



Concurrently earn your **High School Diploma** and an **Associate of Applied Sciences Degree** in **Building Maintenance & Construction**

### *Full-time 2-year Early College Academy at MCC – Business & Technology*

The full-time Kansas City Construction Career Academy is open to all students entering their junior year of high school during the 2018-2019 school year who meet the qualification standards outlined below. Students who pursue this opportunity will attend the MCC Business Technology Center full-time during their junior and senior years of high school. **Students engaged in the KCCC Academy are still considered full-time NKC students at their home high schools and are eligible for all MSHAA athletics and activities.**

#### **Student Benefits and Outcomes:**

- **Students will have the opportunity to concurrently earn their high school diploma and a full Associate of Applied Sciences degree in Building Maintenance and Construction in two years at the time of their high school graduation at NO ADDITIONAL COST to students or families.**
- The college courses taken at MCC – Business & Technology include core content that fulfill high school graduation requirements.
- **Upon successful completion of the program, students will be eligible to be sponsored by one of the program's partner contractors. The sponsorship will allow these students to start in the field, learning a skilled trade as a first-year apprentice, immediately earning a livable wage, and on track to earning the prevailing wage in their skilled trade (additional info on the back).**
- These college courses will include several of the CORE 42 classes that are transferrable to any publicly-funded 4-year college or university in Missouri for students who choose to pursue a four-year college degree (additional info on CORE 42 on the back).
- Transportation will be provided to and from a student's home high school.

#### **Minimum Student Qualifications for Consideration:**

- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- High school attendance of 80% or higher
- Copy of transcript
- College Readiness – Students need a qualifying ACT MCC Placement Test score that places them into college level classes at MCC (additional information on ACT and MCC Placement Test is on the back of this sheet)
- Completed application and a signed agreement to abide by the expectations and responsibilities of the KCCCA
- Completion of MCC application for enrollment



Applications for the KCCCA are available in your high school's counseling/student support office or available online at [www.nkcschools.org/KCCCA](http://www.nkcschools.org/KCCCA). Completed applications need to be returned to your school counselor or emailed to Mr. Aaron Dalton, Coordinator – School to Career, at [Aaron.Dalton@nkcschools.org](mailto:Aaron.Dalton@nkcschools.org) or Dr. Kyle Anderson, Director of Advanced Studies & Postsecondary Readiness at [Kyle.Anderson@nkcschools.org](mailto:Kyle.Anderson@nkcschools.org)

## Are earnings competitive in the Skilled Trades?

The Bureau of Labor Statistics provides yearly comparisons for compensation based on levels of education attained, however they do not consider completion of training programs in the form of apprenticeships and other on-the-job training. Average yearly income increases with each level of education, which means graduates of the KCCCA program will have a jump start on their high school peers if they choose to enter the work force upon graduation, and even more so if they pursue an apprenticeship. The chart below reflects the most recent earnings for the Skilled Trades most in demand.

	<u>Starting</u>	<u>Median</u>	<u>Top 10%</u>	<u>Growth</u>
Building Maintenance Worker	\$ 22,010	\$ 36,940	\$ 60,660	8%
Electricians	\$ 31,800	\$ 52,720	\$ 90,420	9%
Plumbers, Pipefitters	\$ 30,430	\$ 51,450	\$ 90,530	16%
HVACR	\$ 28,440	\$ 45,910	\$ 73,350	15%
Sheet Metal Workers	\$ 26,640	\$ 46,940	\$ 85,340	9%
Carpenters	\$ 27,070	\$ 43,600	\$ 79,480	10%
Construction Managers	\$ 53,740	\$ 89,300	\$158,330	11%



## **Missouri CORE 42 Guaranteed College Course Transfer**

### **What does CORE 42 mean for your student?**

All college courses that are listed as a part of the CORE 42 course of study are transferrable to any other public college or university in the state of Missouri. This legislation went into effect on January 1, 2018, so your student is assured that any course successfully completed with a passing grade at MCC within the CORE 42 will count toward a 4-year degree at any other public institution in this state.

If you complete the Associate of Applied Sciences in Building Maintenance and Construction, you could choose to transfer to a 4-year college or university and have approximately 18 hours of CORE credit to transfer, as well as approximately 46 hours of elective credit to transfer.

This information is summarized from the CORE 42 manual produced by the Missouri Department of Higher Education. The full document, including a comprehensive listing of exact course transfers, is here: <https://bit.ly/2Ig5Ckd>

*Note: Not all classes listed on the document are available at MCC-Business & Technology.*

### **College Readiness Assessment – EITHER the ACT or the MCC Placement Test**

Students who do not have an ACT score on file have several opportunities to take the test. Required ACT scores for program admission: ACT-Composite of 18+ and ACT-English - 18+

See your school counselors for additional information on ACT Prep. NKC Schools will offer a free ACT prep class for students on May 31 and June 1 who need additional support to earn a qualifying score. You can register for the ACT here: <https://bit.ly/2C1ycnp>

Students without qualifying ACT scores can take the MCC Placement Test as an alternative assessment. MCC utilizes the ACCUPLACER exam and a writing sample for placement. To be admitted into this program, students must place into: ENGL 101 and No Reading Required

The MCC Placement Test can be taken on-site at any MCC campus in the testing center. Here is the information from MCC on the Placement Test: <https://bit.ly/2v8Mble>