## 'Advanced placement' available to vocational grads at 2 colleges

Graduates of Oakland County vocational high schools can save college time and costs under "advanced placement" agreements negotiated by the Coaling of the C

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the intermediate district.

Ferris State also offers advanced placement in auto body, auto service mechanics, building construction, technical drafting, climate systems (refrig-

eration, heating and air conditioning), industrial electronics, machine tool, printing, heavy equipment service and welding.

Besides passing tests, high school graduates need a letter from their principal and, in some cases, a recommendation from a teacher for advanced placement.

STUART SAID OCC and the intermediate district "started with commercial art and moved to food service. We've just added accounting to the list.
"The negotiations for the advanced placement agreement are really

is expected at the college entry level in a specific field."

OCC offers machine shop and welding programs at its Auburn Hills campus east of Pontiac.
"Not all students who apply can pass the tests, but a very good percentage do," Stuart said.
"I'd like to develop an agreement for radio and TV students as more high schools offer these programs. Reaching agreement course by course takessome time, but we have a very good start, and it's worth it."



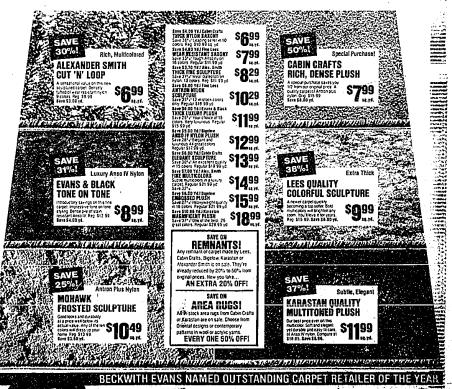




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