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## MCC–Blue River Spring 2024 ISD Early College Program

### Program Details

MCC–Blue River is excited to partner with Independence School District to provide an option for ISD high school students to start their college career early!

MCC will be offering select Monday-only, 12-week college courses at the Blue River campus. Students can get a head start on an Associate degree at MCC, or transfer these courses to another college or university.

Eligible students will have the opportunity to select up to two (2) 3-credit-hour courses offered for the Spring 2024 semesters. Course descriptions may be found on the reverse side of page. **Enrollment is not guaranteed.** Courses have limited spots available and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis. For enrollment in multiple courses, please pay close attention to meeting times.



### Semester Details:

Spring 2024 Semester	
Start Date	January 22
End Date	May 6
Dates Courses will not meet	March 11 March 25 April 8 April 29
Final Exams	May 13

### Eligible Courses:

(See course descriptions on reverse)

Course	Type	Meeting Time
<b>ECON 211:</b> <i>Microeconomics</i>	Hybrid	9:00 AM – 10:35 AM
<b>HIST 121:</b> <i>U.S. History Since 1865</i>	Hybrid	9:00 AM – 10:35 AM
<b>ENGL 214:</b> <i>Introduction to Fiction</i>	Hybrid	9:00 AM – 10:35 AM
<b>BIOL 132:</b> <i>Human Nutrition</i>	In-Person	9:00 AM – 12:15 PM
<b>COMM 100:</b> <i>Fundamentals of Speech</i>	Hybrid	11:00 AM – 12:35 PM
<b>PHIL 103:</b> <i>Introduction to Critical Thinking</i>	Hybrid	11:00 AM – 12:35 PM
<b>THEA 120:</b> <i>Acting I</i>	In-Person	11:00 AM – 2:15 PM

**Hybrid:** Course is taught 50% in-person and 50% online. Outside coursework is expected.

**In-Person:** Course is taught 100% in-person. Some outside coursework may be required.

### Questions?

Contact Sarah Singleton @ [Sarah.Singleton@mccck.edu](mailto:Sarah.Singleton@mccck.edu)  
Subject Line: ISD Monday Courses



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MCC Course Descriptions		
<b>BIOL 132</b>	<b>Human Nutrition</b>	This course introduces students to nutrient requirements, their functions and food sources throughout the life cycle. Students will evaluate food and nutrient intake using peer-reviewed dietary guidelines.
<b>COMM 100</b>	<b>Fundamentals of Speech</b>	An introductory public speaking course including practical application of speaking and listening skills. The emphasis will be on the organization and delivery of subject matter.
<b>ECON 211</b>	<b>Microeconomics</b>	A basic examination of the microeconomic behavior of individual consumers, firms, and markets in the domestic and world economy. Topics include opportunity costs, gains from trade, demand and supply, production, market structures, and externalities and public goods.
<b>ENGL 214</b>	<b>Introduction to Fiction</b>	Reading, discussion, and analysis of short stories and novels. Interpretation, evaluation, and enjoyment of works within the two literary forms.
<b>HIST 121</b>	<b>United States History Since 1865</b>	Survey of American history and institutions from the Civil War to the present. Examines economic, social, cultural, intellectual, and political development. Federal and Missouri constitutions
<b>PHIL 103</b>	<b>Critical Thinking</b>	An introduction to the theory and practice of logical analysis. Special emphasis is placed upon the logical appraisal of everyday arguments, increasing critical evaluation of sources, and recognizing subtle and not-so-subtle bias. The end will be that students increase their powers of rational thought, including the application of general principles and specific cases. This course is recommended for all general education students.
<b>THEA 120</b>	<b>Acting I</b>	An introduction to performance on stage. Basic performance techniques and text analysis will be explored, culminating in a final performance project.

## Steps to Enroll Into the MCC – ISD Early College Program

### Step 1: Consult with Your High School Counselor

Speak with your high school counselor regarding the MCC – ISD Early College Program to see if it is the right fit for you.

### Step 2: Apply to MCC

If you have not applied to MCC before, you will need to fill out the free MCC online application. After you complete the application, you will receive an email the next business day providing your MCC student ID number. You will need this number to complete Step 2. The application can be found at [www.mcckc.edu/apply](http://www.mcckc.edu/apply) or can be accessed using the QR code listed to the right of this paragraph.



### Step 3: Select Your Desired MCC – ISD Early College Program Courses

Scan the QR code listed to the right of this paragraph and complete the form. If you have problems filling out the form, please refer to the [Contact Information](#) section of this document.



### Step 4: Complete Placement

If you are a junior for the 2023-2024 academic year and have an unweighted high school GPA of 3.15 or greater, you are eligible to take any of the early college courses. If you are a junior and have an unweighted GPA between 3.00 and 3.149, you are eligible to enroll in any of the early college courses except for ECON 211. You can also be eligible for early college courses if you have the necessary ACT scores and/ or Accuplacer scores. See the eligibility requirements described below:

#### COMM 100

- ACT Reading & English score of 18 or higher **OR** Accuplacer Writing Placement of ENGL 101 and Accuplacer Reading Placement of READ 100 or No Read Required

#### ECON 211

- ACT Math score of 22 or higher and ACT Reading score of 18 or higher **OR** Accuplacer Math Placement of MATH 99 or MATH 120 or higher and Accuplacer Reading Placement of READ 100 or No Read Required

#### THEA 106

- ACT Reading & English score of 18 or higher **OR** Accuplacer Writing Placement of ENGL 90 and Accuplacer Reading Placement of READ 100 or No Read Required

#### All Other MCC – ISD Early College Courses

- ACT Reading score of 18 or higher **OR** Accuplacer Reading Placement of READ 100 or No Read Required

The Accuplacer testing is offered free at the Blue River Campus in the Education Center building. Students **do not need an appointment** for Accuplacer testing, but need to show up **between 8:30 AM and 3:15 PM on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays, or between 8:30 AM and 5:45 PM on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.** In order to test, you will need a non-expired state issued ID or a non-expired high school ID.

### Step 5: MCC Will Enroll You

MCC will enroll you in your selected MCC – ISD Early College Program courses. You do not need to enroll yourself into the courses.

### Step 6: Pay For Your MCC – ISD Early College Program Courses (Due Date: December 15 – For Spring Courses)

You must pay in full or sign up for the payment plan by the due date. The bill can be paid online through your myMCKC account. Payment can be made in-full or a payment plan can be set up with a non-refundable set up fee of \$17.00. **You will not receive an invoice for your enrolled MCC – ISD Early College Program courses.** The enrolled **students** will receive reminder emails and robocalls to remind them to pay. Payment for spring courses will be available after November 6, and must be paid for by December 15. Failure to pay in full **OR** arrange a payment plan will result in your courses being dropped. **Students cannot be reenrolled in a course once the course is full or has started.**

## Contact Information for MCC – ISD Early College Program

If you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact Sarah Singleton via email: [Sarah.Singleton@mcckc.edu](mailto:Sarah.Singleton@mcckc.edu) or phone: 816-604-6768.

**Students who are enrolled in the Fall 2023 Semester ISD Early College Program courses and already selected Spring 2024 Semester courses will be automatically enrolled in Spring 2024 Semester courses on November 6.**