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OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# CAREER CENTER

*CONSTRUCTION 1-2  
DUAL ENROLLMENT*

Connecting Today's Students  
with Tomorrow's Careers

**Congratulations!!! Your student is in a dual enrollment course where both highschool credit and college credit can be earned! Hopefully, the following**

**information will be helpful as you and your student begin this course and become college and career ready.**

Omaha Public Schools Career Center currently partners with Metropolitan Community College (MCC) to provide college credit-bearing opportunities to students.



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## **Course Information**

**Construction 1-2, OPS = CNST 1050 & 1110, MCC**

### **High School credits.**

2 credits for semester 1

2 credits for semester 2

= 4 total elective credits towards high school graduation

### **College credits**

4.5 credits for CNST 1050

1.0 credits for CNST 1110

= 5.0 credits at MCC towards AA Construction degree or Career Certificate!

## Important Dates

### Fall 2021

- First Day of Class – August 18, 2020
- Registration – August 30, 2021 – September 10, 2021
- Final Withdraw “W” Date – May 13, 2022
- Last Class Day – May 27, 2022
  - o \*This is a year-long class

### **FINAL Withdraw – May 13, 2022**

Students who continued the college credit option but have encountered academic or personal challenges that may prevent successful completion of the course can withdraw by April 1, 2022. **This course WILL appear on the student’s college transcript as a “W” (withdrawal) but will have no impact on the college GPA.**

## Registration

- **\*Registration forms are distributed in class on Monday, August 30, 2021 and Tuesday, August 31, 2021**
- Students must complete the form and return to teacher for submittal. By September 10, 2021
- It is an expectation student participate in the college credit option.
- Career Center Program Director will present a dual enrollment presentation in your students’ class to provide basic information.

## **Cost of Dual Enrollment**

Tuition for the college credit option of CNST 1050 is \$50.00.

**It is FREE (no cost) for students who are eligible for the free and reduced priced program (ACE Scholarship).**

**Students who are self-pay for lunch are expected to pay the \$50.00 tuition.**

This is a value of \$400.00+

## **Dual Enrollment Benefits**

- Participating in dual enrollment course (which results in lower level or elective credit and is open to ALL students) – increases the likelihood that students will complete college.
- Dual Enrollment helps students become ready for college success and workforce success.
- Dual Enrollment is a gateway to gainful employment.
- Dual Enrollment results in higher wages or earnings potential.
- Students that participate in dual enrollment experience more positive outcomes than peers who do not participate.
- Higher GPAs, earned greater percentage of high school credits, more likely to stay on pace for graduation).
- Students who earn dual enrollment college credit are found to consistently experience more positive outcomes when compared to students who participated in dual enrollment courses but did not register and earn college credit.

## **Classroom**

Remember that a dual enrollment course is a college course in all respects. The college course is taught by an approved high school teacher at the high school campus.

## **Attendance**

Students registered for dual enrollment are expected to attend and participate in every session of all classes for which they are registered. The only excused absences recognized are those detailed in the OPS student code of conduct policy.

Students should consult with their instructor when it becomes necessary to miss a class.

## **Grading Scale & Practices**

The OPS grade and College grade use different grading scales. College grades are given in a letter grade form (A, B, C, D, F). The OPS high school grades is numerical and follows the OPS grading practices scale (4.0 – 0.0). The instructor coordinates the converting of grades for both institutions.

The grading scales are outlined on the course syllabus.

## **Transferability of college credit**

College credit earned is accepted at the institution offering the credit. Students earning credit can realize a jump start at MCC as the credits directly transfer to their Automotive Technician program.

Students need to earn a grade of “C” or higher for the credit to be transferable.

*If attending an institution other than MCC, contact the registrar of the institution your student plans to attend after high school. Generally, the college credit can be transferred as an elective credit.*

## **Privacy Rights – FERPA**

Due to Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), colleges cannot release a student's academic information to anyone, even parents. FERPA calls for the protection of student records once they turn 18 or attend a school beyond the high school level – Dual Enrollment students fall under this classification.

Consult the partnering college for further information regarding FERPA.

For MCC to release information to parents, the high school student must complete an authorization to release student information (FERPA).

- For completing and submitting the form go to:  
<https://www.mccneb.edu/Current-Students/Resources/Student-Services-SOS/Family-Educational-Rights-and-Privacy-Act-FERPA.aspx>

## **Students with Disabilities**

Students with disabilities are provided a variety of support services and resources needed to enroll and successfully complete their coursework for college credit. Accommodations may be supported in the general education setting by the teacher. Services are coordinated to fit the individual needs of the student and may include, but are not limited to:

- Exam and classroom accommodations
- Academic services
- Academic advisement and counseling
- Referral to resources
- Advocacy

Students should inform the teacher of current a student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) that confirms the need for special accommodations.

## Connections & Important Phone Numbers

1. CC Program Director: 531-299-9505 - Mr. Jeremy Nielsen
2. Construction 1-2 Teacher, Tim Arndt – [timothy.arndt@ops.org](mailto:timothy.arndt@ops.org)
3. MCC Secondary Partnerships: 531-622-2368 – Mrs. Jordan Pirtle



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