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OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

# CAREER CENTER

*AUTOMOTIVE TECH  
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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Community College

## **Course Information**

**Automotive Tech 1-2, OPS = AUTT 1111/1112, MCC**

### **High School credits.**

2 credits for semester 1

2 credits for semester 2

= 4 total elective credits towards high school graduation

### **College credits**

4.0 credits for AUTT 1111

8.0 credits for AUTT 1112

= 12.0 credits at MCC towards AA Automotive Technician. Halfway towards earning the Automotive Technician Assistant Career Certificate!

## Important Dates

### Fall 2021

- First Day of Class – August 18, 2020
- \*Initial Enrollment Registration – August 26, 2021\*
- \*Initial Withdraw “W” Date – September 24, 2021\*
- Final Withdraw “W” Date – May 13, 2022
- Last Class Day – May 27, 2022
  - o \*This is a year-long class

### **\*Initial Student Withdrawal – Sept 24, 2021.**

Metropolitan Community College is giving ALL students FREE access to the CAP (Chrysler Career Automotive Program) curriculum to begin the school year. This allows students to “try-out” the college credit option and gauge potential success risk-free, with no penalty.

On September 24, an evaluation of student progress will be conducted by teachers to see how each student is progressing in the CAP curriculum program. This helps forecast future student success in the rest of the college credit material.

On September 24, a list will be generated including student names who desire to withdraw from the college credit option based on the evaluation. The list will be confirmed by teachers, students, and parents – then submitted to MCC.

When a student withdraws (drops) from the college credit option by the specified date, the course will not appear on the student’s college transcript and thereby not impact college GPA.

### **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 Thursday, August 26, 2021**
- Students must complete the form and return to teacher for submittal. Students will then be given access to the Chrysler CAP program.
- Career Center Program Director will present a dual enrollment presentation in your students' class to provide basic information.

## **Cost of Dual Enrollment**

A funding sponsorship focused on providing student opportunities within this curriculum area, college tuition fees and online textbooks are free to OPS Career Center students enrolling in AUTT this academic year. **This is a value of over \$700.00 per student at NO COST to students/families!**

**There is NO COST for students. It is FREE!**

## **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**

### **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. **Automotive Tech 1-2 Teachers**
  - a. David Pippert – [David.pippert@ops.org](mailto:David.pippert@ops.org)
  - b. Bradley Goodman – [Bradley.goodman@ops.org](mailto:Bradley.goodman@ops.org)
3. **MCC Secondary Partnerships: 531-622-2368** – Mrs. Jordan Pirtle



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