



**2018-2019**

ANNUAL REPORT

# GREETINGS FROM

**RYAN PURDY**  
MPCC PRESIDENT



## GREETINGS ALUMNI, FRIENDS, AND STAKEHOLDERS,

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In 2018-19, 396 students graduated with 453 certificates, diplomas, and degrees. Ninety percent of those graduates rate the quality of instruction they received as good/very good. Eighty one percent rate the usefulness of their training good/very good.

In December, we said thank you to two Board of Governors for their combined 16 years of service as they both decided to not seek reelection for third terms. Dr. Mike Owens represented the four counties of District One. Garry Lawyer represented the five counties of District Two. Both members represented MPCC to their constituents with passion and served during administrative leadership transition in 2012 and also during several new facility projects amongst our campuses during their tenure.

In January, we welcomed two new Board of Governors to fill the vacant seats in Districts One and Two. Alexis Davison was elected to fill the seat previously held by Dr. Mike Owens. Alexis is an attorney and resides in McCook. Pam Abbott was elected to fill the seat previously held by Garry Lawyer. Pam is a self-employed farmer/rancher and former educator and resides in Ogallala.

In 2018-19, Mid-Plains Community College partnered with North Platte Public Schools on a building construction career academy. Students spent their afternoons at North Platte Community College-North Campus during their senior year. At the end of the year,

if successful, they received a certificate in building construction and will complete an Associate's Degree with one additional year in the program.

Our McCook chapter of Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) continued to excel at the state and national level. Three students in the graphic design program teamed up to win first place in desktop publishing and second place in computer animation at the PBL State Leadership Conference and qualified for nationals. One individual student placed second in web design. The community campuses in Broken Bow, Imperial, Ogallala, and Valentine continue to experience student growth. Full-time equivalent (FTE) in students was up by 18.7 students or 13% over the previous year. Graduates from these community campus areas totaled 47.

Business and Community Education (BCE) had one of the best years in recent memory. The number of reimbursable contact hours in BCE was up nearly 35% over the previous year. New customized training programs and expansions of existing programs including the business plan competition in Valentine was hugely successful.

In the classroom, 31 Mid-Plains Community College student-athletes were named to one of three National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) all-Academic teams. Seven members of the Rodeo Team qualified for the College National Finals Rodeo and the top performer finished third in Steer Wrestling. All seven sophomores of the McCook Indians Volleyball team earned scholarships to continue playing volleyball at four-year colleges. The McCook Men's

Golf Team earned their second straight appearance in the National NJCAA tournament. A former McCook Men's baseball player was taken in the third round of the Major League Baseball Draft by the New York Yankees. The North Platte Lady Knights Women's Basketball team qualified for the NJCAA Division II National Tournament. The North Platte Knights Men's Basketball team finished the season with an impressive 24-5 record.

During the 2018-19 year, MPCC sought input for the 2019-2022 Strategic Plan. MPCC's vision for this strategic plan is to be "First Choice for our Region" for education, partnerships, employers, and employees. Ten strategic objectives have been identified from the input gathered at 12 community input sessions, and several employee and student input sessions during the fall and spring of 2018-19. Be watching for the release of the strategic plan to see where we are headed for the next three years based on the input of our stakeholders.

Thank you all for your support of Mid-Plains Community College. We take pride in serving our communities and desire to continue to improve in all areas to sustain and grow west-central and southwest Nebraska.

**Ryan Purdy,**  
MPCC President

# OUR MISSION

Transforming lives through exceptional learning opportunities for individual student success.

## OUR VALUES

The College believes that certain values should guide each decision made in the operation of the College. We value excellence in education through:

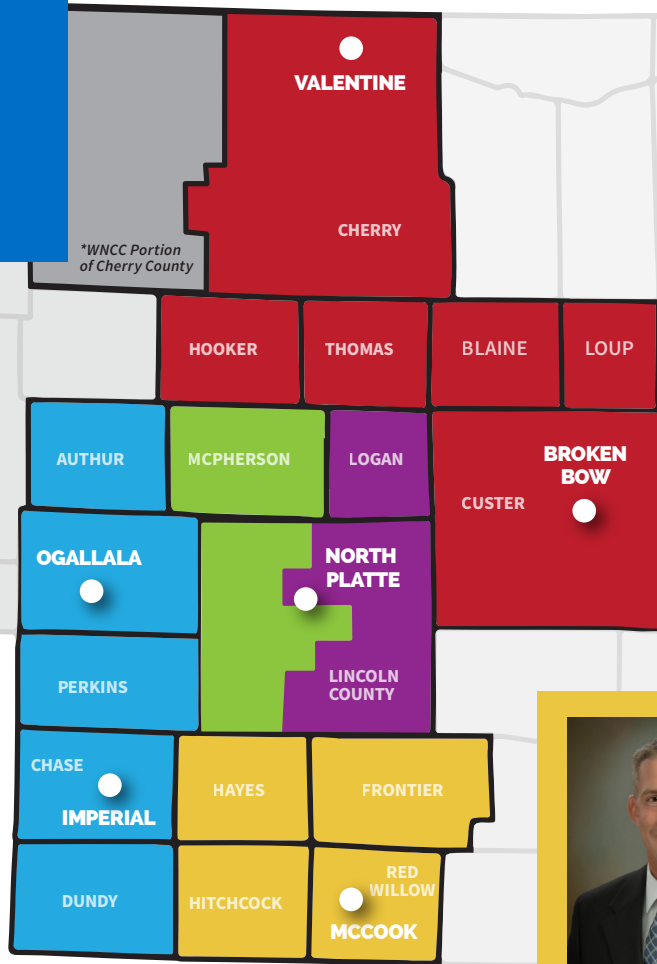
- **Integrity**
- **Programs that enhance the quality of life for people and our region**
- **Accessibility and affordability**
- **Respect for our college, communities, and the people we serve**
- **Open and honest communication**
- **Safe, quality, and engaging environments**
- **Continuous collaboration among all campuses**

## OUR ROLE

MPCC seeks the following instructional and service priorities:

- **Applied technology and occupational education** and, when necessary, foundations education
- **Transfer education**, including general academic transfer degree programs, or applied technology and occupational programs which may be applicable to the first two years of a bachelor's degree program, and, when necessary, foundations education
- **Public service**, particularly adult continuing education for occupations and professions, economic and community development focused on customized occupational assessment and job training programs for businesses and communities, and avocational and personal development courses
- **Applied research**

# SERVICE AREA & BOARD OF GOVERNORS



**1** Matt Broz  
Alexis Davidson

**2** Pam Abbott  
Jo Etta Brown

**3** Cynthia Duncan  
Louis Stithem

**4** Dr. Ben Lashley  
Kent Miller

**5** Karen Knisley  
Ernie Mehl

**AT LARGE** Ted Klug, Jr.



**Matthew Broz**  
District 1



**Alexis Davidson**  
District 1



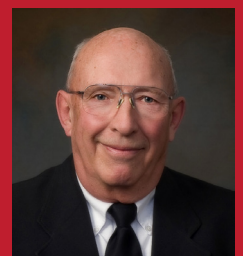
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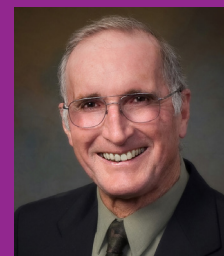
**Dr. Ben Lashley**  
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District 4



**Karen Knisley**  
District 5



**Ernie Mehl**  
District 5



**Ted Klug, Jr.**  
At Large

# APPLIED TECHNOLOGIES DIVISION

**Kent Beel,**  
Area Division Chair  
for the Applied  
Technologies



The applied technologies division put a lot of effort into expanding partnerships with area high schools and high school dual credit faculty during the 2018-19 school year.

Instructors scheduled days to go to the high schools, talk with the students and answer questions about program offerings.

A building construction career academy was also piloted in North Platte. Two North Platte High School students spent their mornings at NPCC, learning alongside first-year college students in the building construction program. They spent afternoons at the high school.

Upon successful completion of the career academy, the students received a building construction certificate. They had the option of earning an associate degree if they decided to return and finish out a second year of the

building construction program, which both plan to do.

In other highlights, Jake Elmschaeuser, electrical technology instructor, was honored at the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development's international conference in Austin, Texas May 25-28 for demonstrating excellence in teaching. He became the college's first applied technology instructor to receive the honor.

In McCook, dramatic upgrades were made to the Center for Applied Science and Technology (CAST) building, which houses MCC's welding classes. Sixteen new welding booths and down draft tables were installed to improve

air quality in the lab area. Heat was also added to the workspace.

The renovations continued this summer, as locker rooms and restrooms were moved to the front of the building to allow students to change before entering the shop and lab. That will allow for better utilization of space within the lab as well. Additionally, one classroom was expanded into space not previously being used.

McCook's first-year welding students also made headlines this year for restoring veteran graveside markers and fabricating 15 tree markers for the community's tree remembrance program.



**Jean Condon,**  
Area Division Chair  
of Business and  
Technology

## **BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY** DIVISION

The Business and Technology division took an active role in recruiting this year. Business faculty met students, gave tours during open house events and recruitment days, and also hosted business career sessions for campus groups, tours and visits by potential students.

The North Platte High School Health Career Academy was hosted four times on campus, and a promotional postcard was created and sent out to recruit dual-credit accounting students.

The division also integrated more active learning into classrooms. Students were encouraged to use their mobile devices to test their knowledge and provide timely feedback in lectures.

With the addition of Zoom in two more classrooms, more business technology classes were offered via distance learning to the community campuses.

Students in the division had tremendous success across the board. Graphic Design students Preston Parry, Brigham Larington and Mary Osborne won first and second place trophies in Desktop Publishing and Computer Animation at the PBL State Leadership Conference and qualified for nationals in San Antonio. Osborne also received second in Web Design.

In North Platte, graphic design student Angie Evans had her mascot design selected to represent the new sports co-op between Stapleton and McPherson County schools.

Business student Justine Gall received the Vice President of Instruction Award at the NPCC Honors Convocation. Ramona Steward received the Outstanding North Platte Business Technology Student Award, Steven Keenportz was honored as the Outstanding McCook Information Technology Student and Jennifer Beckman received the Outstanding North Platte Information Technology Student Award. Jonathan Spradlin received an AICPA Foundation Two-Year Transfer Scholarship.



**Marina Makovicka,**  
Area Division Chair  
of Health Occupations

## HEALTH OCCUPATIONS DIVISION

New staff and increased accessibility were the major standouts for the Health Occupations Division during the 2018-19 school year.



Mandy Flesch and Addie Schaeffer joined the nursing faculty, and Alex McConnell was named the new EMS/CPR coordinator. Jessica Grasmick took over the dental assisting program, and Jamie Perry succeeded Martin Steinbeck as director of the Medical Laboratory Technology program.

In an effort to accommodate high school students, an EMT class was offered one afternoon a week in McCook. EMT classes were also offered in North Platte, Broken Bow, Ogallala and Valentine as was an EMR class, two EMS instructor trainer classes and three BLS instructor classes.

An online option for nurse aide classes was added in McCook. The goal is to be able to expand the offering to all community campuses.

Fire science continued to build relationships with fire departments within MPCC's 18-county service area by providing training and serving as an informational resource.

In-house, the dental assisting department partnered with nursing and EMS to create interactive, hands-on dental emergency simulations.



**Jean Miller,**  
Area Division Chair of  
Humanities & Social Sciences

## HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION



The past year was a busy one for the Humanities and Social Sciences Division. North Platte added a Sigma Kappa Delta chapter in December, and in doing so, became the only college in Nebraska to offer the English honor society for two-year colleges.

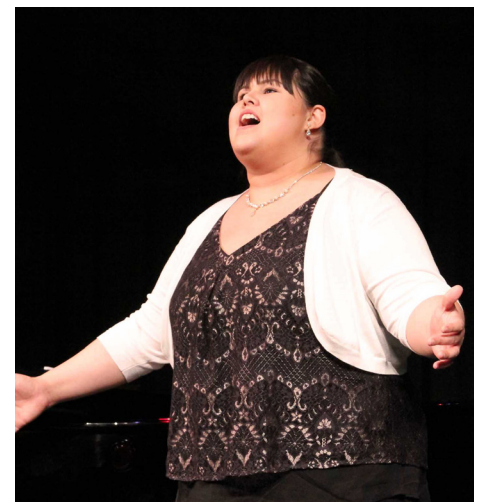
Also in North Platte, the music department hosted a Best of the West music festival attended by almost 100 students from eight area schools.

In the art department, a glass kiln was added to the college's three-dimensional offerings. Dik Haneline was voted "favorite instructor" in a competition hosted by The North Platte

Telegraph, and one of his students was commissioned to paint a mural on the side of a North Platte motel.

In McCook, Sheri Hink-Wagner's sociology students were asked to put the concepts and theory they learned in the classroom to use in a public setting.

Dr. Mirna Cabrera directed a children's choir as part of a community outreach program. She also gave a presentation to ESU15 music directors titled, "Elementary, Middle and High School Music Pedagogy and Reading Session."





The Mathematics and Science division welcomed two new faculty members to its team over the past year: HaLea Messersmith (biology) and Micah Marvin (math).

Math instructor, Chad Swanson, worked in conjunction with other Nebraska community colleges on the Nebraska Math Readiness Project. The project took modular courses to high school seniors and eliminated the need to enroll in developmental math upon entering college.

Additionally, the Math and Science division offered a record number of dual credit classes taught by its full-time faculty as well as qualified high school teachers throughout MPCC's 18-county service area. Julie Hoaglund, of Brady High School, and Valerie Kershner, of Sutherland High School, are

now among those teaching dual credit for Mid-Plains.

In other highlights, math instructor Joanna Jacobs and chemistry instructor Aaron McLean represented the division by serving on the team working to replace current Accuplacer scores with NextGen scores.

Physics and engineering instructor Jared Daily offered a STEM summer camp, "Adventures in 3-Dimensions." He also led the STEM Club on a trip to Washington, D.C. to participate in the X-STEM symposium in March.



**Sally Thalken,**  
Area Division Chair  
of Mathematics & Science

**MATHEMATICS & SCIENCE**  
DIVISION





**Gail Knott,**  
Area Associate Dean  
of Outreach

## COMMUNITY CAMPUSES

### BROKEN BOW

BROKEN BOW CAMPUS

HEADCOUNT

208

TOTAL STUDENTS



2018-19

11

GRADUATES

FROM BROKEN BOW CAMPUS AREA

FALL 2018 ENROLLMENTS

BROKEN BOW

3

FULL-TIME



169

PART-TIME

HIGH SCHOOLS SERVED

BY THE  
BROKEN BOW  
CAMPUS



- ★ SANDHILLS
- ★ LOUP COUNTY
- ★ SARGENT
- ★ ANSELMO-MERNA
- ★ BROKEN BOW
- ★ ANSLEY
- ★ ARNOLD
- ★ CALLAWAY

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
ENROLLED IN

2018-19  
DUAL CREDIT  
CLASSES

229

### IMPERIAL



2018-19

13

GRADUATES

FROM IMPERIAL  
CAMPUS AREA

IMPERIAL CAMPUS

HEADCOUNT

172

TOTAL STUDENTS



FALL 2018 ENROLLMENTS

IMPERIAL

2

FULL-TIME



100

PART-TIME

HIGH SCHOOLS SERVED

BY THE  
IMPERIAL CAMPUS



- ★ HAYES CENTER
- ★ IMPERIAL
- ★ WAUNETA
- ★ BENKLEMAN

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS  
ENROLLED IN

2018-19  
DUAL CREDIT  
CLASSES

170



2018-19

18

GRADUATES

FROM OGALLALA CAMPUS AREA

OGALLALA CAMPUS  
HEADCOUNT

231

TOTAL STUDENTS

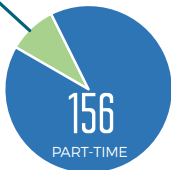


# OGALLALA

FALL 2018 ENROLLMENTS

OGALLALA

7  
FULL-TIME



HIGH SCHOOLS SERVED  
BY THE  
OGALLALA CAMPUS



- ★ ARTHUR
- ★ BUCKTAIL
- ★ BIG SPRINGS
- ★ OGALLALA
- ★ PAXTON
- ★ GRANT
- ★ MADRID
- ★ VENANGO

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN

2018-19  
DUAL CREDIT  
CLASSES

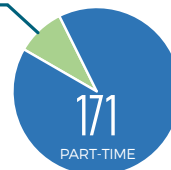
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# VALENTINE

FALL 2018 ENROLLMENTS

VALENTINE

7  
FULL-TIME



2018-19

5

GRADUATES

FROM VALENTINE CAMPUS AREA

HIGH SCHOOLS SERVED  
BY THE  
VALENTINE CAMPUS



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN  
2018-19  
DUAL CREDIT  
CLASSES

218

VALENTINE CAMPUS  
HEADCOUNT

260

TOTAL STUDENTS



# BUSINESS & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

**Gail Knott,**  
Area Associate Dean  
of Outreach



The Business and Community Education department makes up the non-credit side of the Outreach department. The four Community Campuses are responsible for the credit side. Together we are able to deliver impactful programming consisting of events, customized training opportunities and continually extend our reach to the eighteen county area we serve.

BCE with the assistance of the Community Campuses was able to roll out new programs as well as expand others. The McCook College, Hormel Business Competition housed in BCE has been hugely successful for many years, this past year was no different. Due to its long standing success it was the model for an inaugural business competition in Cherry County, Valentine Community Campus this year. This coming year Keith County, Ogallala Community Campus will use the same model and offer a

business competition as well with the assistance of the BCE.

BCE started the year by partnering with Great Plains Health and bringing reality-based leadership expert Cy Wakeman to North Platte where over 350 individuals attended. BCE ran several Lunch and Learns for internal staff as well as external stakeholders on Cy Wakeman's book series. New customized training included the purchase of MILO equipment and training—the trainers on the usage of MILO. MILO assists

law enforcement agencies in skill based use of force, tactical judgement and firearms training through interactive simulation. The coming year the BCE will fully roll out the MILO training system which can be utilized at any of our MPCC campus locations. Also, new in the electrical field is the development of Basic Electrical and Automation Controls training. In addition, an Area Applied Tech Specialist was hired to schedule electrical and HVACR, ATS's/Applied Tech Simulators into our area high schools. Other new programming included, small engine repair, plumbing basics and IV certification.

Over all the year was one of growth and exploring new training opportunities. It appears BCE is focused in the right direction, numbers grew in the following areas: classes/programs/trainings offered, people enrolled and FTE. Reimbursable FTE is currently reflecting a 34% increase over last year.





Nebraska Community College Association and tribal colleges **commit to dual credit standards**

## EARLY ENTRY & DUAL CREDIT

In January, the five Nebraska Community College Association (NCCA) member colleges and the two Nebraska Tribal Colleges, agreed to principles and standards for dual and concurrent enrollment credit. This is the first time a formal agreement for dual and concurrent enrollment has been made between institutions of higher education in the state of Nebraska.

Those seven institutions - Central Community College, Mid-Plains Community College, Northeast Community College, Southeast Community College, Western Nebraska Community College, Nebraska Indian Community College and Little Priest Tribal College - agreed to five basic principles that address college

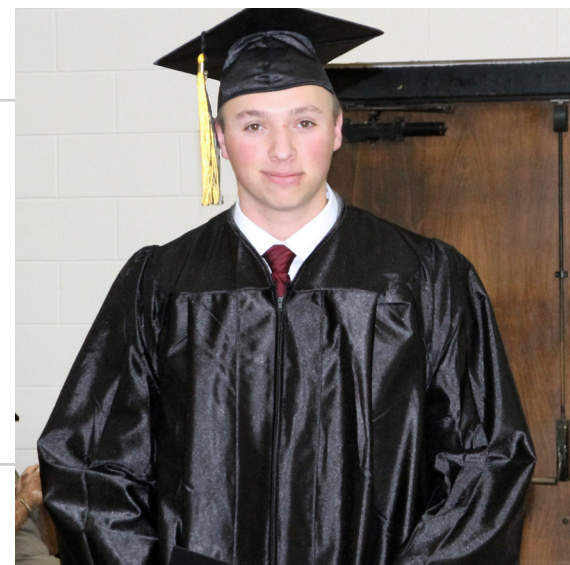
standards and rigor, awarding of credit, instructor qualifications, consistency in delivery and assessment and evaluation.

Dual and concurrent enrollment credit gives current high school students an opportunity to complete college coursework while also fulfilling high school graduation requirements.

Early college experiences also promote more focused career decisions by high school students prior to entering college. Thousands of Nebraska high school students are currently participating in these opportunities, saving families and taxpayers thousands of dollars.

*“I would do it all over again... not only did taking classes from MPCC save me money and provide me with a better grasp of concepts before going to the university, but it also drastically cut down the time it will take me to finish my college education. I tell my friends and family all the time - I’m not a genius. There are other kids capable of doing the same thing I did. They just don’t know about the opportunity.”*

**- Dominic Naughtin, Dual Credit Participant & MPCC Graduate**



# OUR ATHLETICS

Mid-Plains Rodeo | McCook Indians | North Platte Knights

31 Mid-Plains Community College student-athletes were named to one of three National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) all-Academic teams including 22 from McCook Community College and nine from North Platte Community College.

To make the first team, student-athletes must maintain a 4.00 grade-point average (GPA). Those with GPAs of 3.80-3.99 are eligible for second team honors and those with GPAs of 3.60-3.79 are named to the third team.

MPCC placed eight on the first team with 4.00 GPAs, seven on the second team and 16 on the third team.

Of the 22 from McCook, eight are members of the women's softball team, four each were from the women's basketball and volleyball teams, and three each played for the men's baseball and golf teams. Six made the first team, four made the second team and 12 made the third team.

From North Platte, five of those selected participated in volleyball, three in softball and one on the men's basketball team. Two NPCC student athletes were named to the first team, three were named to the second team and four selected to the third team.

The rodeo team's work in the classroom paid off as well. Sheyenne Hammond, of Valentine, earned a \$1,000 dual excellence scholarship from the Wranglers.

MPCC saddle bronc rider Wyatt Kunkee, of Lexington, was also rewarded for his efforts. He received a \$750 NEBRASKAland DAYS/Bufalo Bill Rodeo Scholarship.

## MID-PLAINS RODEO

The Mid-Plains Community College Rodeo Team demonstrated success both athletically and academically this year.

Steer wrestler JD Draper, of Oakley, Kan., finished third in the nation following the conclusion of the College National Finals Rodeo in Casper, Wyo. in June. His teammate, Marshall Still, of Oconto, ended up 14th in the same event.

Seven members of the MPCC rodeo team qualified for the CNFR this year. In addition to Draper and Still, they were: Clay Bauer, of Arcadia; Austin Madison, of Whiting, Iowa; Koby Jacobson, of Haiku, Hawaii; and Danielle Wray and Wyatt Williams, both of Ord. Chance Williams, also of Ord, served as the team's alternate.



## NORTH PLATTE KNIGHTS

### NPCC VOLLEYBALL

After an encouraging post-season run, the North Platte Community College Knights volleyball team season ended in the NJCAA District G playoff game against North Dakota State College of Science Wildcats. The team finished the season with a 17-21 record.

The Knights opened post-season play at home North Platte with a three-set win over Southeast Community College then lost in three sets to Central Community College. NPCC won three straight matches in the loser's bracket to claim the Region IX D II championship downing SCC in three sets, and Central CC in four sets to set up a second match with the Raiders, which North Platte won in straight sets to claim the school's fifth Region IX Division II title.

Coach Alexa McCall was named the 2018 Region IX Division II Coach of the Year, and five Knights volleyball players received postseason accolade. Named to the All-Region IX Division II team were sophomores Luisa Hernandez Marin (Yuma, Colo.); Shaylee Johnson (Fleming, Colo.); and freshman Sydney Mullin (Maxwell). The all-tournament team included Hernandez Marin, Johnson, Taylin McNair (Imperial), and Gabby Menghini, (North Platte). McNair signed on to continue her volleyball career at the University of Nebraska-Kearney.





## NPCC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Knights overcame a two and a half-month winless streak (12 games) to earn a berth in the NJCAA Division II National Tournament.

NPCC went 12 games without a win (from Nov. 17 to Feb 2) but beat Southeast Community College 78-67 in the opening round of the Region IX Tournament and took the title with a 68-60 win over Central Community College.

North Platte Coach Jeff Thurman was named the Region IX Coach of the Year and three players were named to the all-Region IX team including sophomores Nahatabaa Nacona, (Chinle, Ariz.) and Madisyn Francis, (Houston, Texas) and freshman Emily Joseph, (St. Petersburg, Fla.).

In the District F championship in North Platte, the Knight came back from a 13-point halftime deficit to beat United Tribes Technical College of Bismark, N.D. 57-55 to earn a trip to the NJCCA National Tournament March 19-23 in Harrison, Ark. where they lost in the opening round to top-seeded Illinois Central 76-55 and lost in the double-elimination round to South Suburban College (Illinois) 82-60.

Nacona will continue her basketball career at NCAA Division III Eastern Nazarene College, in Quincy, Mass.

## NPCC MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Knights finished the season with a 24-5 record which included a top four finish in the Region IX tournament.

Coach Kevin O'Connor, was named Nebraska Community College Coach of the Year and two of his players were named to the All-Region IX south team: Courtney Murrell (Plano, Texas) and Jakub Karwowski (Warsaw, Poland). Murrell, Karwowski and Tim Johnson (Arlington, Texas) also received NCC All-Conference first-team honors. Murrell and Luke Christen (Anselmo) were named to the Region IX All-Tournament Team.

Karwowski, signed a letter of intent Friday to play at NCAA D1 Utah State University in the fall.



## NPCC SOFTBALL

The North Platte Community College softball team finished the season at 16-29 and was just 60 feet away from tying the regional championship game but fell in the third game of a best-of-three series to Central Community College. NP lost the opening game 6-5 in extra-innings, won Game 2 10-0 and fell 4-3 in the championship game.

Six North Platte Community College softball players have received post-season honors including sophomore Willow Chitty (North Platte) who was named Region IX Division II Offensive Player of the Year as well as being named to the All-Region IX team, the Region IX tournament team and the all Nebraska Community College Athletic Conference team. Chitty led all Region IX Division II hitters with a .575 batting average with seven homeruns and 48 RBIs. Her 88 hits this season were the second best in the nation among players from 131 Division II schools. Her batting average was third best in the nation and her on-base percentage fifth in the nation.

Joining Chitty on the All-Region IX team were freshman Halle Morales (North Platte) and freshman Megan Hernandez-Bellew (Broomfield, Colo.). Chitty was named to the all-tournament team with sophomore Mikayla Gibson (West Valley, Utah) and sophomore Emily Marsden (Papillon).

All-NCCAC team members included Chitty, Gibson and sophomore Ashlynn Krueger (Littleton, Colo.)



# OUR ATHLETICS

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## MCCOOK INDIANS



### MCC VOLLEYBALL

For the second straight year the McCook Community College Volleyball team topped the 20-win mark – the first time this has happened this century. The Lady Indians finished the regular season at 19-12, (8-2 at home and 3-7 in Region IX South Division play). MCC went 2-2 in the post-season tournament.

Seven sophomores helped lead the Lady Indians to capture its first Nebraska Community College Athletic Conference Championship in 38 years and finished the season at 21-14 overall, which included wins against two top-20 ranked opponents. All seven of the sophomores on the team earned scholarships to continue playing volleyball at the next level: all Region IX setter Ashley Carson (Ord) who was an all-Region IX performer, signed on to play at D2 Coker College; middle-blocker, Hannah Emerson (Greeley, Colo.) to D1 Coastal Carolina; outside hitter/setter Ryan Maddera (Greeley, Colo.) to D1 Southeast Louisiana; libero Brooklyn Evans (Ogden, Utah) to NAIA Missouri Valley College; middle blocker/RS hitter Haley Jacobsen (Littleton, Colo.) also to Missouri Valley College; outside hitter Ty Johnson, Conroe, Texas, to NAIA Wiley College in Texas; and libero Onyessah Rocha, Topeka, to NAIA Ottawa University in Kansas.

Freshman Faith Simpson (Palisade) was also named to the all-Region IX team.

### MCC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

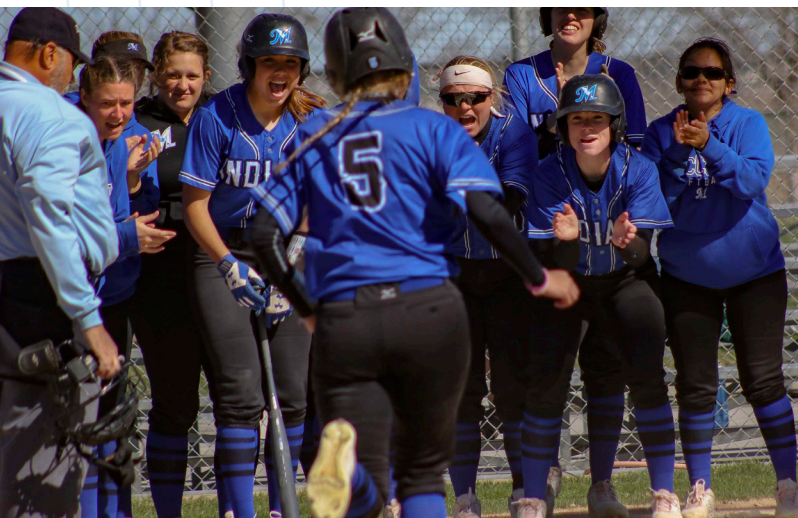
The Lady Indian basketball team finished 21-11 and claimed a Nebraska Community College Athletic Conference championship with a perfect 6-0 mark. The team finished in third place in the South Sub-Region and hosted a first round Region tournament game for the first time since going to the current play-in game format. The season ended with a one-point loss to Eastern Wyoming in the second round of the Region IX Tournament.

This was the ninth conference championship for MCC and the sixth since 2006. MCC won titles in 1946, 1978, 1979, 2006, 2011, 2013, 2016, and 2017.

Four players earned post-season Region IX honors: Sophomore Hailey Tiles, Rogers, Ark. was named to the Region IX south All-Region-team an also the only unanimous pick garnering all three first-place votes for the all Nebraska Community College Athletic Conference team. She will continue her career at NCAA Division 2 West Florida University.

Makenna Bodette, (Colorado Springs) was named to the Region IX south All-Region Team, the all-Region IX tournament team, and all NCCAC. Sophomore Makayla Jones (Aurora, Colo.) was named to the Region IX South all-defensive team and will continue her career at West Virginia Tech. Anna Sanjuan, (Reus, Spain) was named to the all NCCAC team and will continue her career at Benedictine College in Kansas. Sophomore Sam Hinkle (Parachute, Colo.) signed on to continue her career at Chadron State.

In April, long-time men's assistant coach, Brandon Pritchett was named head women's basketball coach.



### MCC SOFTBALL

The Lady Indians finished the regular season at 27-31 and gained the team's first appearance in the Region IX post-season in three years. MCC finished second in the tournament with a 2-2 record to end the season at 29-33.

Three Lady Indians named to all-Region IX squad. Sophomore outfielders Chanel Siebenthal (Lakewood, Colo.) and Jerusha Miner (Gunnison Valley, Utah) were named to the team along with freshman utility player Brooklyn Jensen (West Valley City, Utah). The MCC trio was selected to the Omaha World-Herald's all-JUCO team along with sophomore pitcher Shae Muggridge (Perth, Western Australia).

Sophomore infielders Emily Charchuk (Victoria, British Columbia) and Isabel Serna (Roy, Utah) were named honorable mention by the Omaha World-Herald. Charchuk will join Siebenthal at Division 2 Northern State University in Aberdeen, S.D.





## MCC MEN'S BASKETBALL

The MCC Men finished the season with an 11-20 record, which included a 3-9 record in the south division of Region IX. The team went 7-9 in the Peter and Dolores Graff Events Center.

2018-2019 was the end of a 12-year reign for Coach Brandon Lenhart, who resigned following the season to take a coaching job at Minot State University in Minot, N.D. Lenhart came to MCC in 2007 and teams compiled a 192-181 record.

Three Indians received post-season honors. Three were named to the All-Nebraska Community College Athletic Conference and one was tabbed for post-season honors in Region IX. Sophomore Peanut Cunningham a 6-3 guard from Louisville, Kent., received honorable mention on the all-Region IX south team and also named first-team All-NCCAC. Freshmen Tyrek Battle-Holley and Mardrez McBride were also named to the NCCAC team. Cunningham will continue his career at Division II Queens University of Charlotte, N.C. and Ron Rice, New York, N.Y. signed on to continue his college career at NCAA Division II Spring Hill College in Mobile, Ala.

In June, Kyle Drennan was hired to take over Lenhart's post as men's basketball coach. He formerly was Director of Operations for the basketball staff at McNeese State University at Lake Charles, La.

## MCC BASEBALL

The Indian baseball team finished the season at 20-28 and 16-20 in Region IX. MCC finished sixth in the Empire League (Region IX) just four games back of three times that tied for third place.

The MCC pitching staff ended the 2019 season as the top staff in Region IX. This year in 349 innings, MCC hurlers led Region IX (The Empire League) in earned run average at 4.85, allowed the fewest hits in the league (331) and struck out a league-leading 10.26 hitters per game. The team allowed 2.51 runs per game less than the 2018 season.

Four players were named to All-Region IX teams, including sophomore shortstop Ricardo Jimenez (Hiialeah Fla.) who was selected to the first team signed on to play next season at Longwood University, a Division I school in Virginia.; outfielder Julio Seperich (Las Vegas) signed on to play at NAIA Benedictine University at Mesa, Ariz.; sophomore pitcher/utility player Tyler Clark-Chiapperelli (Austin, Texas) who will play next for Washburn University in Kansas. Freshman Isaac Vargas (Greeley, Colo.) was also named to the team.

Jimenez, Seperich and Vargas were named to the Omaha World Herald's All-Nebraska JUCO team and three more received honorable mention including: Chiapperelli; freshmen Braden Babcock (Oshawa, Ontario), and Justin Lucas (Las Vegas).

Sophomore Shaun Hickey (Summerville, New Brunswick) signed on to play at DI Abilene Christian University in Abilene, Texas. Sophomores JR Maldonado (Las Vegas) and Spencer Ray (Greeley, Colo.) signed with NCAA Division I Arkansas Pine-Bluff. Jesse Bloom (Centennial, Colo.) will play at Farleigh Dickinson, a DI school in New Jersey.

## MCC GOLF

With another strong showing, the Indians earned the team's second-straight appearance in the National JUCO tournament. After claiming the team's first Region IX championship in 2017-2018, the team under Coach Tyler Loop, earned an at-large berth in 2019, based on scoring averages. MCC finished second in Region IX in 2018-2019 but based on scoring averages, the Indians received an at-large berth in the National Junior College Championships in Melbourne, Fla.

At the Duran Golf Club, MCC finish 22nd (two sports higher than in 2018) at National Tournament, shooting rounds of 305, 301, 309, 317, and 305.

For the individual player standings in the region, sophomore Cameron Lampe (Windsor, Colo.) missed out on back-to-back individual Region IX championships. He finished one point back of Eastern Wyoming's George Elliott 77-76 to claim all-Region honors.

Lampe has signed on to continue his golf career in the fall with Bellevue University.

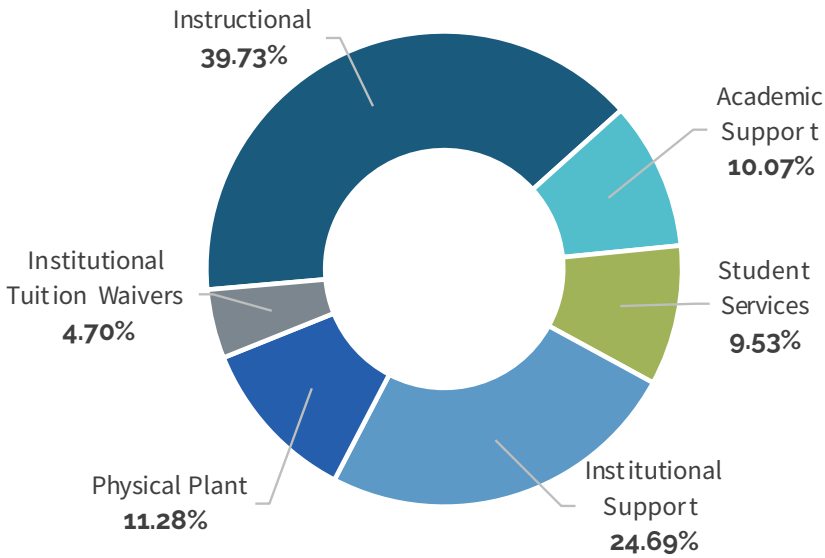


In June, Jake Sanford, who graduated from MCC one year ago, was drafted by the New York Yankees in the third round Tuesday of the MLB draft. The 21-year-old former MCC walk-on from Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, was the 105th player taken in this year's draft. After graduating from MCC in May of 2018 he transferred to Western Kentucky where he led all NCAA Division I hitters with an .805 slugging percentage and was second in the country with 178 total bases. His 22 homers ranked sixth in the NCAA. This summer he began his professional career with the Class A Short Season Staten Island Yankees,

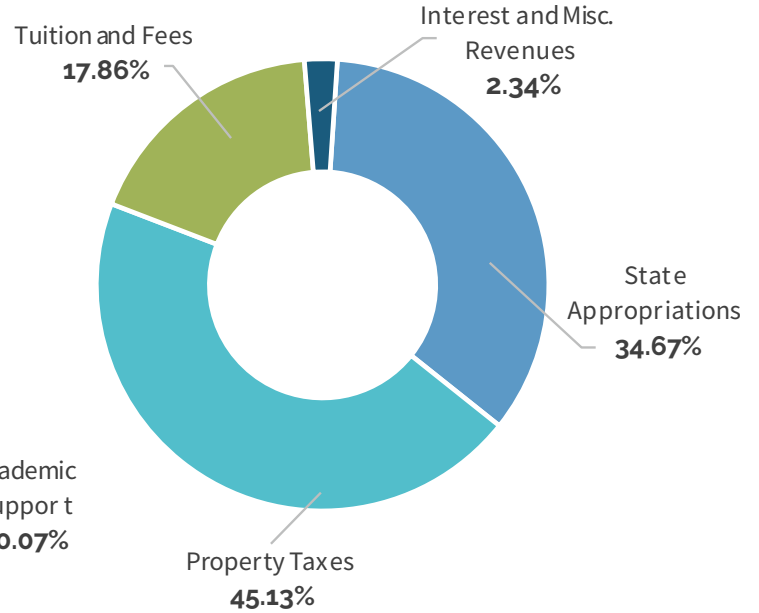


# MPCC FINANCIAL DATA

## 2018-19 GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES BY PROGRAM CLASSIFICATION



## 2018-19 GENERAL FUND REVENUE BY SOURCE



2018-19 ACTUAL BY FUND	YEAR-TO-DATE	ANNUAL	% COLLECTED
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	SPENT
<b>REVENUES</b>			
State Appropriations	8,793,245	8,793,245	100.00%
Property Taxes	11,444,969	11,191,037	102.27%
Tuition and Fees	4,530,647	5,015,000	90.34%
Interest and Misc. Revenues	593,295	415,000	142.96%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>25,362,156</b>	<b>25,414,282</b>	<b>99.79%</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>			
Instructional	9,904,340	10,562,112	93.77%
Academic Support	2,511,082	2,755,307	91.14%
Student Services	2,374,386	2,340,649	101.44%
Institutional Support	6,154,265	7,248,800	84.90%
Physical Plant	2,812,096	2,969,045	94.71%
Institutional Tuition Waivers	1,170,810	977,000	119.84%
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>24,926,979</b>	<b>26,852,913</b>	<b>92.83%</b>
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>435,177</b>	<b>(1,438,631)</b>	



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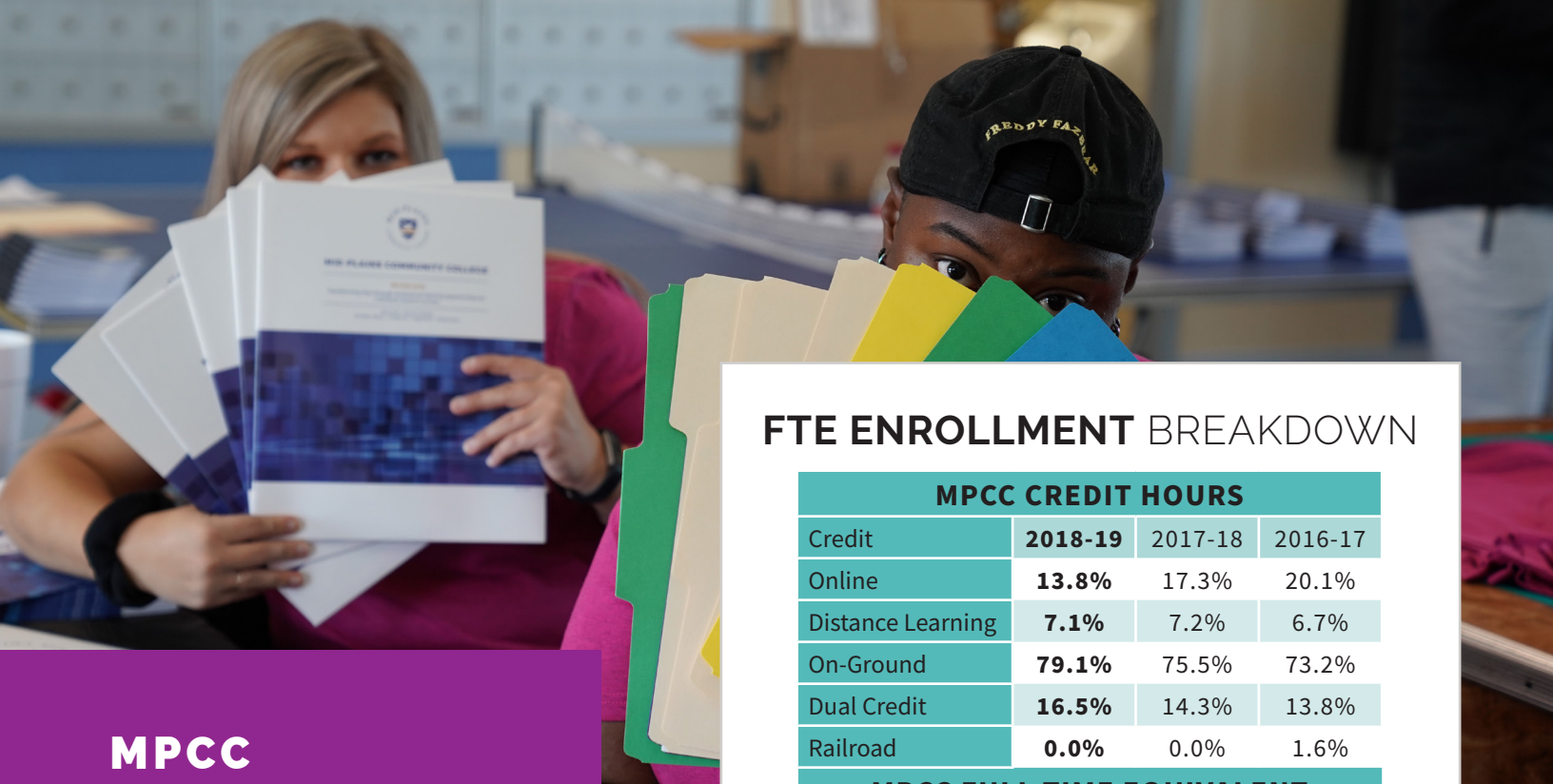
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As an institution, that means MPCC has a lot of people doing things the right way.

Without administration, staff, and faculty commitment to adhering to proper procedures, our institution would not be successful in completing a zero finding FTE audit, financial audit, and financial aid audit. An audit without findings gives everyone who looks at the College for grants, outside contributions, internal contributions, legislators, the Board of Governors, etc. a sense of trust in our processes and procedures.



# MPCC STUDENT DATA

## FALL-TO-FALL RETENTION RATES FIRST-TIME IN COLLEGE

### FTE ENROLLMENT BREAKDOWN

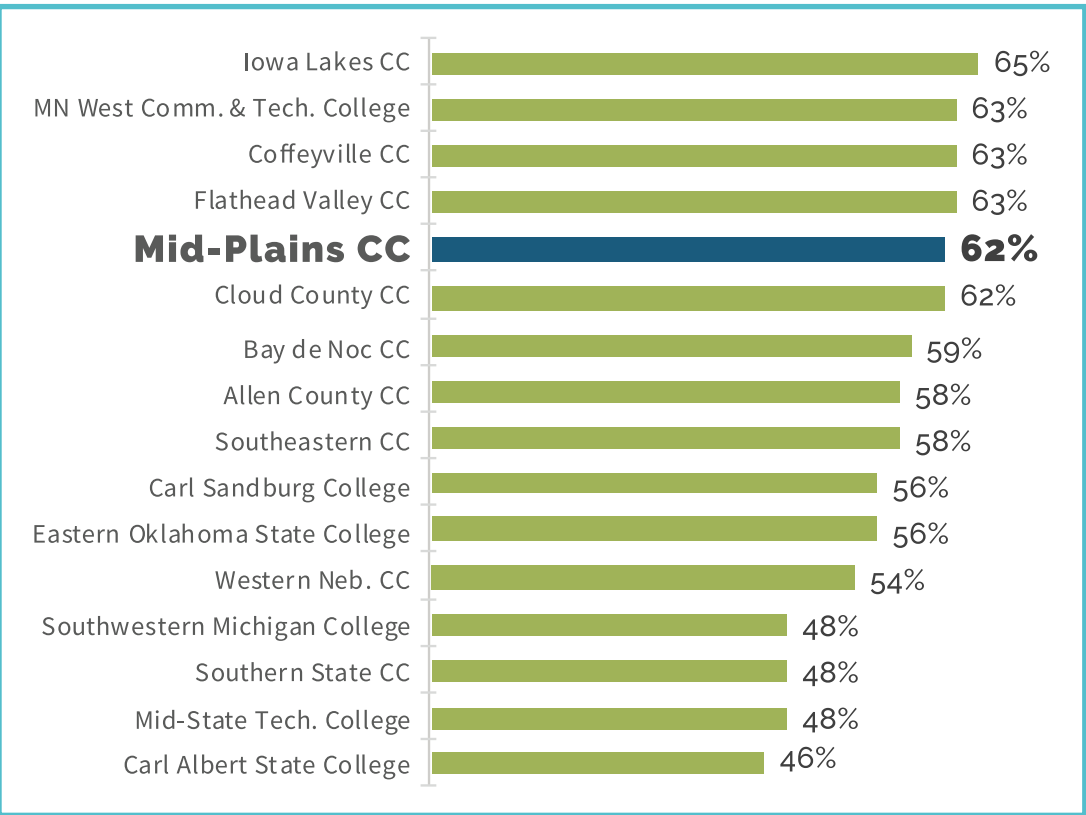
MPCC CREDIT HOURS			
Credit	2018-19	2017-18	2016-17
Online	13.8%	17.3%	20.1%
Distance Learning	7.1%	7.2%	6.7%
On-Ground	79.1%	75.5%	73.2%
Dual Credit	16.5%	14.3%	13.8%
Railroad	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%

MPCC FULL TIME EQUIVALENT			
All Reimbursable	2018-19	2017-18	2016-17
Online	13.3%	16.9%	19.7%
Distance Learning	6.8%	7.1%	6.5%
On-Ground	76.5%	73.7%	71.4%
Non-Credit*	3.3%	2.4%	2.4%

*\*Delivered in Multiple Methods*

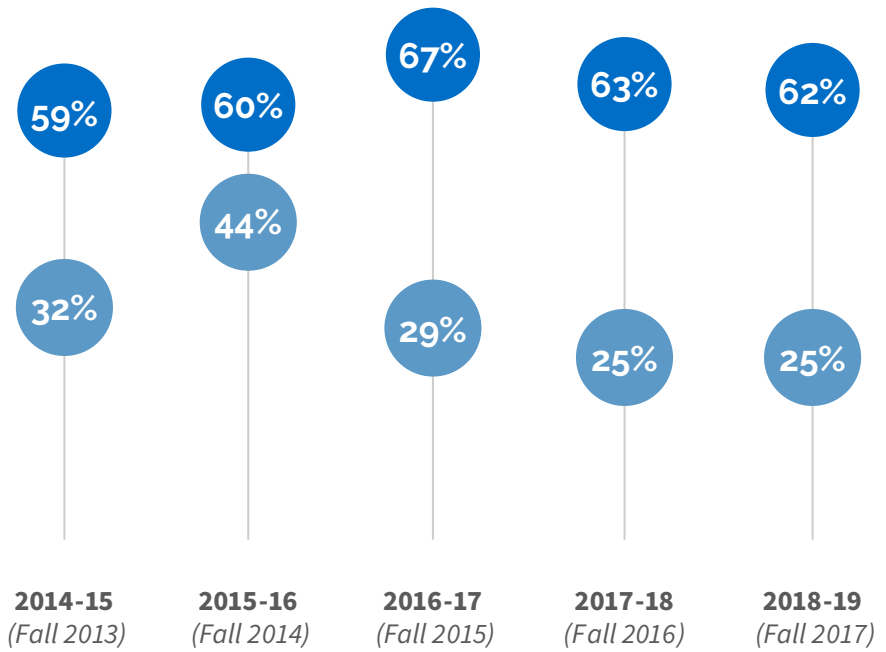
MPCC ranked high among peers in retention rates of first time in college, full-time students from fall 2017 to fall 2018.



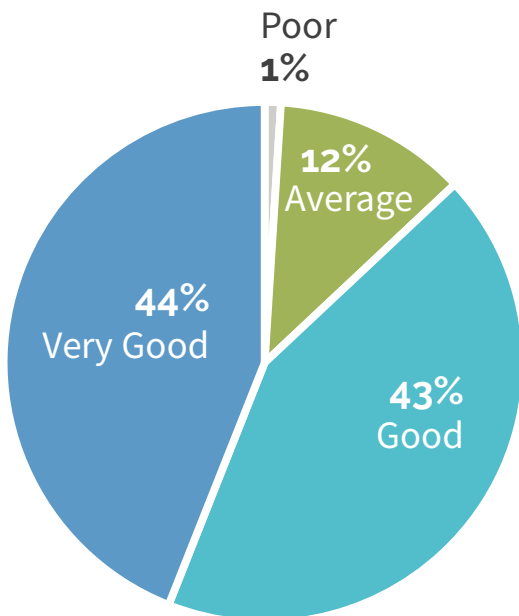
## FALL-TO-FALL RETENTION RATES FIRST-TIME IN COLLEGE

Focused efforts on retention have paid off for **full-time students** who are first time in college at MPCC.

**Part-time student** retention has dropped off and may be an indicator of students choosing to join the workforce instead of attending college.

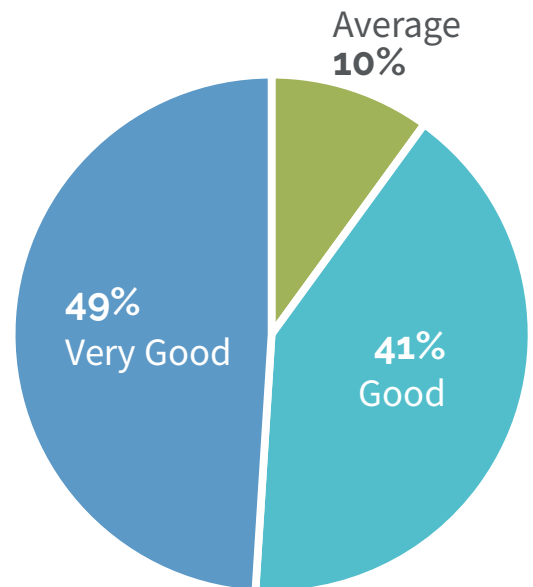


## MEASURE OF SATISFACTION 2018-19 GRADUATES



**81%** of MPCC graduates rated the **usefulness of their training**, good or very good. 12% said average.

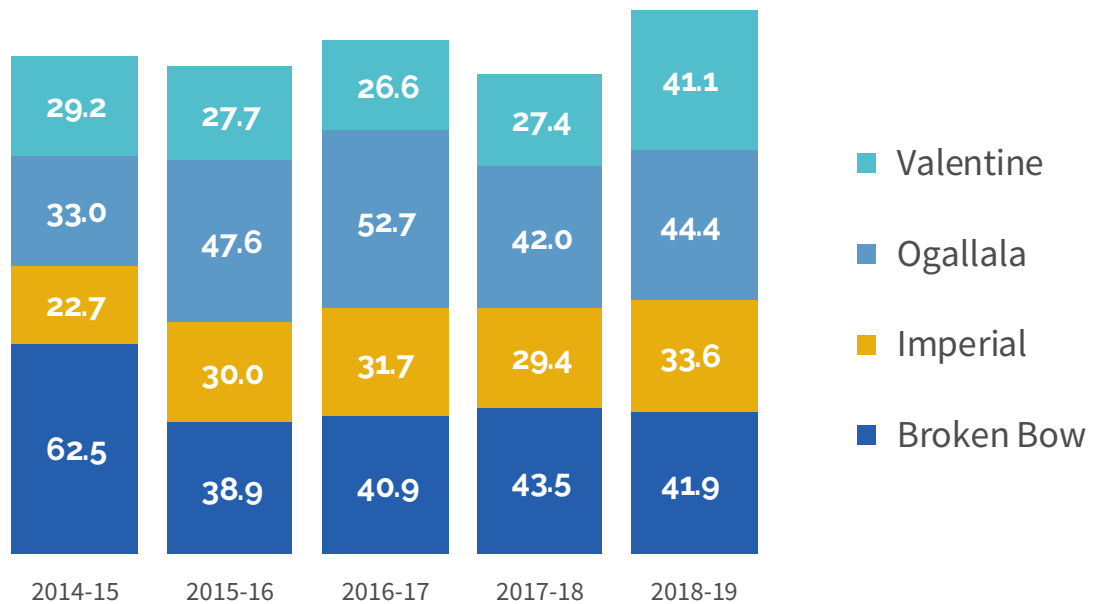
**90%** of MPCC graduates rated the **quality of instruction** they received, good or very good. 10% said average.



# MPCC STUDENT DATA

## 5-YEAR TREND FTE COMMUNITY CAMPUSES

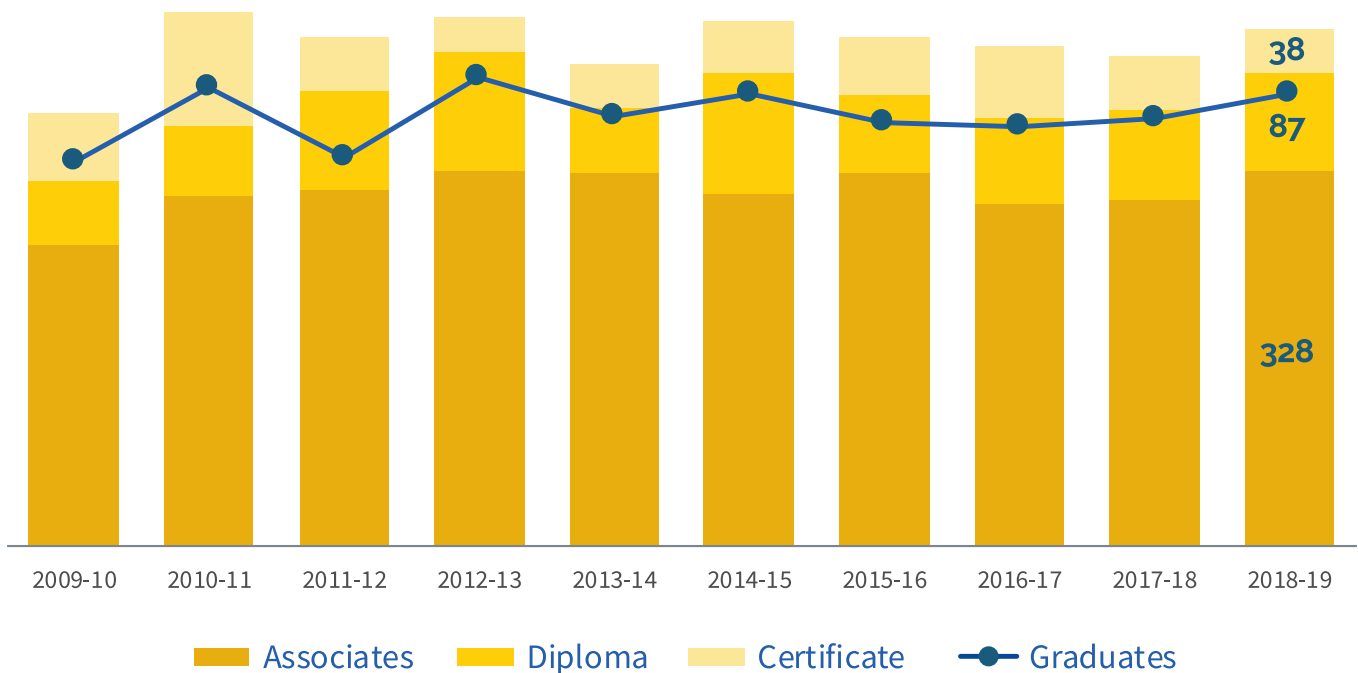
MPCC Community Campuses continue to grow in FTE (full-time equivalents) and provide opportunities for individual student success.



## 10-YEAR TREND

MPCC GRADUATE COUNT (396) & AWARDS BY TYPE (453)

MPCC continues to transform lives by helping students achieve their lifelong educational goals!





## MPCC RENOVATIONS

Mid-Plains Community College began Phase One of a three-phase plan intended to improve the look and functionality of the South Campus in North Platte.

The first phase added 125 concrete parking stalls to the campus. Of those, 61 stalls were created south of the Health and Science Center and 64 stalls were added on the south side of the McDonald-Belton Building. Additionally, eight of the existing stalls in the McDonald-Belton parking lot were converted into four handicap spaces.

The two southern access driveways connecting the campus to State Farm Road were paved. The project also involved widening the ingress and egress points of the parking lot on the south side of the McDonald-Belton Building to allow for bus access.

The outside of the McDonald-Belton Building received new soffit, fascia and metal paneling on the entrances. Inside, renovations began on the

hallways. The lights, paint and ceilings were all updated.

On NPCC's North Campus, the north shop buildings were resided and repainted.

In McCook, 16 new welding booths and four downdraft grinding tables were added to the Center for Applied Science and Technology (CAST) Building. Two housing unit basements were also remodeled.





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