



To: Harlem School District #122 Board Members
Dr. Terrell Yarbrough, Superintendent
Josh Aurand, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations

From: Michelle Erb, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
Jacob Hubert, Ed. D., Director of Secondary Education

RE: Agreement with McHenry County College

Date: September 22, 2026

College and Career Pathway Endorsements are official, state recognized credentials for schools to offer that show our students have met the high school graduation requirements, received coordinated career education, have earned early college credit and endorsements in a recognized career area, and have received valuable work experience towards their future career. Public schools are required to work with the local community college to offer early college credit, and when our local community college does not provide such offerings, we are able to coordinate with other community colleges to provide this to our students.

McHenry County College offers Building Construction courses in programs that allow students to pursue either a construction code certificate or an Associate Degree after high school. Harlem High School's construction courses align with McHenry County College's Intro to Building Construction I (CMT 105) and Intro to Building Construction II (CMT 107).

We would like to formally request the board's approval to submit an application to McHenry County College by October 1, 2026, to pursue a dual credit agreement offering 6 hours of dual credit through our construction course, starting in the 2027-2028 school year.

