

Ebersole Center's Credit Recovery Program

December 6-8, 2024



This document provides information about the upcoming credit recovery program that will be taking place on December 6-8, 2024 at the Ebersole Center. If you need any additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out at 517.755.5001 or ben.botwinski@lansingschools.net.

Program Goal. The Ebersole Credit Recovery Programs offer an opportunity to fill in knowledge gaps, gain proficiency, and obtain course credit for students who have attempted and failed a course at least once. Our collective goal is to get 100% of participants across the graduation finish line.

Roles:

- **Students** will work together, as well as independently, to complete course requirements, actively participate in camp activities, and adhere Ebersole's Code of Conduct and Commitment Statement.
- **Mentors** will support student learning by completing regular progress check-ins, holding one-on-one or small support sessions, assisting with outdoor education activities, and supervising overnight in the bunkhouses. Mentors will be assigned a small group of students and will be responsible for regular progress check-ins to ensure steady progress is being made throughout the weekend.

Transportation. Transportation to and from this program is provided by the Lansing School District. Pick-up and drop-off dates (and approximate times) are included below:

- Pick-Up: December 6, 2024. EVHS @ 3:00 and SHS @ 3:20.
- Drop-Off: December 8, 2024. SHS @ 11:30 and EVHS @ 11:50.

Note that pick-up and drop-off locations will be the normal school bus pick-up and drop-off locations for each school campus.

Packing List. Click [HERE](#) to access the packing list. It is important for students and staff to bring bedding and all weather-appropriate clothing needed for the weekend.

Medications. Any student that is planning to bring meds for the program should know that all meds will be distributed by the health officer at the Ebersole Center. The meds should be in the original bottle, with the original label, and should not be expired. We will collect meds upon arrival and return them prior to departure. Any staff member that is planning to bring meds for the program should know that all meds will have to remain securely stowed away or locked in the safe in the chaperone rooms.

Itinerary. Below is a **DRAFT** itinerary for the program. This itinerary provides an overview of the program and a bit of insight into the amount of work time built into our schedule. Note that the itinerary is subject to change as we continue to finalize the details for the program.

Friday, December 6, 2024

- 3:00 to 3:30 PM: Depart from Lansing high school campuses
- 5:00 to 5:15 PM: Arrive at the Ebersole Center
- 5:15 to 6:00 PM: Settle into bunkhouse, complete orientation, and frame our goals
- 6:00 to 6:30 PM: Dinner
- **INITIAL PROGRESS CHECK-IN WITH STUDENTS AND MENTORS**

- 6:30 to 8:00 PM: Work block #1 – No Phones
- 8:00 to 9:00 PM: Work block #2 – No Phones
- **PROGRESS CHECK-IN WITH STUDENTS AND MENTORS**
- 9:00 to 9:45 PM: Outdoor campfire (with s'mores and hot chocolate)
- 9:30 to 11:00 PM: Ready for bed
- 11:00 to 11:30 PM: Lights out

Note: Students are allowed to continue working in the bunkhouse into the evening hours.

Saturday, December 7, 2024

- 8:30 to 9:00 AM: Breakfast
- 9:00 to 9:30 AM: Morning hike (Optional)
- 9:30 to 11:00 AM: Work block #3 – No Phones
- 11:00 to 12:30 PM: Work block #4 – No Phones
- **PROGRESS CHECK-IN WITH STUDENTS AND MENTORS**
- 12:30 to 2:00 PM: **Santa's workshop (Optional)**
- 2:30 to 4:00 PM: Work block #5 – No Phones
- 4:00 to 6:00 PM: Work block #6 – No Phones
- 6:00 to 7:00 PM: Dinner (with holiday cookie decorating station)
- 7:00 to 8:00 PM: Work block #7 – No Phones
- 8:00 to 10:00 PM: **Holiday movie (with popcorn)**
- **PROGRESS CHECK-IN WITH STUDENTS AND MENTORS**
- 10:00 to 11:00 PM: Ready for Bed
- 11:00 to 11:30 PM: Light Out

Note: Students are allowed to continue working in the bunkhouse into the evening hours.

Sunday, December 8, 2024

- 7:30 to 8:30 AM: Wake up, clean bunkhouse, ready for departure
- 8:30 to 9:00 AM: Breakfast
- 9:00 to 10:00 AM: Work block #8 – No Phones
- **FINAL PROGRESS CHECK-IN WITH STUDENTS AND MENTORS**
- 10:00 to 10:15 AM: Depart from the Ebersole Center
- 11:30 to 11:45 PM: Arrive at Lansing high school campuses