

MSU Pre-College Programs are:

- Designed to educate pre-college age students
- Offered and delivered by MSU faculty and staff or under the guidance of MSU representatives
- Intense in their level of content and number of intentional contact hours
- Purposeful in exposing students to potential careers and academic programs, particularly at MSU

Collective Goals of MSU Pre-College Programs:

- Increase participants' overall interest in college
- Instruct participants in how to access college in some age-appropriate manner
- Better prepare participants for college by giving them information and building skills necessary for success

The mission of the pre-college committee is advancing knowledge and transforming the lives of pre-college youth for eventual college success. The committee supports this mission by:

1. Improving the organizational structures that support pre-college programs at MSU
2. Promoting a scholarly approach that informs and is informed by practice
3. Increasing the visibility of pre-college programs on and off campus
4. Providing venues to network and collaborate with other pre-college professionals
5. Advocating for better systems to document and evaluate the impact of pre-college programs at MSU

