

## **NKC Schools Early College Academy (ECA) – *part-time at MCC- Maple Woods Application for Admission***



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Thank you for your interest in the NKC Early College Academy (ECA) at MCC-Maple Woods. Students attend the ECA for a half day during their junior or senior year of traditional high school. While in the ECA, students are enrolled in a curriculum consisting of all college coursework taught by professors at MCC - Maple Woods.



### **MINIMUM STUDENT QUALIFICATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

All students are expected to complete an NKC ECA application packet and complete an MCC application online. The deadline for submission of **all** materials is March 19, 2021. Prospective students apply to the ECA during their sophomore or junior year in high school.

- Cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Official student disciplinary record from school
- Recommendations from two academic teachers. Please have them fill out the form at this address: <http://bit.ly/ECA2021REC>
- 90% Attendance Rate
- College Readiness – Students need a qualifying ACT MCC Placement Test score that places them into college level classes at MCC. Required ACT scores (ACT-Composite of 18+ with an ACT-English - 18+, and an ACT Math - 22+) OR take the MCC Placement Test and place into “No Reading Required”, English 101, and Math 115, 119, 120, or higher
- Completed Essay Question
- Completion of MCC Application (successful completion, will generate an MCC student ID#)
- Discussion with Assistant Director College and Career Readiness or designee
- Completed application and a signed agreement to abide by the expectations and responsibilities of the NKC Schools Early College Academy
- Complete MCC FERPA Release

### **DEADLINES**

- Students must take the ACT and/or MCC Placement Test by March 19, 2021.
- All materials must be in by March 19, 2021.

### **RESOURCES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Students will have access to the MCC – Maple Woods Student Resources, including Tutoring, the Library and computer labs as well as student clubs and campus activities.
- Students will be provided morning transportation to and from the Maple Woods from their home high school.
- Students will follow the MCC - Maple Woods’s academic calendar and are required to be on time and in attendance to all classes.
- The district will cover the tuition, books, and fees of college classes each semester. Students are required to maintain passing grades (C or better) in all classes. If a student makes a grade of D or F, withdraws, or is dropped from a class, the student will be responsible to repay the district the full cost of the course including fees and may lose eligibility in the ECA for the following semester.
- Students may return to their home high school for extracurricular activities including sports, Student Council, dramatic performances, debate, etc.

**For additional information, please contact Ms. Shannon Gilliland, Assistant Director College and Career Readiness, [Shannon.gilliland@nkcschools.org](mailto:Shannon.gilliland@nkcschools.org)**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    **Last**                                            **First**                                            **Middle**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Address**                                            **City/State/Zip**                                            **Phone number**

\_\_\_\_\_ **High School**                                            **Counselor**                                            **Date of Birth**

**Grade Point Average:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Is this GPA weighted?**    yes    no

**Standardized Test Scores:** *Indicate scores for any of the following tests you have complete*

**ACT: Composite** \_\_\_\_\_ **English** \_\_\_\_\_ **Math** \_\_\_\_\_ **Reading** \_\_\_\_\_ **Science** \_\_\_\_\_

**MCC Placement Test – Attach Score Report**

**PLEASE MARK THE SESSION(S) YOU COULD ATTEND MCC- choose both if it doesn't matter:**

**MORNING (8-11)** \_\_\_\_\_ (district transportation is available)

**AFTERNOON (11 – 2)** \_\_\_\_\_ (NO district transportation provided)

**School and community activities:**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Years of Participation</u>	<u># Hrs. Per Week</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Do you participate in AVID?  Yes     No

Do you work?  Yes     No.    If yes, how many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Question:** Respond to the following questions in a total of no more than two pages (1-inch margins, double-spaced, Times New Roman 12-point font).

**Why do you want to participate in the Early College Academy, and how will it help you meet your future goals?**

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Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this student, and in what context?

\_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate this student compared to other college-bound students, using the following scale: (5=extraordinary, 4=excellent, 3=good, 2=average, 1=below average)? Please provide any additional comments on the back of this page.

**Work Study habits**            5      4      3      2      1      N/A

Comments:

**Academic Potential**        5      4      3      2      1      N/A

Comments:

**Growth Potential**         5      4      3      2      1      N/A

Comments:

**Time Management Skills**   5      4      3      2      1      N/A

Comments:

**Maturity**                    5      4      3      2      1      N/A

Comments:

**Motivation**                5      4      3      2      1      N/A

Comments:

**Communicator**             5      4      3      2      1      N/A

Comments:

**Self-Discipline**            5      4      3      2      1      N/A

Comments:

***Based on your experience with this student please share your thoughts on any additional strengths this student has, that would help them in being successful in the Early College Academy.***

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**NKC/MCC EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY**

**Release of Information and Acknowledgement of Student/Parent Responsibilities**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NKC ID \_\_\_\_\_

**Expectations and Responsibilities of Student Participants:**

As a student and parent/guardian of this student, I agree to support MCC-Maple Woods/NKC Early College Academy expectations of student participants to include:

**Academic Expectations** (I will assist my child in the completion of coursework, satisfactory academic progress (GPA), academic integrity and attendance making sure they are on time to all classes)

**Attendance Expectations** (I understand that my child will be provided morning transportation to and from his or her home high school, or will transport him/herself, and he/she will report to class on time and regularly as scheduled by MCC and NKC.)

**Behavioral Expectations** (I understand that my child is required to adhere to the MCC and NKC’s Student Code of Conduct and behavioral policies and regulations at all times)

**Financial Expectations** (I understand that I am responsible to repay any tuition, fees, books should my child make a D or F in a course, or other financial obligations not covered by other sources; ie, food)

**Signature of Student** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Consent to release student information:**

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) and to facilitate an open working relationship among students, parents, the sponsoring school district, and administrators, faculty and staff of the Early College Academy, MCC-Maple Woods agrees to release student educational records as specified below.

I/we give permission for the following educational records to be released:

- All academic/transcript records (transcripts, enrollment and schedule, assessment data)
- Instructor/classroom records (attendance, progress reports, final grades)
- Student account records (tuition and fees, financial aid and scholarship information, fines, etc.)
- Any IEP, 504 or medical documents

The persons and entities to receive the information specified above are listed below:

- **Ms. Shannon Gilliland, Assistant Director Postsecondary Readiness**
- **Mr. Aaron Dalton, Coordinator – School to Career**

**Signature of Student** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_