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PRESS RELEASE

Eaton RESA and Davenport University Team up to give students a head start in college

LANSING, MICH., August 12, 2015 - Eaton county 11th & 12th grade students will soon be able to take advantage of Davenport University (DU) in downtown Lansing through a new partnership between Eaton RESA Career Preparation Center and Davenport University. Starting with the 2015-2016 school year, Eaton RESA will offer a Business Academy to those students interested in getting a head start in their college or career plans. Upon successful completion, students will not only receive their high school credit but will also have the opportunity to receive 12 transcribed college credits through DU.

The program is set up as part of the student's normal day. They will spend the first two hours downtown at DU and the remainder of their day back at their home school taking their other core classes. Students taking advantage of this opportunity still graduate on time with the rest of their class, this program takes the place of other electives. The students enrolled into this program will be DU students and receive the same benefits as other traditional DU students. The program is comprised of four classes, the first being "Achieving Career and Educational Success" (ACES100). Davenport University's First Year Experience is dedicated to supporting incoming students so they can achieve their academic, personal, and professional goals. ACES100 will be followed up by Introduction to Business (BUSN120), Management Foundations (MGMT211), and Marketing Foundations (MKTG211).

Eaton RESA plans to expand this opportunity by offering additional programs and college credits through this great partnership. Currently Eaton RESA has similar partnerships with Lansing Community College, Potter Park Zoo, AIS Training Center, Olivet College and Farm Bureau Insurance where students can take advantage of a wide variety of program offerings.

About Eaton Resa

The Career Preparation Center (CPC) is situated on the west and downtown campuses of Lansing Community College. Our office is located in Room M104 of the Lansing Community College West Campus.

We offer 20 programs which are located at Lansing Community College and our "off campus" sites. Off campus programs include Heavy Equipment at AIS Construction Company in Lansing, Animal Science and Zoo Management at Potter Park Zoo in Lansing, Insurance & Risk Management offered at Farm Bureau Insurance in Lansing, and the new Business Academy offered at Davenport University in Lansing.

Students will learn a transferable skill, earn high school credit, and have an opportunity to earn actual college credit upon completion of the program. Successful graduates of our programs found employment in their program area, entered into an apprenticeship program, continued at LCC to earn an Associate's Degree, or transferred to a university to continue their education.

About [Davenport University](#)

Founded in 1866, Davenport is a private, non-profit university serving nearly 9,000 students at campuses across Michigan and online. With tuition among the lowest of all private universities in the state, Davenport provides high academic quality, small class sizes, conveniently located campuses, faculty with real-world experience and more than 50 dynamic undergraduate and graduate programs addressing in-demand careers in business, technology, health professions and urban education.

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