



### **NKC Schools Early College Academy – part-time at MCC- Maple Woods**

**The part-time NKCS Schools Early College Academy is open to all students entering their JUNIOR or SENIOR year of high school during the 2024-2025 school year who meet the qualification standards outlined below.** Students who pursue this opportunity would attend MCC- Maple Woods for half of the school day. Transportation will be provided for students who attend for the morning session only. Students engaged in Early College Academy are still considered full-time NKCS students and are eligible for MSHAA athletics and activities. Program access is limited to 200 students-apply early.

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

- Students will earn approximately 10 – 12 college hours/semester of enrollment at MCC - Maple Woods **at NO COST to families (over \$3000 value).**
- Students can choose from a morning 8 am – 11 am session or afternoon 11 am – 2 pm session.
- These college courses will concurrently count toward high school graduation requirements AND toward a college degree
- These courses may be part of the CORE 42 that are transferrable to any publicly-funded 4-year college or university in Missouri (additional information on CORE 42 on the back of this handout).
- Students can make substantial progress toward earning an Associate of Arts degree



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

- Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Official student disciplinary record from school
- Recommendations from two teachers and your counselor
- Record of 90% attendance
- College Readiness – Students need a qualifying ACT or 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 NKCS Schools Early College Academy
- Completion of the MCC application for enrollment
- Discussion with Assistant Director of College & Career Readiness

Applications for the NKCS Schools Early College Academy are available online at <https://www.nkcschools.org/district/dept/eca>. Completed applications need to be submitted prior to Spring break – check website for specific dates. Please email questions to the Assistant Director College & Career, Shannon Gilliland, [Shannon.gilliland@nkcschools.org](mailto:Shannon.gilliland@nkcschools.org)



## Missouri CORE 42 College Course Transfer What does CORE 42 mean for your or 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 s/he takes at MCC within the CORE 42 will count toward a 4-year degree at any other public institution in this state.

If your student completes all CORE 42 requirements, or an Associates of Art degree from a MO community college, s/he will not be required to take any additional general educational requirements at the university. Students who do not complete the CORE 42 or full Associate of Arts will still receive credit for the courses that have been completed toward a 4-year degree.

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://dhewd.mo.gov/core42.php>

*Note: Not all classes listed on the document are available at MCC-Maple Woods.*

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



2023-2024 Test Dates (National)

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline Late Fee Applies After This Date	Late Registration Deadline	Photo Upload and Standby Deadline
September 9, 2023	August 4	August 18	September 1
October 28, 2023	September 22	October 6	October 20
December 9, 2023	November 3	November 17	December 1
February 10, 2024	January 5	January 19	February 2
April 13, 2024	March 8	March 22	April 5
June 8, 2024	May 3	May 17	May 31
July 13, 2024*	June 7	June 21	July 5

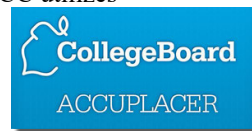
Students who do not have an ACT score on file have several opportunities to take the test. Juniors are required to have earned these ACT scores:

- ACT-Composite of 18+
- ACT-Reading - 18+
- ACT-English-18+
- ACT Math - 22+

See your school counselor for additional information on ACT Prep. ACT Test Prep from Tutor.com is a free tool students can use with their MCPL student account. The North Kansas City School District format for Student Accounts: Use "NKC" + 6-digit student ID (i.e. NKC123456). 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
- No Reading Required
- MATH 115, 119, 120 or 150



The MCC Placement Test can be taken on-site at MCC-Maple Woods (or any MCC campus) in the testing center. Here is the information from MCC on the Placement Test: <https://mccck.edu/testing/index.aspx>