

MICHIGAN EARLY MIDDLE COLLEGE ASSOCIATION (MEMCA)

“The Big Four” Dimensions of College Readiness

1. Key Cognitive Strategies

Formulate, investigate, understand, analyze, evaluate, integrate, exercise precision, etc.

2. Key Content Knowledge

College knowledge and subject area big ideas.

3. Key Self-Management Skills

Organizations, judgment, study groups, seeking help, reflection, academic behaviors, etc.

4. Key Knowledge About Post-Secondary Education

College selection, adult living, applying, financing, college culture, deadlines & details, contextual skills & awareness, etc.

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