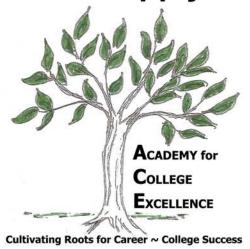
# How do I apply? What's happening at MY school?



at
Worcester Tech
High School,
applications are available
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Eligible candidates must be willing to participate in a summer orientation program and enroll in a college course during the summer before their junior year of high school begins. This orientation will take place on the Northeastern University campus in Boston

#### What is this all about again?

The Academy for College Excellence is a unique opportunity for students currently enrolled in a vocational Chapter 74 approved INFORMATION

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program to earn college credits from the Northeastern University College of Professional Studies (CPS) during their junior and senior years in high school. Interested students may apply to this program during their sophomore year. The application process will include current instructor recommendations, identified school performance, a writing sample, an interview, and other requirements as part of the Northeastern University CPS application process.



## Overview of MA STEM Early College High School Initiative

"Knowledge and skills in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) are crucial for successful participation in post-secondary education. informed citizenship and career opportunities in our highly competitive global economy. In its Race to the Top proposal, the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) proposes to support the implementation of STEM Early College High Schools. The purpose is to prepare the state's young people for productive careers that support the Commonwealth's goal of continued leadership in scientific and technological innovation and to reduce the achievement gaps in high school graduation, college preparedness and completion of STEM degrees."



### MISSION

To provide opportunities for CVTE (Career/Vocational Technical Education) students to develop the knowledge and skills necessary for success in post-secondary education and STEM focused pathways in a 21st Century economy.



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