

Lawrence Schools’ current or planned PK-12 college readiness projects for AY 2013-2014 (as of this report date):

School	Activity / Program / Project 2013-2014	# Students Enrolled in Program or Activity	Early Placement Testing	Dual Enrollment (CDEP)
Greater Lawrence Tech High School	Lawrence Collaboration Perkins/CVTE Development of Construction Management Program to provide students the opportunity to complete certification and licensing while earning their college degree.	5	Yes	TBD
Central Catholic, Lawrence	Newburyport-Pentucket-Triton-Central Catholic Collaboration	3	Yes	TBD
Lawrence High School (LHS): Business, Management, Finance	Commonwealth Dual Enrollment Program (CDEP)		Yes	TBD
LHS: Health and Human Services (HHS)	Commonwealth Dual Enrollment Program		Yes	TBD
LHS: Humanities and Leadership Development High School (HLD)	Student Outreach Squad	TBD		
LHS: International (INT)				
LHS: Math, Science, Technology (MST)	Commonwealth Dual Enrollment Program		Yes	TBD
LHS: Performing and Fine Arts (PFA)	Commonwealth Dual Enrollment Program		Yes	TBD
LHS: Phoenix Academy Lawrence (PAL)	Lawrence Collaboration	6	Yes	TBD
LHS: Learning Center (HLC)	Lawrence Collaboration	10	Yes	TBD
Esperanza Academy				
Notre Dame Cristo Rey, Lawrence	Contract Course— 4 sections of CSS 101, College Success Seminar for sophomores SP14 Dual Enrollment for seniors SP14	80 TBD	No Yes	No TBD

*Note: Program descriptions listed on page 3

Surrounding communities' current or planned PK-12 college readiness projects for AY 2013-2014 (as of this report date):

School*	Activity / Program / Project	# Students Enrolled in Program or Activity	Early Placement Testing	Dual Enrollment (CDEP)
Massachusetts Schools				
Amesbury High School	Early College High School (15 soph, 18 jr, 14 sr) Contract Course – 1 section CRJ 101, Intro to Criminal Justice (FA13) 1 section PSY 101, Intro to Psychology (SP14)	47 15 est	Yes Yes	TBD
Amesbury Academy Charter Public				
Andover High School	18-22 TOPS Program			
Dracut High School				
Haverhill High School	Early College High School (43 soph, 20 jrs, 7 srs)	70	Yes	TBD
Masconomet Regional High School-Topsfield, Middleton and Boxford				
Methuen High School	College Transition Project (Math) Perkins/CVTE		Yes	
Newburyport High School	Newburyport-Pentucket-Triton-Central Catholic Collaboration 18-22 TOPS Program	3	Yes	
North Andover High School	18-22 TOPS Program	8 est		
Pentucket Regional High School	Newburyport-Pentucket-Triton-Central Catholic Collaboration College Transition Project (Math)	20 15 est	Yes Yes	
Shawsheen Valley Technical High School-Bedford, Burlington, Billerica, Wilmington, and Tewksbury				
Silver Hill Horace Mann Charter School, Haverhill				
Sparhawk School, Amesbury				
Triton Regional High School-Newbury, Rowley, Salisbury	Newburyport-Pentucket-Triton-Central Catholic Collaboration	3	Yes	
Whittier Regional Voc High School, Haverhill	Perkins/CVTE			
New Hampshire Schools				
Londonderry High School				
Pinkerton Academy, Derry, NH				
Salem High School, Salem, NH				
Sanborn Regional High School-Kingston, Newton, and Fremont, NH	College Transition Project (English)	17 est	Yes	
Timberlane High School, Plaistow, NH				
Windham High School, Windham NH				
Winnacunnet High School-Hampton, North Hampton, Hampton Falls, Seabrook, NH				

*Not an exhaustive list

College Readiness Activity/Program/Project Descriptions and NECC Contact Person(s):

Project	Description	Responsible Parties
Contract Courses	Schools such as Amesbury High School contract NECC courses to expand to their curricular offerings. Selections have included but are not limited to CSS 101, College Success Seminar, SOC 101, Intro do Sociology, PSY 101, Intro to Psychology, and CRJ 101, Intro to Criminal Justice.	Lori Weir, Director PK-12 Partnerships
College Transition Project (Math)	Projects with Methuen High School and Pentucket Regional High School to implement effective strategies and maximize college readiness for their students in the area of mathematics. Includes early placement testing, the Basic Algebra II curriculum during the fall semester, and a section MAT 130, College Algebra and Trigonometry during the spring semester.	Lori Weir, Director PK-12 Partnerships Mark Reinhold, Acting Assistant Dean, Math and Science Janice Rogers, Assistant Dean Foundational Studies
College Transition Project (English)	A project with Sanborn Regional High School to implement effective strategies and maximize college readiness for their students in the area of English. Includes early placement testing in the junior year and a section of CSS 101 and ENG 101, English Comp I for eligible seniors during the fall semester.	Lori Weir, Director PK-12 Partnerships Janice Rogers, Assistant Dean Foundational Studies
Early College High School Program	The primary purpose of the Amesbury and Haverhill Early College Programs is to better prepare students, particularly those in the "middle" academically, to transition from high school into college. This project is designed to increase skills related to college-level reading and writing and prepare students for the rigor of college-level coursework prior to high school graduation.	Lori Weir, Director PK-12 Partnerships
Early Placement Testing	Schools work with NECC to administer all or parts of the ACCUPLACER® to high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors for a number of reasons including identifying students who need to strengthen their knowledge and skills in certain areas during their senior year and/or for placement into the early college and college readiness programs.	Donna Bertolino, Assistant Dean, Academic Placement, Testing Services Donna Felisberto, Coordinator Student Assessment Lori Weir, Director PK-12 Partnerships
Lawrence Collaboration	A collaborative endeavor among Greater Lawrence, Phoenix Academy in Lawrence, Lawrence High School Learning Center, and NECC to provide early college experiences for students. This is a pilot project starting with one section of CSS 101, College Success Seminar during FA13 for up 21 students and possibly ENG 101, English Comp I during the spring semester.	Lori Weir, Director PK-12 Partnerships
Newburyport-Pentucket-Triton-Central Catholic Collaboration	A collaborative endeavor among the schools involved to provide early college experiences for their students. This is a project started with one section of CSS 101 SU13, will have one section of LIT 201, American Literature I during FA13, and one section of HIS 101, US History during SP14.	Ellen Grondine Assistant, Vice President Planning and Strategic Initiatives Lori Weir, Director PK-12 Partnerships
Perkins/Career, Vocational, Technical Education Linkages	Serving Greater Lawrence Tech, Methuen, and Whittier Tech. Funded by the Carl D. Perkins foundation this grant provides college and career readiness and transition programs and services to students in vocational education programs. Activities include articulation agreements, early placement testing, advising, and other high school-college-career linkages activities.	Lori Weir, Director PK-12 Partnerships
Student Outreach Squad (SOS) Program	A mentorship program matching college and high school students to provide workshops, homework help, discussion groups, field trips, and other academic activities.	Silvia Serrano, Director, Community Relations

Programs and Activities available to students in NECC's service area in grades PK-12:

Project	Description	Responsible Parties
Commonwealth Dual Enrollment Program	Funded by the Commonwealth Dual Enrollment Program (CDEP), high school students enroll in NECC courses and receive both high school and college credits. Students get a head start on their college education, and the high schools expand their curricular offerings. CDEP funding is limited and students must meet certain criteria to participate.	Laurie Dimitrov, Director Admissions/Recruitment
College For Kids (STEM Summer Enrichment)	A program is for children ages 9 – 14; runs M-F, 9-4 July 8-Aug 2. It features three daily periods of "courses," including biotechnology, theater, engineering, geology, computers, painting, web design, painting and more.	Mary Shattuck, Office of Corporate and Community Education
Gallaudet University Regional Center (GURC)	The Northeast Region GURC was established in 1980 to bring the resources of Gallaudet University, a liberal arts university for deaf and hard of hearing people, to families and students in the Northeast Region.	Kathy Vesey, Director Gallaudet University Regional Center
Lawrence Commission on Schools and Community Partnerships	Community based organizations working with the Lawrence Public School System to create programs for students during the out of school time.	Dawna Perez, Associate Dean, Access and Community Building and Lori Weir, Director PK-12 Partnerships and
Lawrence Career Academy: Educator and Industry Coordinating Council	A Gateway Cities Career Academies Planning Grant Program where industry leaders, educators, and the public school examine how to best prepare the youth in the city. An initiative of Governor Patrick's Gateway Cities Education agenda.	George Moriarty, Executive Director Corporate and Community Education and Lori Weir, Director PK-12 Partnerships
NECC Summer Bridge Opportunity for Latino HS Grads	A two-week program for incoming Latino(a) college students designed to help ease students' adjustment to college life and build a foundation for academic success. Funded by NECC's Student Success Center.	Gisela Nash, Director Title V/Student Success Programs and Niurka Aybar, Coordinator, Student Success Center
Sandbox Initiative/Business Plan Competition	The Merrimack Valley Sandbox (MVS) supports Lawrence High students to take a chance on a new idea and develop a profit or non-profit entrepreneurial venture.	Ellen Grondine Assistant, Vice President Planning and Strategic Initiatives
Summer YouthWorks Employment Program, Lawrence	An initiative of Governor Patrick and the State of Massachusetts administrated and sponsored by the Merrimack Valley Workforce Investment Board and Valley Works Career Center. Fully-subsidized employment program for youths 14-21.	George Moriarty, Executive Director Corporate and Community Education and Susan Ingham, ValleyWorks
White Fund Lecture Series and Workshops	The White Fund Lecture Series offers free interactive presentations for Lawrence area adults, youth, and children.	Martha Levitt, Director, Lawrence Campus Operations
18-22 TOPS Program	A program for special needs students ages 18-22.	Ellen Grondine Assistant, Vice President Planning and Strategic Initiatives

LWeirs's Notes on progress towards developing partnerships within Lawrence Public Schools:

4/3/13 –Met with Shalimar Quiles. LPS has been in recovery mode; organizing, assessing, and planning. Over the next few weeks they have planned a couple of key hires including a Director of Guidance who will oversee the counselors across the district and provide a measure of standardization and a Scholar Reengagement Specialist to fill Shalimar's position as Shalimar will assume the duties formerly held by Superintendent Jeff Riley's chief of staff, Marilse Rodriguez-Garcia. When the positions are filled their goal is to put a concerted effort into the high school which includes partnering with NECC in any number of ways; partnership activities could start as early as the 2014-2015 school year. Shalimar and Lori to reconvene late spring, early summer 2013 to discuss next steps. Additionally, Phoenix Academy Lawrence (an alternative school for grades 9-12, run by Phoenix Charter School) may be interested in doing what sounds like a contract course and this could serve as a pilot/model for the district. Lori to reach out to Olivia Lahann, Head of School for more information.

5/13/13 – LPS has appointed an Acting Scholar Reengagement Manager, Leldamy Correa. Met with Leldamy on 5/14/13. re: current partnerships, upcoming summer programs, and future collaborations. Discussions to continue over the summer.

7/23/13 – Brought together Caroline Pierce, Manager of Strategic Partnerships and Planning, Phoenix Charter Academy Network;, Leldamy Correa, Scholar Reengagement Manager, Lawrence Public Schools, Robert Cayer, Principal, Lawrence High School Learning Center, Doreen Keller, Principal, Lawrence Catholic, Andy Nikonchuck, Assistant Principal/Director, Curriculum and Instruction, and Gregory Haas, Humanities Department Coordinator, Greater Lawrence Technical High School, to discuss forming a collaboration for FA13. The schools agreed to offer a section of CSS 101 in the fall of 2013 to high school seniors with tentative plans to offer the same cohort of students a section of English Composition I in the spring. The schools involved cited a number of reasons for offering these early college experiences to students including: preparing students for college, offering students exposure to college, engaging under-engaged students, preparing students for a spring dual enrollment course, and offering students an opportunity to obtain college-credit while in high school.

8/5/13 - Met with Lawrence High School Headmasters and Principals: Andrea Gobbi, Anne Callagy , BarriAnn Fitzgibbons, Brian Bates, Carmen Flores, Edward Lombardi, Geraldo Acosta, Juan Rodriguez, Leldamy Correa, Lisa Alonzo, Michael Fiato, Michael Qualter, Paul Beninato, Paul Neal, Rafael Garcia, Sean McCarthy regarding the Lawrence Collaboration and future partnerships. Laurie Dimitrov and Silvia Serrano joined me to discuss Dual Enrollment and the Student Outreach Squad program.