



MPCC INTER-HIGH SCHOLASTIC CONTEST 2015

Inter-High Sponsor,

Plan to join us **Wednesday, February 18th, in North Platte, and Wednesday, March 18th, in McCook** for Inter-High Scholastic Contests 2015! **Registration deadline is February 4th.** We do not need the names of your testers in advance, just the number of testers you will be sending in each exam.

Engaging students while on campus, testing their academic knowledge, and increasing scholarship opportunities is our mission for the contest, so please send students whom you feel will take full advantage of the experience and take pride in representing your school!

Five hundred dollar scholarships will be awarded to ALL first place winners! If a senior winner chooses not to attend one of the colleges of MPCC after graduation, their scholarship can be re-awarded by the high school guidance counselor to any worthy senior planning to attend MPCC. Freshman through junior winners will be allowed to carry their scholarships over to future years to be used in the fall term after their high school graduation (not before). We will track these scholarships and mail them scholarship acceptance cards during the spring of their senior year. All placers will be awarded a medal and summer certificates the day of the contest.

Not only will individual medals be awarded to students placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in each of the testing categories, but 1st through 3rd place winners will also receive a certificate worth up to three credit hours of tuition for summer 2014. This certificate is valid for on-campus, online, or distance learning courses, but not applicable to dual-credit coursework. Plaques for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place division winners will be awarded to the top three schools.

Schools will compete in one of three divisions based on school population. **Please indicate the student body total, 9th through 12th grade, on your registration form.** We will then assign each school to the appropriate division. By March 11th I will email you the division in which you will be competing. The division must be indicated on each student's testing ticket in order for us to tally results accurately. **EACH STUDENT MUST COMPLETE A TESTING TICKET PRIOR TO TAKING AN EXAM. PLEASE MAKE COPIES OF THE ENCLOSED TICKETS FOR EACH TEST AND TESTER.**

There are four ways your school can qualify for \$500 scholarships: (for more details see Rules and Regulations, page 2)

1. One for each test winner-if the winner chooses to attend MPCC (9th-11th grade winners will be allowed to carry scholarships over for future school years.)
2. One for high school counselor to award for each senior winner who chooses not to attend MPCC.
3. One per high school who has any 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place medal winners. (Note: You do not receive a scholarship for each of these medal winners, just one scholarship for the school once one of your students has placed. By having any placer, you earn one scholarship.)
4. One for each school who places 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in their division. (All medal winners earn your school points for the overall tally.)

Check-in will run from 8:00 to 8:20 in the Events Center Gym and North Platte South. There will be a short introduction and welcome beginning at 8:20 a.m. **so please asks your students to be seated in the gym upon arrival.** **Lunch will be on your own after the contest.** At the end of testing sessions, students are encouraged to participate in performances, demonstrations, games, and other activities in the gym and theater.

We are looking forward to having you join us this year! Please don't hesitate to call or email me with questions! Good luck!

Brandon Pritchett
Inter-High Coordinator
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Rules and Regulations

1. **Registration forms must be received by Wednesday, February 4th. LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL ABSOLUTELY NOT BE ACCEPTED DUE TO DIVISION GROUPING. Three ways to submit the form:**
 - i. **Fax to Brandon Pritchett (308) 345-8180**
 - ii. **Email pritchettb@mpcc.edu**
 - iii. **Mail the form to: Mid-Plains Community College
Attn: Brandon Pritchett
1205 E. 3rd St.
McCook NE 69001**
2. Restrictions on number of test takers, grade levels, and prerequisites are on a test by test basis; therefore you must read the requirements carefully. The registration form should assist in this process.
3. **Testing tickets must be completely filled out before students will be allowed to take their exam, this can be done prior to your arrival to campus. Please notify your students the division in which your school will be competing, this is essential for tallying results. PLEASE MAKE COPIES OF THE ATTACHED TICKETS FOR EACH TEST AND TESTER.**
4. Schools will be ranked by the number of students they place in the top three positions and compared to other schools in their division. **First place winners will earn three points, second-two points, and third will earn one point for their school.** The top three schools in each division will receive an engraved plaque and a scholarship to be awarded by the counselor.
5. **Five hundred dollar scholarships will be awarded to ALL first place winners!**
 - a. If the senior winner chooses not to attend MPCC after graduation the high school counselor can then award their scholarship to another high school senior planning to attend MPCC full-time Fall 2015. Seniors who choose not to use their \$500 scholarship are still encouraged to take advantage of the free three-credit-hour certificate for summer 2015 coursework.
 - b. Freshman through junior winners will be allowed to carry their scholarships over and can be used in the fall term after their high school graduation (not before) if they enroll full-time. We will track these scholarships and mail scholarship acceptance cards during the spring of their senior year. They will be awarded their medal and summer certificate the day of the contest.
6. Any school having placed a student in the top three positions will receive one (1) \$500 scholarship for the 2015-2016 school-year to be awarded to a qualified student. (This does not mean one scholarship for each placer, just one total for having a student place.)
7. Scholarships are only valid for the 2015-16 academic year, and are accepted at any campus of Mid-Plains Community College. They are valid for on-campus, online, or distance learning courses, but not applicable to dual-credit coursework.
8. Students placing first, second, or third will receive a medal the day of the contest and a certificate worth up to three credit hours of tuition for Summer 2015, which may be used for online, distance learning, or on-campus courses (not valid for dual-credit coursework). Students utilizing these certificates must be 16 years of age, meet admissions requirements, and are responsible for any fees and book costs.
9. Students caught cheating will be disqualified. We request that sponsors help monitor their students in order to make sure the day is successful and safe for everyone. Please have a chaperone on campus with your students at all times.

MOST IMPORTANTLY HAVE FUN AND ENJOY THE DAY!

North Platte Community College

February 18th Agenda

- 8:00-8:20** South Campus Check-in (north entrance) students assemble in gym
- 8:20-8:35** Welcome and Announcements
- 8:35** Health Occupations Testers will be in the new HASC Building on South Campus Room 102
- 8:35-8:45** Locate testing locations
- 8:45-10:00** Testing and Demonstrations Session One
- 10:10-11:25** Testing and Demonstrations Session Two
- 11:30-12:15** Various Activities in the gym including contests, trivia, displays and drawings
- 12:20-1:00** Awards Ceremony South Campus Gym*
- 1:05** Departure

*We will absolutely be done by 1:05. We ask that schools make it a priority to attend the awards ceremony, **but only if you are able to stay for its entirety**. It is disruptive to have students leaving during the ceremony and closing remarks.

North Platte South Campus

Testing Schedule

Session One: 8:45-10:00

*Accounting Test (9:00-10:00)	Room 131
Athletic Training	Room 107, 111
Biological Science	HASC Building Room 204, 205, 206
Chemistry	HASC Building Room 202
Dramatic Arts Competition	Theater
Literary Analysis	Room 136, 132
Mathematics	HASC Building Room 118, 119
Music Theory	Room 115

Extended Sessions: (students in these tests should not sign up for other tests due to time conflicts)

*Art (8:45-11:30)	Room 135/137
*Health Occupations (9:00-12:00)	HASC Building Room 102
*Fire Science/EMS (8:45-11:00)	North Parking lot

Session Two: 10:10-11:25

*Business Communications (10:10-10:50)	Room 125, 126
Chemistry	HASC Building Room 202
Department of Theater Scholarship Auditions	Theater
Grammar & Composition	Room 136, 132
Information Technology	Room 128
*Introduction to Business (10:10-10:40)	Room 131
Music Dept. Scholarship Auditions (Instrumental/Vocal)	Room 114
NPCC Facts	Room 107
*Personal Finance (10:50-11:25)	Room 131
*Word Processing (10:50-11:25)	Room 125, 126

*Denotes a different time than the testing session.

ATTENTION: North Campus "Tech-Knowledge Skills" Event will run concurrently with Inter-High, but registration materials, awards, and testing will be independent from the South Campus Academic Scholastic Competition. **Students participating in Tech Skills should plan to spend the entire event on North Campus and should arrive there prior to South Campus check in.**

NPCC 2014 Test Descriptions

SESSION 1 TESTS: 8:45-10:00

Accounting Test 9:00-10:00 Room 131

1. No limit on participants per school
2. Grade levels: 11th-12th graders who have had or are currently taking accounting
3. Students should bring calculators

The Accounting Exam covers topics of journalizing, posting, special journals, trial balance, bookkeeping cycle, financial statements, adjusting entries, closing entries, and business forms.

Athletic Training, Sports Medicine, Coaching 8:45-10:00 Room 107, 111

1. Two students per school
2. Grade Levels: 10th-12th who have a strong interest in pursuing a career in Athletic Training, Physical Therapy, Sports Medicine, Coaching or related fields.
3. Testing format: Multiple Choice

Students taking this exam should expect a multiple choice exam covering the basic concepts behind athletic training, Sports Medicine, Physical Therapy, and Coaching. There will also be a presentation and discussion regarding careers in these fields. Students interested in pursuing related careers are encouraged to take this exam and get a closer look at what to expect and how to prepare.

Biological Science 8:45-10:00 HASC Building Room 204, 205, 206

1. Two students per school
2. Grade levels: 10th-12th who have had, or are currently enrolled in Biology.
3. Testing format: multiple choice

Students planning to take the Biological Sciences exam should expect a multiple choice exam covering the basic concepts of Biology. A successful student in this exam would have a strong desire to pursue a career in biology related fields: i.e. medicine, nursing, bio-technology, laboratory technology, agricultural sciences and dental technology and have at least one year of HS Biology.

Chemistry 8:45-10:00 HASC Building Room 202

1. One students per school (space will be limited to the first 24 registrants)
2. Grade levels: 11th-12th who have had or are currently enrolled in chemistry.
3. Testing format: multiple choice & demonstration
4. Students will need to bring a scientific calculator (**graphing calculators are not allowed**).

Students planning to take the Chemistry exam should expect a multiple choice exam covering the basic concepts of Chemistry. A successful student in this exam would have a strong desire to pursue a career in chemistry related fields. In addition to the test there will be a few demonstrations performed for students.

Dramatic Arts Competition 8:45-10:00 Theater

1. Limit of two students per school
2. Grade levels: 11th-12th
3. Students should bring prepared dramatic work 3-5 minutes in length.

Students planning to participate in the Dramatic Arts Competition must be prepared to present a 3-5 minute dramatic work for an audience (performers will be stopped at the five minute mark of the presentation). The presentation can be a monologue from a dramatic work, a cutting from a literature piece, or works of poetry (**a monologue is preferred!**). This presentation must be a solo performance that **must** be memorized. The dramatic presentation will be judged by a panel led by NPCC Theatre instructor Ritch Galvan. Judges will be evaluating; Character, Voice, and Movement. Awards will be given to top three performers.

Literary Analysis**8:45-10:00****Room 136, 132**

1. Two students per school
2. Grade Levels: 11th-12th
3. Testing format: multiple choice, true/false, matching.

This test covers literary analysis-and various genres of literature. A brief presentation will also be included discussing careers in English and English electives. There is an optional creative writing exercise with a \$25 Pizza Hut Gift Card awarded to the student with the best short story.

Mathematics**8:45-10:00****HASC Rooms 118, 119**

1. Two students per school
2. Grade levels: 11th-12th graders with: two years of algebra, one year of geometry, and one semester of trigonometry.
3. Students may bring a scientific or graphing calculator, but NO cell phones, I-pods or other digital media players will be allowed.
4. Testing format: multiple choice exam and brief presentation

In order to participate in the Mathematics Test, the student should be a junior or a senior that has completed two years of algebra, one year of geometry and one semester of trigonometry. This will be a multiple choice exam and is one hour in length. Scientific or graphing calculators are allowed, however cell phones, I-pods or other digital media players are not allowed.

Music Theory**8:45-10:00****Room 115**

1. Two students per school
2. Grade levels: 11th-12th
3. Testing format: Multiple choice and true/false. Presentation regarding NPCC music programs. Participants in this exam, who are interested in attending NPCC and participating in the music program, are eligible for a musical scholarship that is awarded by the music instructors.

This test will cover general music knowledge including music history and some elementary music theory (scales, key signatures, major/minor chords, etc.) The NPCC Jazz Band will be performing prior to the awards ceremony.

SESSION 2 TESTS: 10:10-11:25**Business Communications Test****(10:10-10:50)****Room 125, 126**

1. No limit on participants per school
2. Grade levels: 10th -12th that have had or are currently interested in business.
3. Testing format: multiple choice exam

The multiple-choice exam covers the basic styles of communication in the business world including written communication and verbal communication, social networking, intercultural and global communication, ethics, etc.

Chemistry**10:10-11:25****HASC Building Room 202**

1. One students per school (space will be limited to the first 24 registrants)
2. Grade levels: 11th-12th who have had or are currently enrolled in chemistry.
3. Testing format: multiple choice & demonstration.
4. Students will need to bring a scientific calculator (**graphing calculators are not allowed**).

Students planning to take the Chemistry exam should expect a multiple choice exam covering the basic concepts of Chemistry. A successful student in this exam would have a strong desire to pursue a career in chemistry related fields. In addition to the test there will be a few demonstrations performed for students.

Not a test: This is a scholarship audition for students wanting to study theatre at NPCC.

1. This session is only for senior level (12th grade) students who want to attend NPCC and pursue theatre in either performance or technical theatre.
2. To be eligible for scholarship, the student must participate in the Dramatic Arts Completion in Session 1 or bring a resume of theatrical work to audition. *A student placing in the Dramatic Arts Competition will not disqualify them for scholarship consideration.*

In this session (Session 2), each student will participate in a private five minute interview with a theatre faculty member. Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1000 or \$500 Tuition Scholarships for the 2015-16 school year at NPCC. Not all students who interview will be awarded scholarships, but as many as 10 students can be eligible for tuition scholarships to attend NPCC next fall.

Grammar & Composition**10:10-11:25****Room 136, 132**

1. No limit on testers.
2. Grade levels: 11th-12th
3. Testing format: multiple choice

This test covers the basic skills of grammar and composition. A brief presentation will also be included discussing careers in English and English electives. There is an optional creative writing exercise with a \$25 Pizza Hut Gift Card awarded to the student with the best short story.

Information Technology**10:10-11:25****Room 128**

1. One student per school (space will be limited to the first 20 registrants.)
2. Grade levels: 11th-12th graders with computer knowledge or interested in a career in Information Technology or related fields.
3. Testing format: multiple choice, true/false, matching.

The Information Technology exam will cover basic concepts of computer hardware, operating systems, networking, and security. Students will be successful if they are computer savvy and have a strong desire to engage in computer related activities.

Introduction to Business**(10:10—10:40)****Room 131**

1. No limit on participants per school
2. Grade levels: 9th-12th that have had or are currently enrolled in business courses.
3. Testing format: multiple choice

This test will cover economics, business ownership, international business, social responsibility, management, marketing, finance, information systems, business law, personnel, production, and business organization.

Music Performance Competition (Instrumental/Vocal) 10:10-11:25**Room 114**

1. No limit on scholarship auditions.
2. Grade levels: 12th
3. Students auditioning will perform a solo instrumental or vocal piece. Students should bring their own piece to perform. The piece cannot be longer than 5 min. Students may be asked to perform a scale (or scales) on their instrument or vocals. An accompanist will be available upon request or students are welcomed to bring their own.

This is an open audition for potential scholarships in the music program. This is NOT a competition, merely open auditions. Questions may be directed to Elizabeth Peters at peterse@mpcc.edu or 308-535-3755.

NPCC Facts**10:10-11:25****Room 107**

1. No limit on test takers. Testers must be planning to attend MPCC.
2. SENIORS ONLY!
3. Testing format: multiple choice, true/false, matching.

This exam is designed exclusively for a future NPCC student. Exam will cover all aspects of NPCC, including tuition, housing, programs, student activities, statistics, and other general information about the campus. (Tip: Students are encouraged to study our website at www.mpcc.edu)

Personal Finance**(10:50—11:25)****Room 131**

1. No limit on participants per school.
2. Grade levels: 11th -12th who have had or are currently taking Personal Finance
3. Students should bring calculators.

The Personal Finance Test covers a variety of personal finance topics, including, but not limited to: money management strategies, responsible use of credit, home buying, taxes, budgeting, insurance and investing.

Word Processing Test**(10:50—11:25)****Room 125, 126**

1. No limit on participants per school. However, students should have a strong desire to pursue a career in Business Technology.
2. Grade levels: 10-12th
3. Testing format: multiple choice

The Word Processing Test will consist of multiple choice questions relating to computer concepts, document formatting rules and standards, proofreading and word processing applications.

EXTENDED SESSIONS : TESTERS SHOULD NOT REGISTER FOR OTHER TESTS.**Art****8:45-11:30****Room 135, 137**

1. Two students per school
2. Grade levels: 11th -12th with at least two years of high school art or a strong desire in pursuing a career in an art related field.
3. Part 1: Test covering terms and concepts used in the field of visual communications. Part 2: Performance (drawing) test.
4. Students should bring a minimum of two pencils and erasers.

Students planning to pursue the visual arts should sign up for this test and performance. The test will encompass terms and concepts used in the field of visual communication. A second assessment will be conducted in the manner of performance (drawing) test.

Fire Science/ EMS**8:45-11:00****North Parking Lot**

1. Two students per school (space will be limited to 30-40 students, first 30-40 registrants will be accepted.)
2. Grade levels: 9th-12th graders, who have a strong desire to pursue a career in Fire Science/EMS/Paramedic
3. Testing format: students will be tested on the hands-on skills of a fireman or EMT.

This presentation has been designed for students having an interest in pursuing a career in the Fire science/Emergency Medical Services. Students will participate in interactive and challenging group activities demonstrating qualifications, job performance, physical demands, and responsibilities of firefighting and emergency medical services professions. Presentation and activities will be held in a classroom and outside. Students are asked to wear weather appropriate clothing and not to wear sandals or flip flops. Participants will need to allow for 2 hours for the activities.

1. Two students per school (this will be the only test these students will be able to participate in due to the format of sessions and time constraints.)
2. Grade levels: 11th-12th graders considering a career in health occupations.
3. Testing format: multiple choice exam
4. Presentation: Career exploration of health related careers including Emergency Medical Services, Dental Assisting, Medical Laboratory Technician, and Nursing.

These sessions will allow students to explore the wide range of health occupations training that NPCC has to offer and the great careers that are available after graduation. The test will cover topics of general biology and sciences as they relate to the field of health.

NPCC Registration Form 2015

High School: _____ **STUDENT BODY POPULATION 9th-12th:** _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Sponsor: _____ Email: _____

NPCC Test Session 1		Will you send a student for this test? (Circle yes or no)					
		1	2	3	4	5	
Accounting	8:45-10:00						
Athletic Training student 1	8:45-10:00	YES				NO	
Athletic Training student 2	8:45-10:00	YES				NO	
Biological Science student 1	8:45-10:00	YES				NO	
Biological Science student 2	8:45-10:00	YES				NO	
Chemistry	8:45-10:00	YES				NO	
Dramatic Arts student 1	8:45-10:00	YES				NO	
Dramatic Arts student 2	8:45-10:00	YES				NO	
Literary Analysis student 1	8:45-10:00	YES				NO	
Literary Analysis student 2	8:45-10:00	YES				NO	
Mathematics student 1	8:45-10:00	YES				NO	
Mathematics student 2	8:45-10:00	YES				NO	
Music Theory student 1	8:45-10:00	YES				NO	
Music Theory student 2	8:45-10:00	YES				NO	
EXTENDED SESSIONS							
*Art student 1 (this test only)	8:45-11:30	YES				NO	
*Art student 2 (this test only)	8:45-11:30	YES				NO	
Fire Science/EMS student 1	8:45-10:00	YES				NO	
Fire Science/EMS student 2	8:45-10:00	YES				NO	
*Health Occ student 1 (this test only)	9:00-12:00	YES				NO	
*Health Occ student 2 (this test only)	9:00-12:00	YES				NO	
NPCC Test Session 2							
*Business Communications	10:10-10:50		1	2	3	4	5
Chemistry	10:10-11:25	YES					NO
Dept. of Theater Scholarship Auditions	10:10-11:25		1	2	3	4	5
Grammar & Comp	10:10-11:25		1	2	3	4	5
Information Tech student 1	10:10-11:25	YES					NO
*Intro to Business	10:10-10:50		1	2	3	4	5
Music Dept. Scholarship Auditions	10:10-11:25		1	2	3	4	5
NPCC FACTS	10:10-11:25		1	2	3	4	5
Personal Finance	10:50-11:25		1	2	3	4	5
*Word Processing	10:50-11:25		1	2	3	4	5

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FORMS MAY BE FAXED: 308-345-8180 ATTN: Brandon Pritchett

DUE February 4th BY 4:00 PM (forms received after this date will not be accepted)

EACH STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THIS TESTING TICKET ENTIRELY BEFORE THEY TAKE THEIR EXAM AND TURN IT IN TO THE TEST PROCTOR OR THE TEST WILL NOT BE GRADED

NPCC Inter-High Day 2015 Testing Ticket

(print) TEST YOU ARE TAKING: _____ SESSION 1 2 (circle one)

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Cell #: _____

Home #: _____ E-mail Address _____

High School _____ Grade 9 10 11 12 (circle one)

What are your career interests: _____

What are your activity interests: _____

Division (you must circle one) Division 1

Division 2

Division 3

North Platte South Campus Testing Schedule

Note: if more than one room is listed, please check in at the first room listed. Additional rooms are for overflow.

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Health Occupations (9:00-12:00)	HASC Building Room 102
Fire Science/EMS	North Parking lot

Session Two: 10:10-11:25

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Theater Dept. Scholarship Auditions	Theater
Grammar & Composition	Room 136, 132
Information Technology	Room 128
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Music Dept. Scholarship Auditions	Room 114
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McCook Community College

March 18th Agenda

8:00-8:20 **MCC Events Center Gym Check-in, assemble in gym**

8:20-8:35 **Welcome and Announcements**

8:35-8:45 **Locate testing locations**

Fire Science/EMS and Welding participants meet on the West Entrance to the Events Center to load the shuttle.

8:45-10:00 **Testing and Demonstrations Session One**

10:10-11:25 **Testing and Demonstrations Session Two**

10:00-12:00 **Watch Improv Competition (Whose Line?) Tipton Flex Theater- Audience needed!!!**

11:30-12:15 **Various Activities throughout campus including contests, trivia, displays and drawings**

12:20-1:00 **Awards Ceremony---MCC Events Center Gym**

1:05 **Departure***

***We will absolutely be done by 1:05. We ask that schools make it a priority to attend the awards ceremony, but only if you are able to stay for its entirety. It is disruptive to have students leaving during the ceremony and closing remarks.**

McCook Testing Schedule

Session One: 8:45-10:00

Accounting Principles I
Algebra I
American Government/History
Biology
Chemistry
English Composition
Family Consumer Sciences
General Mathematics
Graphic Design
Marketing
Music - Vocal
Music Theory
Physics
Theater-Acting Competition

Walsh-Brady 203
Barnett Hall 224
Barnett Hall 221
Barnett Hall 111/112
Barnett Hall 222
Walsh-Brady 227
Walsh-Brady 114, 116
Barnett Hall 225
Wrightstone Art Lab 106A
Walsh-Brady 230
Tipton Hall Music Lab
McMillen Hall 213
Barnett Hall 113
Tipton Flex Theater

Extended Sessions:

Fire Science/EMS (8:35-11:00)

(students will be off site at McCook Fire Dept and will not be returned to campus in time for other exams)

Meet at West Entrance of Events Center

Welding (8:45-11:45)

(students will be off site at our CAST Building downtown and will not be returned to campus in time for other exams)

Meet at West Entrance of Events Center

*Health Occupations (9:00-12:00)

(students will be off site at our CAST Building downtown and will not be returned to campus in time for other exams)

Walsh Brady 131

Session Two: 10:10-11:25

Algebra II
Athletic Training
Business Concepts
Business Event Management
English Literature
Geometry
Keyboarding
MCC Facts
Music - Instrumental
Music Theory
Sociology
Theater-Improv Competition (10:10-11:45)

Barnett Hall 224
McMillen Hall 221
Walsh-Brady 226
Walsh-Brady 230
Walsh-Brady 227
Barnett Hall 225
Walsh-Brady 203
Barnett Hall 222
Tipton Hall Music Lab
McMillen Hall 213
Barnett Hall 221
Tipton Flex Theater

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* The business faculty will sponsor a FBLA networking session and hospitality room for any members of FBLA in Walsh Brady Room 229 from 10:00-11:30.

MCC 2015 Test Descriptions

Session 1 Tests: 8:45-10:00

Accounting Principles I **8:45-10:00** **Walsh Brady 203**

1. One student per school-total test takers cannot exceed 21 due to limited availability of computers (first 21 registrants will be accepted).
2. Grade levels: 11th-12th graders who have completed one year of high school accounting.
3. Students should bring calculators
4. Accounting Quiz Bowl Computer Game (played like Jeopardy)

Come test your accounting knowledge utilizing a "Quiz Bowl" testing program with instant feedback and a game show atmosphere. Topics to be covered include: classifying accounts, analyzing business transactions, applying the matching concept and adjusting entries, preparing financial statements, performing all steps in the accounting cycle, and accounting for service and merchandising businesses.

*** The business faculty will sponsor a FBLA networking session and hospitality room for any members of FBLA in Walsh Brady Room 229 from 10:00-11:30.**

Algebra I **8:45-10:00** **Barnett Hall 224**

1. One Student per school
2. Grade levels: 9th-10th graders currently taking Algebra I.
3. ONLY NON-GRAPHING CALCULATORS ALLOWED, WILL NOT BE PROVIDED

This is a multiple choice test covering fundamental mathematical operations, simplification of fractions, factoring, formulas, linear equations, system of linear equations in two unknowns, and removing parentheses.

American Government/History **8:45-10:00** **Barnett Hall 221**

1. One student per school
2. Grade levels 11th or 12th graders
3. Multiple choice exam.

This test will cover state and national government, well known historical facts relating to major events in history, and current events in government and history. SIGN UP YOUR HISTORY BUFFS!

Biology **8:45-10:00** **Barnett Hall 111/112**

1. One student per school
2. Grade levels: 10th-12th graders who have had or are currently enrolled in a general biology class
3. Activity: DNA Extraction and multiple choice test.

Students planning to take the General Biology exam should expect a multiple choice exam covering the aspects of general biology. After the exam students will engage in a hands-on DNA extraction activity in which they will extract their DNA from their own cheek cells.

Chemistry **8:45-10:00** **Barnett Hall 222**

1. Two students per school – Test takers cannot exceed 30.
2. Grade level: 11th and 12th graders who have taken or are currently taking chemistry.
3. Students should bring a calculator and pencil.
4. Testing format: multiple choice and problem solving

Students should expect a multiple choice and problem solving exam covering topics in chemistry. Students will need a basic scientific calculator and pencil. Participants will be given 30 minutes to complete the exam and the balance of the time will be spent doing an interactive chemistry lab to allow them to see chemistry in action.

English Composition **8:45-10:00** **Walsh Brady 227**

1. One tester per school
2. Grade levels: 9th-12th
3. Exam will be multiple choice.

Students will be tested over grammar, mechanics, language usage, organization, and rhetoric.

Family and Consumer Sciences **8:45-10:00** **Walsh-Brady 114, 116**

1. One team of 2 -4 players per school will be allowed.
2. Grade levels: 9th-12th graders who are enrolled in a high school FACS class or have taken classes in the past. If a school does not have an FACS instructor or classes in the area; but has students interested in the field, please contact Tyler Esch or Loretta Hauxwell for special permission to participate in the contest. Space is limited for this contest. (800) 658-4348 ext. 8161 or 8165.
3. Test Format: The test covers the topics of foods and nutrition, consumerism, marketing and design.

In this challenge, teams will apply their Family and Consumer Science knowledge to a work environment. Knowledge of FACS subject matter, creativity, quick thinking, problem solving, and teamwork will help you succeed. Students will compete and be scored as a team, not separately. We encourage schools to consider students with diverse skills for their team.

General Mathematics **8:45-10:00** **Barnett Hall 225**

1. One student per school
2. Grade Levels: 9th or 10th graders currently taking General Math.
3. No calculators

This test will consist of problems involving a broad range of mathematic topics. Emphasis is on the use of logic and creative thinking to solve problems.

Graphic Design **8:45-10:00** **Wrightstone Art Building 106A**

1. One student per school (limited to 12 testers, the first 12 entries will be given priority.)
2. Grade levels: 11th or 12th
3. The test will include three parts: written portion, a computer exercise, and a logo sketch.

Students taking the Graphic Design exam would benefit from some design background. A student can expect success in this exam if they enjoy sketching; have great ideas, and a good eye for detail.

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Marketing **8:45-10:00** **Walsh Brady 230**

1. One group per school. Groups can be up to 3 students per school. Up to 10 schools.
2. Ten team limit, so register early, first 10 teams will be allowed a spot.
3. Grade levels: 11th and 12th graders currently enrolled in a business course or one year of business in the past.
4. Testing format: Marketing plan proposal and presentation.

Students will draw a topic, and compete in teams to develop a marketing plan for their topic. Students are encouraged to be innovative, creative, and knowledgeable of marketing strategies.

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Music (Vocal) **8:45-10:00** **Tipton Music Lab**

1. No limit to registrants
2. Grade levels: 9th-12th graders
3. Format: Vocal competition. Students should bring their own piece to perform.

Students will have 5 minutes to sing their selection, and will be judged on tone quality, intonation, diction, and overall effect. Students should bring their own piece to perform; they may use their piece in the competition and do not need to have it memorized.

Music Theory **8:45-10:00** **McMillan Hall 213**

1. No limit on test takers.
2. Grade levels: 9th-12th
3. Test Format: Multiple choice with fill-ins and short answer.

The music exam will consist of multiple choice and a written/fill-in portion covering the basics of note-naming, rhythmic patterns, music history, key signatures, and other music theory concepts.

Physics **8:45-10:00** **Barnett Hall 113**

1. One student per school
2. Grade levels: 11th and 12th graders who have completed or are in physics
3. Students should bring a calculator
4. Testing format: Multiple choice exam and physics lab

Students should expect a multiple choice exam emphasizing solution of problems involving principles from Physics. Students should be Juniors or Seniors who are in or have completed Physics. Students can use a calculator to assist in problem solution and for the lab activity that will follow the test.

Theater-Acting Competition **8:45-10:00** **Tipton Flex Theater**

1. Two student per school (limit of 12 presenters, first 12 registrants will be accepted)
2. Grade levels: 11th-12th graders
3. Students should memorize or bring a script; costumes and/or props are not allowed.
4. Testing format: Acting audition

Students who wish to participate in the acting competition may use a manuscript or play text to read from, but the emphasis is on acting, and so the student should have the audition piece nearly memorized. No props or costumes are allowed (costumes – anything that a student would not normally wear to classes; props – anything that a student would not normally carry to classes. In any case, no weaponry of any kind is permitted).

Presentations will be timed: 5 minutes for a scene with a partner. Students will be disqualified if more than 30 seconds over time. Students should introduce themselves (and their partner), the selection and author at the beginning of the audition. Other students may attend the auditions if they desire.

Session 2 Tests: 10:10-11:25

Algebra II **10:10-11:25** **Barnett Hall 224**

1. One student per school
2. Grade levels: 10th, 11th, or 12th graders currently taking Algebra II.
3. ONLY NON-GRAPHING CALCULATORS ALLOWED, BUT WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.

This test contains a comprehensive review of second year algebra including the following: the axioms of the real number systems; roots and rational powers; linear, quadratic and rational equations; linear systems of equations; linear inequalities; circles; functions; logarithms; polynomial theory; combinations and permutations; imaginary numbers; indexed sums; Pascal's triangle; sequences; and matrices.

Athletic Training, Sports Medicine, Coaching **10:10-11:25** **McMillen Hall 213**

1. Two students per school
2. Grade Levels: 10th-12th who have a strong interest in pursuing a career in Athletic Training, Physical Therapy, Sports Medicine, Coaching or related fields.
3. Testing format: Multiple Choice

Students taking this exam should expect a multiple choice exam covering the basic concepts behind athletic training, Sports Medicine, Physical Therapy, and Coaching. There will also be a presentation and discussion regarding careers in these fields. Students interested in pursuing related careers are encouraged to take this exam and get a closer look at what to expect and how to prepare.

Business Concepts **10:10-11:25** **Walsh Brady 226**

1. One student per school. LIMITED TO THE FIRST 25 REGISTRANTS
2. Grade level: 9th-10th graders currently enrolled in business or have one year of business courses in the past. (no repeat test takers from previous years)
3. Multiple choice exam.

Students will take this multiple choice exam. Questions will cover Business Concepts including personal finance, economics, ethics, etiquette, and job finding strategies.

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Business Event Management **10:10 – 11:25** **Walsh-Brady 230**

1. One group per school. Groups can be individual or up to 3 students per school. Up to 10 schools.
2. Grade levels: 11th-12th graders

This test covers basic concepts in Events Management (sporting, weddings, social events, concerts, festivals and meetings). Topics include identifying risks in different venues, promoting, managing and dealing with the unexpected. Bring your critical thinking skills and be ready to give creative answers to some of the most common situations incurred by today's Event Managers and Party Planners.

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English Literature **10:10-11:25** **Walsh Brady 227**

1. One tester per school
2. Grade levels: 9-12
3. Written exam including multiple choice and matching.

Students will be tested on a variety of literary topics including key literary terms, famous authors, and several key literary genres (poetry, short story, drama, the novel, etc.).

Geometry **10:10-11:25** **Barnett Hall 225**

1. One student per school
2. Grade levels: 9th, 10th, or 11th graders currently taking Geometry.
3. ONLY NON-GRAPHING CALCULATORS ALLOWED, BUT WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.

This is a multiple choice test covering lines, angles, triangles, parallel lines, quadrilaterals, circles, similar figures, congruent figures, loci, and construction.

Keyboarding **10:10-11:25** **Walsh Brady 203**

1. One student per school-total test takers cannot exceed 21 due to limited availability of computers (first 21 registrants will be accepted)
2. Grade levels: 9th-12th any student with fast fingers!
3. Testing format: Keyboarding Skills of Speed and Accuracy utilizing a puzzle solving game and two 5-minute accuracy timed writings.

Since your students have been keying since elementary grades & utilizing computers in class—let's test their keying skills, speed and accuracy utilizing a fun puzzle solving game where students earn guesses by being fast and accurate keyboarders.

MCC Facts **10:10-11:25** **Barnett Hall 221**

1. No limit on test takers. Testers must be planning to attend MPCC.
2. Grade levels: SENIORS ONLY!
3. Test Format: Multiple choice with a short essay.
4. Activity: verbal contest, Q&A with current MCC students, and test review.

This exam is designed exclusively for a future MCC student. Students should expect a multiple choice test covering all aspects of MCC, including tuition, housing, programs, student activities, statistics, and other general information about the campus. (Tip: Students are encouraged to study our website at www.mpcc.edu)

Music (Instrumental) 10:10-11:25 Tipton Music Lab

1. No limit to registrants
2. Grade levels: 9th-12th graders
3. Format: Instrumental competition. Students should bring their own piece to perform.

Students will have 5 minutes to sing their selection, and will be judged on tone quality, intonation, and overall effect. Students should bring their own piece to perform; they may use their piece in the competition and do not need to have it memorized.

Music Theory 10:10-11:25 McMillan 213

1. No limit on test takers.
2. Grade levels: 9th-12th
3. Test Format: Multiple choice with fill-ins and short answer.

The music exam will consist of multiple choice and a written/fill-in portion covering the basics of note-naming, rhythmic patterns, music history, key signatures, and other music theory concepts.

Sociology 10:10-11:25 Barnett Hall 221

1. Two students per school
2. Grade levels: 9th-12th

This test will cover socialization, culture, deviant behavior, sexuality, family, and religion and the group influences that affect human perception and behavior in these areas.

Theater-Improv Competition 10:10-11:45* Tipton Flex Theater

1. Teams of one, two, three, or four. Only one team per school, limited to 10 teams (first 10 registrants will be accepted)
2. Grade levels: 10th-12th
3. Testing format: Improvisation competition (“Whose Line Is It?” format)

This is an improvisation competition. Teams of two, three or four may enter, as well as individuals. A topic/fragment of conversation/other will be given to each team or individual. The team or individual will have one minute to prep and three minutes to perform. Prep and performance will be timed. Overtime by more than fifteen seconds will result in disqualification. No props, costumes, etc. Originality will be valued, as will a modicum of good taste. Nothing R-rated, please! Nothing warmed over from SNL or Whose Line Is It, please. No throwing of props, no damaging the facility or props, nothing that could be dangerous. Open to an audience.

EXTENDED SESSIONS : TESTERS SHOULD NOT REGISTER FOR OTHER TESTS.

***Fire Science and EMS 8:35-11:00 Fire Station**

1. Two students per school.
2. Grade level: 9th-12th (priority will be given to juniors and seniors)
3. Students will check in at Tipton Hall, then be transported to the McCook Fire Department
4. Students should wear weather appropriate clothing and shoes – no sandals or flip flops.
5. Testing format: Hands on Skills and a short multiple choice exam.

This presentation has been designed for students having an interest in pursuing a career in the Fire science/Emergency Medical Services. Students will participate in interactive and challenging group activities demonstrating qualifications, job performance, physical demands, and responsibilities of firefighting and emergency medical services professions. Presentation and activities will be held at the McCook Fire Department. Participants are asked to wear shoes, no sandals or flip flops.

Welding Competition**8:45-11:45****CAST BUILDING**

1. Maximum 2 students per school (limited to first 20 registrants)
2. Grade levels will include any 10th-12th grader with at least 1 year of welding experience.
3. Students will be tested on their ability to weld various joints using SMAW in all positions as well as GMAW in the flat position only. They will also be evaluated on their general knowledge of welding, ability to read a tape measure and print reading.
4. **Supplies needed: Students will need to provide their own PPE (safety glasses, welding helmet, welding coat, gloves, etc...) They will also need to bring with them a pair of pliers.**

Students will board the shuttle leaving from the West Entrance to the Events Center at 8:30 and be transported back to campus at 11:45

Health Occupations**9:00-12:00****Walsh-Brady 131**

1. Two students per school (this will be the only test these students will be able to participate in due to the format of sessions and time constraints.)
2. Grade levels: 11th-12th graders considering a career in health occupations.
3. Testing format: multiple choice exam
4. Presentation: Career exploration of health related careers including Emergency Medical Services, Dental Assisting, Medical Laboratory Technician, and Nursing.

These sessions will allow students to explore the wide range of health occupations training that NPCC has to offer and the great careers that are available after graduation. The test will cover topics of general biology and sciences as they relate to the field of health.

MCC Registration Forms 2015

High School: _____ **STUDENT BODY POPULATION 9th-12th:** _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Sponsor: _____ Email: _____

MCC TEST Session 1		Will you send a student for this test? (Circle yes or no)				
*Accounting Principles I	9:25-10:05	YES				NO
Algebra I	8:45-10:00	YES				NO
American Govt/History	8:45-10:00	YES				NO
Biology	8:45-10:00	YES				NO
Chemistry student 1	8:45-10:00	YES				NO
Chemistry student 2	8:45-10:00	YES				NO
English Composition	8:45-10:00	YES				NO
FACS Team (two-four students per team)	8:45-10:00	YES				NO
General Math	8:45-10:00	YES				NO
Graphic Design	8:45-10:00	YES				NO
Marketing Team	8:45-9:25	YES				NO
Physics	8:45-10:00	YES				NO
Music Vocal	8:45-10:00	1	2	3	4	5
Music Theory	8:45-10:10	1	2	3	4	5
Theater Acting	8:45-10:00	YES				NO
MCC Extended Sessions						
*Fire Science/EMS student 1	8:35-10:00	YES				NO
*Fire Science/EMS student 2	8:35-10:00	YES				NO
*Welding student 1	8:45-10:45	YES				NO
*Welding student 2	8:45-10:45	YES				NO
*Health Occ student 1 (this test only)	9:00-12:00	YES				NO
*Health Occ student 2 (this test only)	9:00-12:00	YES				NO
MCC Test Session 2						
Algebra II	10:10-11:25	YES				NO
Athletic Training	10:10-11:25	YES				NO
Athletic Training	10:10-11:25	YES				NO
Business Concepts	10:10-11:25	YES				NO
Business Event Management	10:10-11:25	YES				NO
English Literature	10:10-11:25	YES				NO
Geometry	10:10-11:25	YES				NO
*Keyboarding	10:10-11:25	YES				NO
MCC Facts student 1	10:10-11:25	1	2	3	4	5
Music Instrumental	10:10-11:25	1	2	3	4	5
Music Theory	10:10-11:25	1	2	3	4	5
Sociology	10:10-11:25	1	2	3	4	
Theater Improv Team (up to 4 students)	10:10-11:45	YES				NO

*Denotes a different time then the testing session.

FORMS MAY BE FAXED: 308-345-8180 ATTN: Brandon Pritchett

DUE February 4th BY 4:00 PM (forms received after this date will not be accepted)

NOTICE: Each student must complete this testing ticket entirely before exam and turn it in to the test proctor or the test will not be graded

MCC Inter-High Day 2015 Testing Ticket

(print) TEST YOU ARE TAKING: _____ SESSION 1 2 (circle one)

Name _____ Address _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Cell #: _____

Home #: _____ E-mail Address _____

High School _____ Grade 9 10 11 12 (circle one)

What are your career interests: _____

What are your activity interests: _____

Division (you must circle one) Division 1 Division 2 Division 3

McCook Testing Schedule

Session One: 8:45-10:00

Accounting Principles I	Walsh-Brady 203
Algebra I	Barnett Hall 224
American Government/History	Barnett Hall 221
Biology	Barnett Hall 111/112
Chemistry	Barnett Hall 222
English Composition	Walsh-Brady 227
Family Consumer Sciences	Walsh-Brady 114, 116
General Mathematics	Barnett Hall 225
Graphic Design	Wrightstone Art Lab 106A
Marketing	Walsh-Brady 230
Music Theory	McMillan Hall 213
Music Vocal	Tipton Hall Music Lab
Physics	Barnett Hall 113
Theater-Acting Competition	Tipton Flex Theater

Extended Sessions:

*Fire Science (8:35-11:00) Meet at West Entrance of Events Center-Shuttle to McCook Fire Dept.
(students will not be returned in time for the next testing session so this should be the only exam they take.)

*Welding (8:45-11:45) Meet at West Entrance of Events Center -Shuttle to CAST Building
(students will not be returned in time for the next testing session so this should be the only exam they take.)

*Heath Occupations (9:00-12:00) Walsh-Brady 131
(students will not be returned in time for the next testing session so this should be the only exam they take.)

Session Two: 10:10-11:25

Algebra II	Barnett Hall 224
Athletic Training	McMillen Hall 213
Business Concepts	Walsh-Brady 226
Business Event Management	Walsh-Brady 230
English Literature	Walsh-Brady 227
Geometry	Barnett Hall 225
Keyboarding	Walsh-Brady 203
MCC Facts	Barnett Hall 222
Music Instrumental	Tipton Hall Music Lab
Music Theory	McMillan Hall 213
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