

WELCOME!

Regional Choice Initiative

2020-21

Dual Enrollment Program

Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit



About the RCI program

- ▶ RCI is beginning its 17th year of operation
- ▶ Approximately 1750 students are participating in RCI this year
- ▶ 2,750 plus high school students have participated in the RCI program
- ▶ Participating school districts in Erie County: Fairview, Fort LeBoeuf, Girard, Millcreek, Northwestern, Union City and Wattsburg
- ▶ Participating school districts in Crawford County: Meadville Area HS, Conneaut Area HS, Maplewood HS, PENNCREST HS at the Crawford County Career and Technical Center (CCCTC)

Program goals and achievements

- ▶ Gradual transition from high school instruction to college instruction and expectations
- ▶ Exposure to the reality of college expectations during high school, while parents and high school staff provide support
- ▶ Increased student independence
- ▶ College grades/credits on college transcripts
- ▶ Discounted college costs



Course selection and faculty

- ▶ The RCI Program is coordinating 29 college classes at the Skills Center and CCCTC
- ▶ Courses are selected to meet college general core content areas and PDE requirements
- ▶ These are the same professors college students have on campus

What is meant by discounted cost?

Each local university has committed to significantly discounted tuition rates.



▶ **Edinboro University of Pennsylvania**

- ▶ RCI tuition = \$300 per 3-credit class includes fees
- ▶ Regular tuition = \$966 per 3-credit class plus fees
- ▶ Savings of \$666 for 1 class and \$1,332 for 2 classes

▶ **Gannon University**

- ▶ RCI tuition = \$300 per 3-credit class
- ▶ Regular tuition = \$2265 per 3-credit class plus fees
- ▶ Savings of \$2,040 for 1 class and \$4,080 for 2 classes

▶ **Allegheny College**

- ▶ RCI tuition = \$300 per class includes fees
- ▶ Regular tuition = \$2032 per 3-credit class plus fees
- ▶ Savings of \$1,732 for 1 class and \$3,464 for 2 classes

Reminder:

You received an invoice from IU5 for the cost of tuition.

Payment is due on or before August 17

- Checks should be made payable to IU5
- Payments may be made online at the following link:

<https://payments.iu5.org>

Where are the classes?

- ▶ Due to COVID 19 all Edinboro Courses will be online at the scheduled time of the original course.



RCI Start Dates Fall 2020

- ▶ Edinboro University -
Monday, August 17th

Schedule/transportation

- ▶ Classes follow the college calendar, different than high school schedule
- ▶ A calendar was included in your packet



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