remain the first 6-weeks, then the request will be considered. We'll meet with you and your parents, and a decision will be made.

### **Can I get any degree I want from Lee College?**

No. We work on a general studies degree so that all of your hours will transfer to any university.

### **What if Pre-AP is too hard?**

We are a small campus, we have tutorials, and we have dedicated teachers and staff to help you. We will help you be successful, but you have to want it! Think about this before you submit your application.

Remember that all of our classes are Pre-AP or Dual Enrollment classes.

### **How can I get more information?**

Students and parents may call IMPACT, 281-420-4802 or see our campus website [www.gccisd/IMPACT](http://www.gccisd/IMPACT)

### **Through Service Learning We Reinforce:**

- Collaborative work
- Problem-solving
- Continuous improvement
- Real-world learning and experiences
- Understanding of civic responsibility
- Leadership skills
- Altruism
- Commitment
- Positively impacting our community

### **Are You:**

- Willing and committed to work as an "honors" level student?
- Willing and committed to invest 4 years in high school for 2 degrees?
- Willing and committed to engage in non-traditional learning and assessment activities?
- Mature enough to handle the college setting?
- Willing and committed to attend a university to complete a bachelor's degree?