



Providing Regional Opportunities & Pathways for Enhanced Learning

Childhood Education



What is PROPEL?

PROPEL is an award winning partnership between Rome City School District, MVCC, Madison-Oneida BOCES, and regional school districts that allows students to take college classes through MVCC at the Rome Free Academy campus, complete field work in classrooms throughout the Rome City School District and work toward micro-credentials and certificates during their junior and senior years of high school.

Is there a cost for the program?

There is no cost for students to participate in PROPEL. Your High School provides the transportation & textbooks. MVCC offers the classes free of charge.

What are the benefits of PROPEL?

PROPEL students gain valuable college-level learning experiences and are eligible to certain degree pathways with just one year of post-high school coursework.

Will I have help with college classes?

All PROPEL students will take *College Seminar*, an introductory class which helps students find success in college. PROPEL students also have access to student assistance programs through their home district, MOBOCES, and MVCC.

Do I have to commit for three years?

No. Students have the opportunity to remain in the program and complete their studies at MVCC, however, many of the course credits will transfer to other colleges and universities.

How can I enroll in PROPEL?

Schedule an appointment to talk to your school counselor.

Three-Year Sequence

(Course offerings and availability subject to change)

11th Grade Coursework

Social/Philosophical Foundations of Education (ED150)
**Includes 15 hrs. of fieldwork in PreK-12 Classrooms*
Intro to General Psychology (PY101)
Foundations of Math 1 (MA171 dual credit course)
Foundations of Math 2 (MA172 dual credit course)

12th Grade Coursework

Childhood Development (ED205)
**Includes 15 hrs. of fieldwork in PreK/K Classrooms*
Intro to Exceptionalities (ED211)
**Includes 15 hrs. of fieldwork in SPED Classrooms*
Prevention & Safety Issues for the Classroom Teacher (ED151)
Composition (EN101 dual credit course)
Ideas & Values in Literature (EN102 dual credit course)
American Nat'l Govt (PS101 dual credit course)
Survey of Economics (Integrated High School Credit)

Post-High School Coursework

The PROPEL Childhood Education Pathway provides students with the ability to obtain a NYS Teacher Assistant Certification upon graduation. The NYS Teacher Assistant Certification provides graduates the opportunity to obtain full-time employment in school districts as a teacher assistant. For graduates that are interested in pursuing continuing education toward becoming a certified teacher, the MVCC credits articulate to the MVCC/SUNY Oneonta Elementary Education program.

