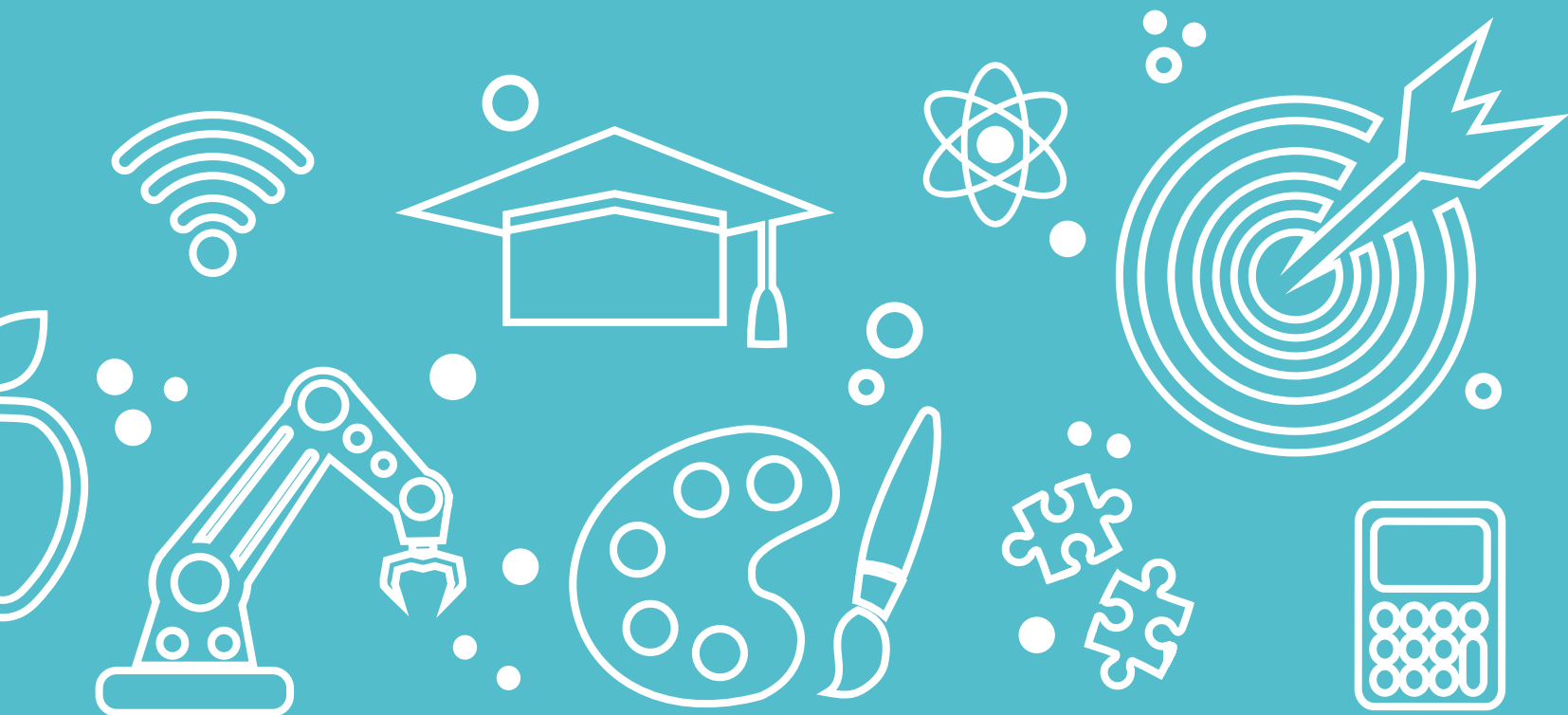


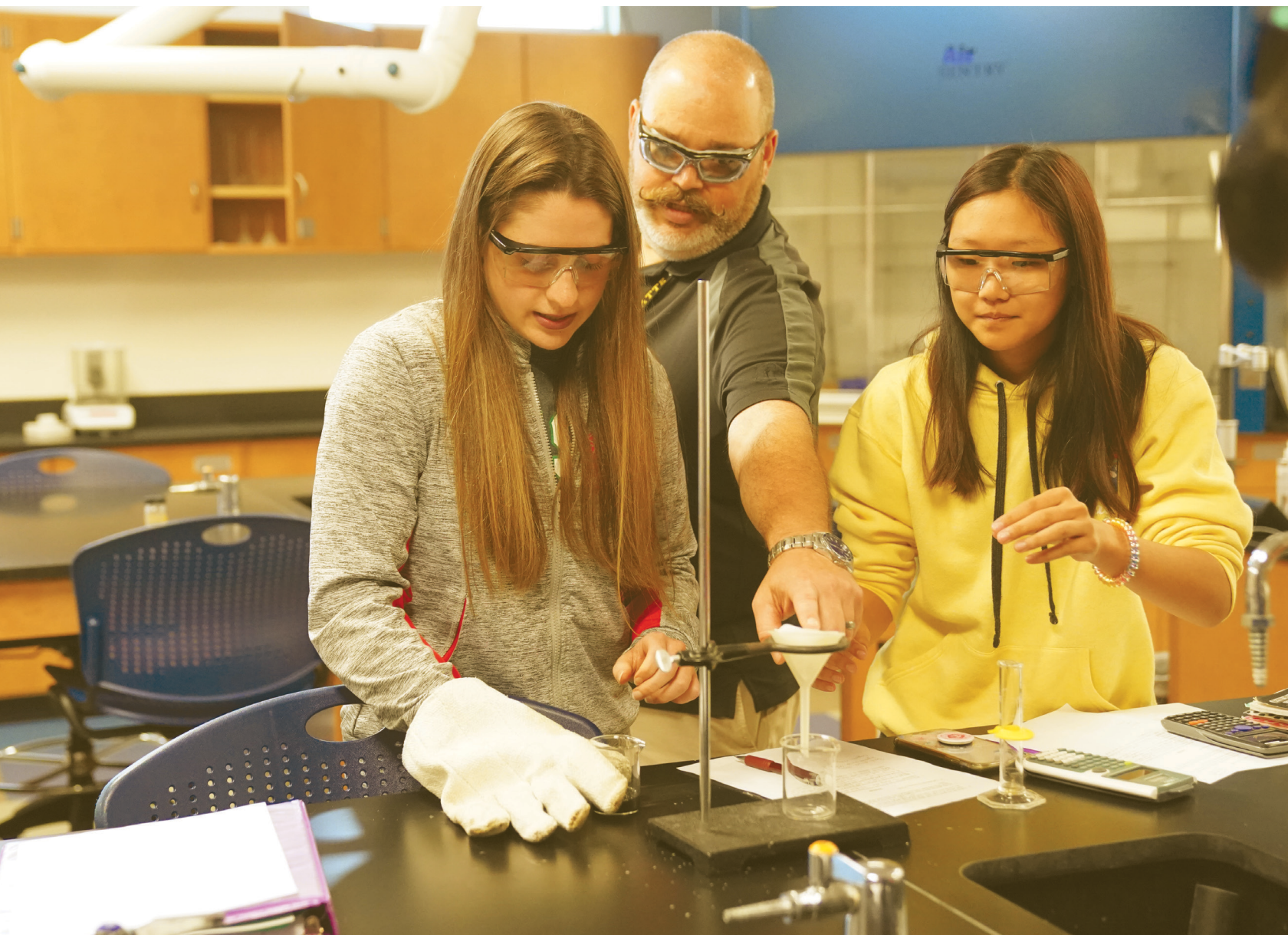
EARLY ENTRY

PARENT HANDBOOK



WHAT IS EARLY ENTRY?

Early entry courses, often referred to as "concurrent enrollment" or "dual credit", provide opportunities for high school students to take college-level courses. Students can earn credits toward both a high school diploma and a college degree.



BENEFITS OF EARLY ENTRY



Jump start
your goals!



Save money!



Earn transfer
credits!

12 Credits =
MPCC Scholarship
Opportunity



Prepare for
college while
in a supportive
environment.



NACEP ACCREDITED

The National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP) ensures that college courses offered by high school teachers are as rigorous as courses offered on the college campus.

DUAL CREDIT COURSE OPTIONS

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COURSE TYPES

FACE-TO-FACE/HYBRID, DISTANCE LEARNING,
ONLINE OR HY-FLEX

AVAILABILITY OF DUAL CREDIT CLASSES

SPRING



SUMMER



FALL



CORE FOUR COURSES

All students pursuing a two or four-year degree at a college or university will require courses in these four areas:

- **Math**
Course Options: College Algebra, Calculus, Statistics or Trigonometry
- **English**
Course Options: English Composition I or English Composition II
- **Science With Lab**
Course Options: General Biology, General Chemistry or General Physics
- **Social Sciences & Humanities**
Course Options: Intro to Sociology, Intro to Psychology, Music Appreciation, Public Speaking, American History I, American History II or American Government



MOST RECOMMENDED COURSES

- ENGL 1010 English Composition I ★
- ENGL 1020 English Composition II ★
- MATH 1150 College Algebra ★
- MATH 1250 Trigonometry ★
- MUSC 1010 Music Appreciation
- PSYC 1810 Intro to Psychology
- SOCI 1010 Intro to Sociology
- BIOS 1010 General Biology
- CHEM 1090 General Chemistry
- SPCH 1110 Public Speaking
- HIST 2010 American History I to 1877 and/or HIST 2020 American History II Since 1877
- POLS 1000 American Government

Students must have specific ACT, SAT, or MAP scores to qualify for English and Math courses.
If scores do not qualify, the student should contact earlyentry@mpcc.edu.

CLASSES THAT REQUIRE SCORES ★

8AM COURSES AVAILABLE

Courses are offered on campus to provide high school students face-to-face instruction. Talk to your high school counselor about course availability.

FALL: AUGUST-DECEMBER

ACCT 1200	Accounting I	8:00 - 8:30 AM	Mon. Wed. & Fri.	3.0 Credit Hours
BIOS 1010 & 1011	General Biology	8:30 - 9:45 AM	Mon. & Wed.	4.0 Credit Hours
BSAD 1050	Intro to Business	8:00 - 8:50 AM	Tues. Thur. Hybrid	3.0 Credit Hours
CHEM 1090 & 1091	Gen. Chemistry I	8:00 - 8:50 AM	Mon. & Fri.	4.0 Credit Hours
ENGL 1010	English Comp. I	8:00 - 8:50 AM	Mon. Wed. & Fri.	3.0 Credit Hours
MATH 1250	Trigonometry	8:00 - 9:15 AM	Mon. Fri. Hybrid	3.0 Credit Hours
MATH 1600	Analytic Geom. & Calc I	8:00 - 8:50 AM	Mon. & Fri.	5.0 Credit Hours
PHYS 1410 & 1411	Gen. Physics I	8:00 - 9:10 AM	Mon. Wed. & Fri.	5.0 Credit Hours
PSYC 1810	Intro to Psychology	8:00 - 8:50 AM	Mon. Wed. & Fri.	3.0 Credit Hours
SPCH 1110	Public Speaking	9:00 - 9:50 AM	Tues. & Thur.	3.0 Credit Hours
MEDT 1010	Fund. of Phlebotomy	8:00 - 10:00 AM	Thursday	2.0 Credit Hours

SPRING: JANUARY-MAY

ACCT 1210	Accounting II	8:00 - 9:15 AM	Tues. Thur. Hybrid	3.0 Credit Hours
BSAD 1100	Personal Finance	8:30 - 9:45 AM	Mon. & Wed.	4.0 Credit Hours
BSAD 1050	Intro to Business	8:00 - 8:50 AM	Tues. Thur. Hybrid	3.0 Credit Hours
BSAD 2250	Business Communication	8:00 - 8:50 AM	Mon. Wed. & Fri.	3.0 Credit Hours
CHEM 1100 & 1101	Gen. Chemistry II	8:00 - 8:50 AM	Mon. & Fri.	4.0 Credit Hours
ENGL 1020	English Comp. II	8:00 - 8:50 AM	Mon. Wed. & Fri.	3.0 Credit Hours
MATH 1600	Analytic Geom. & Calc I	8:00 - 8:50 AM	Mon. & Fri.	5.0 Credit Hours
MATH 1900	Analytic Geom. & Calc II	8:00 - 8:50 AM	Mon. Wed. & Fri.	5.0 Credit Hours
PHYS 1420 & 1421	Elementary Gen. Physics II	8:00 - 9:10 AM	Mon. Wed. & Fri.	5.0 Credit Hours
PSYC 1810	Intro to Psychology	8:00 - 8:50 AM	Mon. Wed. & Fri.	3.0 Credit Hours
SPCH 1110	Public Speaking	8:00 - 8:50 AM	Mon. Wed. & Fri.	3.0 Credit Hours

*All courses can be requested for Distance Learning (DL). Courses are subject to change.

*All courses are on the NPCC South Campus.

TUITION & FEES



FREE DUAL CREDIT & EARLY ENTRY CLASSES

Students are responsible for all books and course-specific fees. All students must attend a Nebraska High School or Nebraska Home School to qualify for free tuition.

THE BENEFITS KEEP GOING WHEN YOU START A DEGREE AT MPCC!

Students who earn at least 12 Early Entry credit hours have the potential to unlock greater scholarship opportunities when attending MPCC **after high school** graduation by advancing a level on the scholarship chart.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA RANGES AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

H.S. GPA	or	ACT SCORE	% OF TUITION COVERED BY SCHOLARSHIP
3.8+		25+	Presidential Scholarship 100%
3.5-3.79		23-24	Vice Presidential Scholarship 75%
3.25-3.49		21-22	Dean's Scholarship 50%
EXAMPLE			
Student A has a GPA of 3.5 but did not do Early Entry work, so qualifies for 75%. Student B has the same 3.5 GPA but also completed 12+ credits as Early Entry, so qualifies for 100%.			

Students must have completed an MPCC Scholarship Application by March 1 of their senior year of high school to be considered.



12 CREDIT HOURS COMPLETED = STUDENT EARNS **BLUE & GOLD** CORD AT GRADUATION

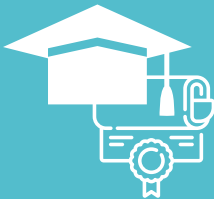


ACCESS COLLEGE EARLY (ACE) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR UNLIMITED EARLY ENTRY COURSES

Access College Early (ACE) Scholarship Program pays tuition and fees for qualified, low-income high school students to enroll in college courses. To qualify for the scholarship, the *student must be enrolled in an eligible course* taken for a grade (Courses taken as audit or as CR/NC are not eligible.)

If students meet one of these qualifications please contact your high school's counselor for additional assistance.

- Free or Reduced-Price Lunch Program
- Supplemental Security Income
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Special Supplemental Assistance Program (WIC)



ACE Scholarship Application:
<https://ecmp.nebraska.gov/CCPE-ACE/Account/Login>

HOW TO **APPLY**

STEP

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1. Go to www.mpcc.edu. Choose **Apply Now**.
2. Then select **Next Page**.
3. Select **Submit**.
4. A confirmation page will appear.
5. Complete the **Parent Signature Form**.
6. Complete the **FERPA Release Form**. (optional)
7. Complete **MPCC Scholarship Application**. (optional)
8. You will receive a **confirmation email**.

STEP

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HOW TO ACCESS/CREATE YOUR EARLY ENTRY ACCOUNT

Student accounts are created within 12-24 hours after your enrollment application has been processed.

1. Go to **mpcc.edu** and click on **MyMPCC**
2. Click on **Forgot My Username** or **First Time User**
*If prompted to select an account, select **"Use Another Account"**
3. Fill out the necessary information and then click **Get My Email Address**
4. Enter password.
Your first login password will be your birthday in the following format: MonthDDYYYY (ex. birthdate of May 15, 2007, would be May152007.)
5. Click **Sign In**.



IT'S TIME TO ENROLL!

REACH OUT TO THE EARLY ENTRY DEPARTMENT OR YOUR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR TO LEARN ABOUT COURSE OPTIONS.

NOTE: It is only necessary to submit ONE application for admission throughout your time as an Early Entry student.

- 📅 Fall and Summer classes open in March
- 📅 Spring classes open in October

HOW TO REGISTER ONLINE (EACH SEMESTER)

STEP

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1. Once logged on, **click the CampusWeb icon** on your app dashboard.
2. Click the blue **"Register" box**.
3. Select the appropriate term from the **drop-down menu**.
4. Click the **"Register" link**.
5. Click on **"Course Search"** and enter any necessary information.
6. List of courses that meet the criteria will appear. Click the three dots to the right of the Course Code for class details.
7. Click on the **"Add to my calendar" box**.
8. Once you have chosen all courses and they are showing on your calendar in blue, click the **"Registration Checkout" box** in the upper right corner.
9. Review classes chosen by clicking the box next to each course desired.
10. Click **"Register."** You are enrolled if the courses are showing up in green boxes on your calendar.

If you are having difficulty enrolling online, it may be that you are missing a prerequisite course or have a hold on your account.

**For any difficulties, please contact us at earlyentry@mpcc.edu.
We are happy to assist you in any way possible.**

FIND YOUR

CAMPUS & CONTACT

NORTH PLATTE CAMPUS



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