

EVERETT HOWELL

STUDENT VOICES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE



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If people are considering going to college, I think dual enrollment is a great kind of beginning. It's a slow start. From the financial side, it's also super helpful to bring down that barrier because that prevents so many people from going to college.

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- Dual Enrollment participant
- Associate of Arts in Political Science, Northwestern Michigan College, Expected 2025

DUAL ENROLLMENT

At 14, Everett took his first Northwestern Michigan College class through his participation in dual enrollment, fulfilling a goal of his after having talked about college with his family since middle school. Everett has valued the opportunities dual enrollment has provided him and his peers, such as getting a head start and removing financial barriers. His hope that we can continue to “remove the financial barriers [to college] as much as we can. In today’s world, it can be tough with rising costs.” On top of the affordability benefits dual enrollment provides, Everett has valued the dedicated staff and advisors helping students transition into a college ready mindset. Everett ended up graduating from high school early and participated in summer classes—putting him closer to his educational goals and reducing the costs of his degree.

FOCUSED ON THE FUTURE

Everett plans to stay at community college this upcoming semester to finish their associate degree and plans to transfer to a four-year university to pursue a career in political science or international relations.



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