

MPCC INTER-HIGH SCHOLASTIC CONTEST 2011



The more you know, the more you grow!



Inter-High Sponsor,

Plan to join us **Wednesday, March 30th, in North Platte, and Wednesday, April 6th, in McCook** for Inter-High Scholastic Contests 2011! **Registration deadline is March 11th.** We do not need the names of your testers in advance, just the number of testers you will be sending in each exam.

Engaging students while on campus, testing their academic knowledge, and increasing scholarship opportunities is our mission for the contest, so please send students whom you feel will take full advantage of the experience and take pride in representing your school!

We have added a third division this year in order to increase scholarship opportunities. Not only will individual medals be awarded to students placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in each of the testing categories, but 1st through 3rd place winners will also receive a certificate worth up to three credit hours of tuition for summer 2011. This certificate is valid for on-campus, online, or distance learning courses, **but not applicable to dual-credit coursework.** Plaques for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place division winners will be awarded to the top three schools.

Schools will compete in one of three divisions based on school population. Please indicate the student body total, 9th through 12th grade, on your registration form. We will then assign each school to the appropriate division. By March 16th I will email you the division in which you will be competing. The division must be indicated on each student's testing ticket in order for us to tally results accurately. **EACH STUDENT MUST COMPLETE A TESTING TICKET PRIOR TO TAKING AN EXAM. PLEASE MAKE COPIES OF THE ENCLOSED TICKETS FOR EACH TEST AND TESTER.**

Five hundred dollar scholarships will be awarded to first place senior winners! If a senior winner chooses not to attend one of the colleges of MPCC after graduation, their scholarship can be re-awarded by the high school guidance counselor to any worthy senior who may attend MPCC. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Freshman through junior winners will be allowed to carry their scholarships over to future year to be used in the fall term after their high school graduation (not before). We will track these scholarships and mail them scholarship acceptance cards during the spring of their senior year. All placers will be awarded their medal and summer certificate the day of the contest.

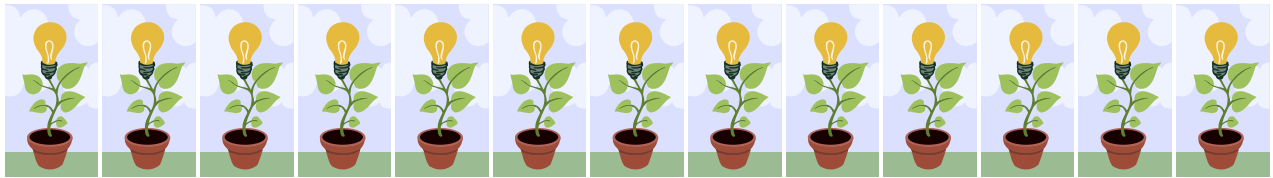
There are four ways a school can qualify for \$500 scholarships: (for more details see Rules and Regulations, page 2)

1. One for each test winner-if the winner chooses to attend MPCC (9th-11th grade winners will not be allowed to carry scholarships over for future school years.)
2. One for high school counselor to award for each senior winner who chooses not to attend MPCC.
3. One per high school who has any 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place medal winners. (Note: You do not receive a scholarship for each of these medal winners, just one scholarship for the school once one of your students has placed. By having any placer, you earn one scholarship.)
4. One for each school who places 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in their division. (All medal winners earn your school points for the overall tally.)

Check-in will run from 8:00 to 8:30 in the gym at the North Platte South and McCook campuses. There will be a short introduction and welcome beginning at 8:30 a.m. **so please ask your students to be seated in the gym upon arrival.** Transportation will be provided for those students traveling between North and South Campus for the Health Occupations Presentations (NP only). **Lunch will be on your own after the contest.** At the end of testing sessions, students are encouraged to participate in performances, demonstrations, games, and other activities in the gym and theater.

We are looking forward to having you join us this year! Please don't hesitate to call or email me with questions! Good luck!

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Rules and Regulations

1. **Registration forms must be received by Friday, March 11th. LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL ABSOLUTELY NOT BE ACCEPTED DUE TO DIVISION GROUPING.** Three ways to submit the form:
 - i. Fax to Kelly Rippen (308) 345-8180
 - ii. Email rippenk@mpcc.edu
 - iii. Mail the form to: **Mid-Plains Community College
Attn: Kelly Rippen
1205 E. 3rd St.
McCook NE 69001**
2. Restrictions on number of test takers, grade levels, and prerequisites are on a test by test basis; therefore you must read the requirements carefully. The registration form should assist in this process.
3. **Testing tickets must be completely filled out before students will be allowed to take their exam, this can be done prior to your arrival to campus.** Please notify your students the division in which your school will be competing, this is essential for tallying results. **PLEASE MAKE COPIES OF THE ATTACHED TICKETS FOR EACH TEST AND TESTER.**
4. Schools will be ranked by the number of students they place in the top three positions and compared to other schools in their division. **First place winners will earn three points, second-two points, and third will earn one point for their school.** The top three schools in each division will receive an engraved plaque and a scholarship to be awarded by the counselor.
5. **Five hundred dollar scholarships will be awarded to first place senior winners!** If the senior winner chooses not to attend MPCC after graduation the high school counselor can then award their scholarship to another high school senior planning to attend MPCC full-time Fall 2011 full. Seniors who choose not to use their \$500 scholarship are still encouraged to take advantage of the free three-credit-hour certificate for summer 2011 coursework.
6. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Freshman through junior winners will be allowed to carry their scholarships over and can be used in the fall term after their high school graduation (not before) if they enroll full time. We will track these scholarships and mail them scholarship acceptance cards during the spring of their senior year. They will be awarded their medal and summer certificate the day of the contest.
7. Any school having placed a student in the top three positions will receive one (1) \$500 scholarship for the 2011-2012 school-year to be awarded to a qualified student. (This does not mean one scholarship for each placer, just one total for having a student place.)
8. Scholarships are only valid for the 2011-12 academic year, and are accepted at any campus of Mid-Plains Community College. They are valid for on-campus, online, or distance learning courses, but not applicable to dual-credit coursework.
9. Students placing first, second, or third will receive a medal the day of the contest and a certificate worth up to three credit hours of tuition for Summer 2011, which may be used for online, distance learning, or on-campus courses (not valid for dual-credit coursework). Students utilizing these certificates must be 16 years of age, meet admissions requirements, and are responsible for any fees and book costs.
10. Students caught cheating will be disqualified. We request that sponsors help monitor their students in order to make sure the day is successful and safe for everyone. Please have a chaperone on campus with your students at all times.

MOST IMPORTANTLY HAVE FUN AND ENJOY THE DAY!

North Platte Community College

March 30th Agenda

8:00-8:20	South Campus Check-in (north entrance) students assemble in gym
8:20-8:35	Welcome and Announcements
8:35	Health Occupations Testers depart by Shuttle to North Campus (meet at north entrance for shuttle)
8:35-8:45	Locate testing locations
8:45-10:00	Testing and Demonstrations Session One
10:10-11:25	Testing and Demonstrations Session Two
11:30-12:15	Various Activities in the gym including contests, trivia, displays and drawings
12:20-12:55	Awards Ceremony South Campus Gym*
1:00	Departure

*We will absolutely be done by 1:00. We ask that schools make it a priority to attend the awards ceremony, **but only if you are able to stay for its entirety**. It is disruptive to have students leaving during the ceremony and closing remarks.

North Platte South Campus

Testing Schedule

Session One: 8:45-10:00

Accounting Test and Interactive Game	Room 131
Athletic Training	Room 107
Biological Science	Room 137, 135
Dramatic Arts Competition	Theater
Education/Psychology	Room 114
Fire Science/EMS	North Parking lot
History	Room 141, 143, 145
Literary Analysis	Room 136, 132
Mathematics	Room 112, 124
Music	Room 115

Extended Sessions: (students in these tests should not sign up for other tests due to time conflicts)

*Art (8:45-11:30)	Art Classroom Level 2 Room 216A
*Health Occupations (9:00-12:00)	North Campus Room 204

***NOTE: Health Occupations testers should meet at the South Entrance of south campus if they plan to ride the MPCC shuttle, otherwise, school buses should drop them off prior to check in. Shuttles will return students at 12:00.

Session Two: 10:10-11:25

*Business Communications (10:10-10:50)	Room 125, 126
Drama Presentation	Theater
Grammar & Composition	Room 136, 132
Information Technology	Room 128
*Introduction to Business (10:10-10:50)	Room 131
NPCC Facts	Room 107
Physical Science	Room 133, 134
*Word Processing (10:55-11:25)	Room 125, 126

*Denotes a different time than the testing session.

ATTENTION: North Campus "Tech-Knowledge Skills" Event will run concurrently with Inter-High, but registration materials, awards, and testing will be independent from the South Campus Academic Scholastic Competition. **Students will not be transported to North Campus for any other testing than Health Occupations. Students participating in Tech Skills should plan to spend the entire event on North Campus and should arrive there prior to South Campus check in.**

NPCC 2011 Test Descriptions

SESSION 1 TESTS: 8:45-10:00

Accounting Test and Interactive Game 8:45-10:00 Room 131

1. No limit on participants per school
2. Grade levels: 11th-12th graders who have had or are currently taking accounting
3. Students should bring calculators

The Interactive Game, “Who Wants to be a Millionaire”, will kick off the competition in the Business Division. The Accounting Exam covers topics of journalizing, posting, special journals, trial balance, bookkeeping cycle, financial statements, adjusting entries, closing entries, and business forms.

Athletic Training, Sports Medicine, Coaching 8:45-10:00 Room 107

1. Two students per school
2. Grade Levels: 10th-12th who have a strong interest in pursuing a career in Athletic Training, Physical Therapy, Sports Medicine, Coaching or related fields.
3. Testing format: Multiple Choice

Students taking this exam should expect a multiple choice exam covering the basic concepts behind athletic training, Sports Medicine, Physical Therapy, and Coaching. There will also be a presentation and discussion regarding careers in these fields. Students interested in pursuing related careers are encouraged to take this exam and get a closer look at what to expect and how to prepare.

Biological Science 8:45-10:00 Room 137,135

1. Two students per school
2. Grade levels: 10th-12th who have had, or are currently enrolled in Biology.
3. Testing format: multiple choice

Students planning to take the Biological Sciences exam should expect a multiple choice exam covering the basic concepts of Biology. A successful student in this exam would have a strong desire to pursue a career in biology related fields: i.e. medicine, nursing, bio-technology, laboratory technology, agricultural sciences and dental technology and have at least one year of HS Biology.

Dramatic Arts Competition 8:45-10:00 Theater

1. Two students per school
2. Grade levels: 11th-12th
3. Students should bring prepared dramatic work 3-5 minutes in length.

Students planning to participate in the Dramatic Arts Competition must be prepared to present a 3-5 minute dramatic work for an audience. The presentation can be a monologue from a dramatic work, a cutting from a literature piece, or works of poetry (*a monologue from a drama is preferred!*). This presentation must be a solo performance that *must* be memorized. The dramatic presentation will be judged by a panel lead by NPCC Theatre instructor Ritch Galvan. The top three places in this competition will receive Theatre Scholarship to attend NPCC.

Education/Psychology 8:45-10:00 Room 114

1. Two students per school.
2. Grade levels: 11th-12th
3. Testing format: multiple choice with an essay tie-breaker.

Students planning to take the Education Exam should expect a multiple choice exam covering the history of education, psychology of education and basic tenets of education. Students should have a desire to enter the teaching field or a related field of study. There will be a short presentation on “WHY TEACH”

Fire Science/ EMS**8:45-10:00****North Parking Lot**

1. Two students per school (space will be limited to 30-40 students, first 30-40 registrants will be accepted.)
2. Grade levels: 9th-12th graders, who have a strong desire to pursue a career in Fire Science/EMS/Paramedic
3. Testing format: students will be tested on the hands-on skills of a fireman or EMT.

This presentation has been designed for students having an interest in pursuing a career in the Fire science/Emergency Medical Services. Students will participate in interactive and challenging group activities demonstrating qualifications, job performance, physical demands, and responsibilities of fire fighting and emergency medical services professions. Presentation and activities will be held in a classroom and outside. Students are asked to wear weather appropriate clothing and not to wear sandals or flip flops. Participants will need to allow for 2 hours for the activities.

History**8:45-10:00****Rooms 141, 143, 145**

1. Two students per school
2. Grade levels: 11th-12th graders who have had or are currently enrolled in American History and Political Science or Government courses.
3. Testing format: multiple choice

This exam will cover American History from the colonial period to present.

Literary Analysis**8:45-10:00****Room 136, 132**

1. Two students per school
2. Grade Levels: 11th-12th
3. Testing format: multiple choice, true/false, matching.

This test covers history and types of literature. A brief presentation will also be included discussing careers in English and English electives. A Pizza Hut Gift Card will be awarded to the winning student.

Mathematics**8:45-10:00****Rooms 112, 124**

1. Two students per school
2. Grade levels: 11th-12th graders with: two years of algebra, one year of geometry, and one semester of trigonometry.
3. Students should bring scientific calculators, but NO graphing calculators, cell phones or digital media players will be allowed.
4. Testing format: multiple choice exam and brief presentation

In order to participate in the Mathematics Test, the student should be a junior or a senior that has completed two years of algebra, one year of geometry and one semester of trigonometry. This will be a multiple choice exam and is one hour in length. . Scientific calculators are allowed, however graphing calculators, cell phones and digital media players are not allowed.

Music**8:45-10:00****Room 115**

1. Two students per school
2. Grade levels: 11th-12th
3. Testing format: Multiple choice and true/false. Presentation regarding NPCC music programs. Participants in this exam, who are interested in attending NPCC and participating in the music program, are eligible for a musical scholarship that is awarded by the music instructors.

This test will cover general music knowledge including music history and some elementary music theory (scales, key signatures, major/minor chords, etc.) The NPCC Jazz Band will be performing prior to the awards ceremony.

SESSION 2 TESTS: 10:10-11:25

****Business Communications Test**

10:10-10:50

Room 125, 126

No limit on participants per school

1. Grade levels: 11th-12th who have had or are currently interested in business.
2. Testing format: multiple choice exam.

The multiple-choice exam covers the basic styles of communication in the business world including written communication and verbal communication, social networking, intercultural and global communication, ethics, etc.

Drama Presentation by NPCC Students “Exit the King” By Eugene Ionesco 10:10-11:25 Theater

Not a test: Perfect activity for all students, especially Theater/Drama students not taking other exams during this session.

This is a presentation by NPCC students of Eugene Ionesco’s play “Exit the King.” Anyone is welcome to attend (students, parents, teachers, visitors) to witness a college level performance of a dramatic work. First produced in 1963 starring Alec Guinness and successfully revived to great acclaim on Broadway in 2009, this absurdist exploration of ego and mortality is set in the crumbling throne-room of the palace in an unnamed country where King Berenger the First has only the duration of the play to live. Once, it seemed he ruled over an immense empire and commanded great armies, now his kingdom has shrunk to the confines of his garden wall. Refusing to accept his end, he is attended by his present and former Queens who must help him face the final inevitable truth of life: death.

Grammar & Composition

10:10-11:25

Room 136, 132

1. No limit on testers.
2. Grade levels: 11th-12th
3. Testing format: multiple choice and creative writing.

This test covers the basic skills of grammar and composition. Students will also compete in a creative writing contest, in which the most creative piece earns a Pizza Hut Gift Card for the winning student. A brief presentation will also be included discussing careers in English and English electives.

Information Technology

10:10-11:25

Room 128

1. One student per school (space will be limited to the first 20 registrants.)
2. Grade levels: 11th-12th graders with computer knowledge or interested in a career in Information Technology or related fields.
3. Testing format: multiple choice, true/false, matching.
4. Presentation and IT trivia.

The Information Technology exam will cover the basic levels of computer components, programming, and design. Students will be successful if they are computer savvy and have a strong desire to engage in computer related activities.

Introduction to Business

10:10-10:50

Room 131

1. No limit on participants per school
2. Grade levels: 9th -12th who have had or are currently enrolled in business courses.
3. Testing format: multiple choice

This test will cover economics, business ownership, international business, social responsibility, management, marketing, finance, information systems, business law, personnel, production, and business organization.

NPCC Facts**10:10-11:25****Room 107**

1. No limit on test takers. Testers must be planning to attend MPCC.
2. SENIORS ONLY!
3. Testing format: multiple choice, true/false, matching.

This exam is designed exclusively for a future NPCC student. Exam will cover all aspects of NPCC, including tuition, housing, programs, student activities, statistics, and other general information about the campus. (Tip: Students are encouraged to study our website at www.mpcc.edu)

Physical Science**10:10-11:25****Room 133, 134**

1. Two students per school
2. Grade Levels: 11th-12th
3. Testing format: multiple choice and hands on Physical Science demonstration
4. Students should bring: pencil and calculator

Students planning to take this exam should expect a multiple choice exam covering the basic concepts of Physics, Chemistry, and Engineering related topics. A successful student in this exam would have a strong desire to pursue a career in Physical Science, Engineering, or related fields and have at least two years of physical science curriculum or related coursework. A hands-on demonstration or competition will take place at the beginning of the session with the test to follow.

Word Processing Test**10:55-11:25****Room 125, 126**

1. No limit on participants per school. However, students should have a strong desire to pursue a career in Business Technology.
2. Grade levels: 10-12th
3. Testing format: multiple choice

The Word Processing Test will consist of 50 multiple choice questions relating to computer concepts, document formatting rules and standards, proofreading and word processing applications. Students will have 20 minutes to complete this exam.

EXTENDED SESSIONS : TESTERS SHOULD NOT REGISTER FOR OTHER TESTS.**Art****8:45-11:30****Art Classrooms Level 2: Room 216**

1. Two students per school
2. Grade levels: 11th-12th with at least two years of high school art or a strong desire in pursuing a career in an art related field.
3. Part 1: Test covering terms and concepts used in the field of visual communications. Part 2: Performance (drawing) test.
4. Students should bring a minimum of two pencils and erasers.

Students planning to pursue the visual arts should sign up for this test and performance. The test will encompass terms and concepts used in the field of visual communication. A second assessment will be conducted in the manner of performance (drawing) test.

Health Occupations**9:00-12:00****North Campus 204**

1. Two students per school (this will be the only test these students will be able to participate in due to the format of sessions and time constraints.)
2. Grade levels: 11th-12th graders considering a career in health occupations.
3. Testing format: multiple choice exam
4. Presentation: Career exploration of health related careers including Emergency Medical Services, Dental Assisting, Medical Laboratory Technician, and Nursing.

These sessions will allow students to explore the wide range of health occupations training that NPCC has to offer and the great careers that are available after graduation. The test will cover topics of general biology and sciences as they relate to the field of health. Participants in these sessions should plan on spending the duration of the morning on North Campus. *****NOTE: Health Occupations testers should meet at the South Entrance of south campus if they plan to ride the MPCC shuttle, otherwise, school buses should drop them off prior to check in. Shuttles will return students at 12:00.**

NPCC Registration Form 2011

High School: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Sponsor: _____ Email: _____

POPULATION OF STUDENT BODY IN 9th-12th GRADE

NPCC Test Session 1		Will you send a student for this test? (Circle yes or no)	
Accounting student 1	8:45-10:00	YES	NO
Accounting student 2	8:45-10:00	YES	NO
Accounting student 3	8:45-10:00	YES	NO
Athletic Training student 1	8:45-10:00	YES	NO
Athletic Training student 2	8:45-10:00	YES	NO
Biological Science student 1	8:45-10:00	YES	NO
Biological Science student 2	8:45-10:00	YES	NO
Dramatic Arts student 1	8:45-10:00	YES	NO
Dramatic Arts student 2	8:45-10:00	YES	NO
Education/Psychology student 1	8:45-10:00	YES	NO
Education/Psychology student 2	8:45-10:00	YES	NO
Fire Science/EMS student 1	8:45-10:00	YES	NO
Fire Science/EMS student 2	8:45-10:00	YES	NO
History student 1	8:45-10:00	YES	NO
History student 2	8:45-10:00	YES	NO
Literary Analysis student 1	8:45-10:00	YES	NO
Literary Analysis student 2	8:45-10:00	YES	NO
Mathematics student 1	8:45-10:00	YES	NO
Mathematics student 2	8:45-10:00	YES	NO
Music student 1	8:45-10:00	YES	NO
Music student 2	8:45-10:00	YES	NO
EXTENDED SESSIONS			
*Art student 1 (this test only)	8:45-11:30	YES	NO
*Art student 2 (this test only)	8:45-11:30	YES	NO
*Health Occ student 1 (this test only)	9:00-12:00	YES	NO
*Health Occ student 2 (this test only)	9:00-12:00	YES	NO
NPCC Test Session 2			
*Business Communications student 1	10:10-10:50	YES	NO
*Business Communications student 2	10:10-10:50	YES	NO
*Business Communications student 3	10:10-10:50	YES	NO
Grammar & Comp student 1	10:10-11:25	YES	NO
Grammar & Comp student 2	10:10-11:25	YES	NO
Information Tech student 1	10:10-11:25	YES	NO
*Intro to Business student 1	10:10-10:50	YES	NO
*Intro to Business student 2	10:10-10:50	YES	NO
*Intro to Business student 3	10:10-10:50	YES	NO
NPCC FACTS student 1	10:10-11:25	YES	NO
NPCC FACTS student 2	10:10-11:25	YES	NO
NPCC FACTS student 3	10:10-11:25	YES	NO
NPCC FACTS student 4	10:10-11:25	YES	NO
NPCC FACTS student 5	10:10-11:25	YES	NO
Physical Science student 1	10:10-11:25	YES	NO
Physical Science student 2	10:10-11:25	YES	NO
*Word Processing student 1	10:55-11:25	YES	NO
*Word Processing student 2	10:55-11:25	YES	NO

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FORMS MAY BE FAXED: 308-345-8180 ATTN: Kelly Rippen

DUE March 11th BY 4:00 PM (forms received after this date will not be accepted)

EACH STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THIS TESTING TICKET ENTIRELY BEFORE THEY TAKE THEIR EXAM AND TURN IT IN TO THE TEST PROCTOR OR THE TEST WILL NOT BE GRADED

NPCC Inter-High Day 2011 Testing Ticket

(print) **TEST YOU ARE TAKING:** _____

Name _____ **Address** _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____ **Cell #:** _____

Home #: _____ **E-mail Address** _____

High School _____ **Grade** 9 10 11 12 (circle one)

What are your career interests: _____

What are your activity interests: _____

Division (you must circle one) Division 1 Division 2 Division 3

North Platte South Campus Testing Schedule

Note: if more than one room is listed, please check in at the first room listed. Additional rooms are for overflow.

Session One: 8:45-10:00

Accounting Test and Interactive Game	Room 131
Athletic Training	Room 107
Biological Science	Room 137, 135
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Extended Sessions: (students in these tests should not sign up for other tests due to time conflicts)

Art (8:45-11:30)	Art Classroom 216A (stairs on east end of gym)
Health Occupations (9:00-12:00)	North Campus Room 204

**NOTE: Health Occ. testers should meet at the SOUTH Entrance of South Campus, shuttles will run from 8:35 to 9:00. OR School buses can drop them off prior to check in. Shuttles will return students at 12:00.

Session Two: 10:10-11:25

*Business Communications (10:10-10:50)	Room 125, 126
Drama Presentation	Theater
Grammar & Composition	Room 136, 132
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McCook Community College

April 6th Agenda

- 8:00-8:20** **MCC Gym Check-in, assemble in gym**
- 8:20-8:35** **Welcome and Announcements**
- 8:35-8:45** **Locate testing locations**
- Fire Science/EMS participants meet in alley way between the gym and Tipton Hall to load the shuttle for the fire department.**
- 8:45-10:00** **Testing and Demonstrations Session One**
- 10:10-11:25** **Testing and Demonstrations Session Two**
- 10:00-12:00** **Watch Improv Competition (Whose Line?) Tipton Flex Theater- Audience needed!!!**
- 11:30-12:15** **Various Activities throughout campus including contests, trivia, displays and drawings**
- 12:20-12:55** **Awards Ceremony, MCC Gym**
- 1:00** **Departure***

***We will absolutely be done by 1:00. We ask that schools make it a priority to attend the awards ceremony, but only if you are able to stay for its entirety. It is disruptive to have students leaving during the ceremony and closing remarks.**

McCook Testing Schedule

Session One: 8:45-10:00

*Accounting Principles I (9:25-10:05)

Algebra I

Biology

Business Concepts

Chemistry

English Composition

Family Consumer Sciences

General Mathematics

Graphic Design

*Keyboarding (8:45-9:25)

Marketing

Physics

Theater-Acting Competition

Walsh-Brady 203

Barnett Hall 224

Barnett Hall 111/112

Walsh-Brady 230

Barnett Hall 114

Walsh-Brady 227

Walsh-Brady 114/116

Barnett Hall 225

Wrightstone Art Lab 106A

Walsh-Brady 203

Walsh-Brady 226

Barnett Hall 113

Tipton Flex Theater

Early Sessions: (students will be returned to campus before second testing session)

Fire Science/EMS (8:35-10:00)

Meet in alley between gym and Tipton Hall
(students will be off site at McCook Fire Dept)

Session Two: 10:10-11:25

Accounting Principles II (10:15-11:00)

Algebra II

American Government/History

Computer Programming/Web Design

English Literature

Geometry

MCC Facts

Sociology

Theater-Improv Competition (10:10-11:45)

Walsh-Brady 203

Barnett Hall 224

Walsh-Brady 226

Walsh-Brady 230

Walsh-Brady 227

Barnett Hall 225

McMillen Hall 221

Barnett Hall 221

Tipton Flex Theater

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* The business faculty will sponsor a FBLA networking session and hospitality room for any members of FBLA in Walsh Brady Room 229 from 10:00-11:30.

MCC 2011 Test Descriptions

Session 1 Tests: 8:45-10:00

*Accounting Principles I

9:25-10:05

Walsh Brady 203

1. One student per school-total test takers cannot exceed 21 due to limited availability of computers (first 21 registrants will be accepted).
2. Grade levels: 11th-12th graders who have completed one year of high school accounting.
3. Students should bring calculators
4. Accounting Quiz Bowl Computer Game (played like Jeopardy)

Come test your accounting knowledge utilizing a "Quiz Bowl" testing program with instant feedback and a game show atmosphere. Topics to be covered include: classifying accounts, analyzing business transactions, applying the matching concept and adjusting entries, preparing financial statements, performing all steps in the accounting cycle, and accounting for service and merchandising businesses.

*** The business faculty will sponsor a FBLA networking session and hospitality room for any members of FBLA in Walsh Brady Room 229 from 10:00-11:30.**

Algebra I

8:45-10:00

Barnett Hall 224

1. One Student per school
2. Grade levels: 9th-10th graders currently taking Algebra I or completing the class last year.
3. ONLY NON-GRAPHING CALCULATORS ALLOWED, WILL NOT BE PROVIDED

This is a multiple choice test covering fundamental mathematical operations, simplification of fractions, factoring, formulas, linear equations, system of linear equations in two unknowns, and removing parentheses. Following the exam students will have the opportunity to play games requiring strategy.

Biology

8:45-10:00

Barnett Hall 111/112

1. One student per school
2. Grade levels: 10th-12th graders who have had or are currently enrolled in a general biology class
3. Activity: DNA Extraction and multiple choice test.

Students planning to take the General Biology exam should expect a multiple choice exam covering the aspects of general biology. After the exam students will engage in a hands-on DNA extraction activity in which they will extract their DNA from their own cheek cells.

Business Concepts

8:45-10:00

Walsh Brady 230

1. One student per school. LIMITED TO THE FIRST 20 REGISTRANTS. ONLY 20 COMPUTERS AVAILABLE.
2. Grade level: 10th-12th graders currently enrolled in business or have one year of business courses in the past. (no repeat test takers from previous years)
3. Testing, presentation, and demonstration

Students will take this multiple choice exam using the Blackboard platform. Questions will cover Business Concepts including personal finance, economics, ethics, etiquette, and job finding strategies. Students will have an opportunity to learn about various programs, how degrees differ, how to select courses and other steps relevant to the college enrollment process.

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Chemistry

8:45-10:00

Barnett Hall 114

1. Two students per school
2. Grade level: 11th and 12th graders who have taken or are currently taking chemistry.
3. Students should bring a calculator and pencil.
4. Testing format: multiple choice and problem solving

Students should expect a multiple choice and problem solving exam covering topics in chemistry. Students will need a basic scientific calculator and pencil. Participants will be given 30 minutes to complete the exam and the balance of the time will be spent doing an interactive chemistry lab to allow them to see chemistry in action.

English Composition**8:45-10:00****Walsh Brady 227**

1. Limit two testers per school
2. Grade levels: 9th-12th
3. Test will be verbal-Jeopardy style.

Students will be competing in MCC's English Trivia Challenge. This trivia game will be somewhat like Jeopardy. Students will be answering questions on grammar, mechanics, language, organization, and rhetoric.

Family and Consumer Sciences**8:45-10:00****Walsh-Brady 114, 116**

1. One team of 2 players per school will be allowed.
2. Grade levels: 9th-12th graders who are enrolled in a high school FACS class or have taken classes in the past. If a school does not have an FACS instructor or classes in the area; but has students interested in the field, please contact Tyler Esch or Loretta Hauxwell for special permission to participate in the contest. Space is limited for this contest. (800) 658-4348 ext. 8161 or 8165.
3. Test Format: The test covers the topics of human development, foods and nutrition, consumerism, and design.

In this test, teams of 2 students will participate in a series of written and hands on challenges linked to applying Family and Consumer Science curriculum to daily work and family life situations. Knowledge of FACS subject matter, creativity, quick thinking, problem solving, and teamwork will help you succeed in this test. Students will compete and be scored as a team, not separately. We encourage schools to consider students with diverse skills for their team.

Fire Science and EMS*8:35-10:00****Tipton Hall Health Occupations**

1. Two students per school.
2. Grade level: 9th-12th (priority will be given to juniors and seniors)
3. Students will check in at Tipton Hall, then be transported to the McCook Fire Department
4. Students should wear weather appropriate clothing and shoes – no sandals or flip flops.
5. Testing format: Hands on Skills and a short multiple choice exam.

This presentation has been designed for students having an interest in pursuing a career in the Fire science/Emergency Medical Services. Students will participate in interactive and challenging group activities demonstrating qualifications, job performance, physical demands, and responsibilities of fire fighting and emergency medical services professions. Presentation and activities will be held at the McCook Fire Department. Participants are asked to wear shoes, no sandals or flip flops.

General Mathematics**8:45-10:00****Barnett Hall 225**

1. One student per school
2. Grade Levels: 9th or 10th graders currently taking General Math.
3. No calculators

This test will consist of problems involving a broad range of mathematic topics. Emphasis is on the use of logic and creative thinking to solve problems.

Graphic Design**8:45-10:00****Wrightstone Art Building 106A**

1. One student per school (limited to 12 testers, the first 12 entries will given priority.)
2. Grade levels: 11th or 12th
3. Test will be a computer project (animated text)

Students planning to take the Graphic Design exam should expect to work with computer software for this exam. A student can expect success in this exam if they enjoy working with design on computers. Previous experience with this particular software application is not necessary, as the applications will be demonstrated to the students before beginning the exam.

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Keyboarding*8:45-9:25****Walsh Brady 203**

1. One student per school-total test takers cannot exceed 21 due to limited availability of computers (first 21 registrants will be accepted)
2. Grade levels: 9th-12th any student with fast fingers!
3. Testing format: Keyboarding Skills of Speed and Accuracy utilizing a puzzle solving game and two 5-minute accuracy timed writings.

Since your students have been keying since elementary grades and utilizing computers in every class—let's test their keying skills of speed and accuracy utilizing a fun puzzle solving game where students earn guesses by being fast and accurate keyboarders. Students will also complete two 5-minute accuracy timed writings to determine the winner.

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Marketing**8:45-9:25****Walsh Brady 226**

1. One team of up to four students per school
2. Grade levels: 11th and 12th graders currently enrolled in a business course or one year of business in the past.
3. Testing format: Marketing plan proposal and presentation.

Students will draw a topic, and compete in teams to develop a marketing plan for their topic. The plan will be presented before a panel of judges. Students are encouraged to be innovative, creative, and knowledgeable of marketing strategies.

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Physics**8:45-10:00****Barnett Hall 113**

1. One student per school
2. Grade levels: 11th and 12th graders who have completed or are in physics
3. Students should bring a calculator
4. Testing format: Multiple choice exam and physics lab

Students should expect a multiple choice exam emphasizing solution of problems involving principles from Physics. Students should be Juniors or Seniors who are in or have completed Physics. Students can use a calculator to assist in problem solution and for the lab activity that will follow the test.

Theater-Acting Competition**8:45-10:00****Tipton Flex Theater**

1. One student per school (limit of 12 presenters, first 12 registrants will be accepted)
2. Grade levels: 11th-12th graders
3. Students should memorize or bring a script; costumes and/or props are not allowed.
4. Testing format: Acting audition

Students who wish to participate in the acting competition may use a manuscript or play text to read from, but the emphasis is on acting, and so the student should have the audition piece nearly memorized. No props or costumes are allowed (costumes – anything that a student would not normally wear to classes; props – anything that a student would not normally carry to classes. In any case, no weaponry of any kind is permitted). Presentations will be timed: 3 minutes for a monologue; 5 minutes for a scene with a partner. Students will be disqualified if more than 30 seconds over time. Students should introduce themselves (and their partner, if using one), the selection and author at the beginning of the audition. Other students may attend the auditions if they desire.

Session 2 Tests: 10:10-11:25

*Accounting Principles II

10:15-11:00

Walsh Brady 203

1. One student per school-total test takers cannot exceed 21 due to limited availability of computers (**first 21 registrants will be accepted**)
2. Grade levels: 11th-12th graders who have completed MORE than one year of high school accounting.
3. Students should bring calculators
4. Accounting Quiz Bowl Computer Game (played like Jeopardy)

Come test your accounting knowledge utilizing a “Quiz Bowl” testing program with instant feedback and a game show atmosphere. Topics to be covered include: Accounting for Corporations, Partnership and Limited Liability Corporations and will include analyzing capital stock transactions, dividends, bonds payable, unusual income tax items and investments in stocks and bonds.

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Algebra II

10:10-11:25

Barnett Hall 224

1. One student per school
2. Grade levels: 10th, 11th, or 12th graders currently taking Algebra II or completing the class last year.
3. **ONLY NON-GRAPHING CALCULATORS ALLOWED, BUT WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.**

This test reflects present trends in algebra subject matter, containing a comprehensive review of topics generally covered in a second year algebra course and approached from a modern mathematics viewpoint.

American Government/History

10:10-11:25

Walsh Brady 226

1. One student per school
2. Grade levels 11th or 12th graders
3. Multiple choice exam.

This test will cover state and national government, well known historical facts relating to major events in history, and current events in government and history. **SIGN UP YOUR HISTORY BUFFS!**

Computer Programming / Web Design

10:10-11:25

Walsh Brady 230

1. One student per school
2. Grades: 11th and 12th graders who have completed Geometry and Algebra II
3. Hands-on demonstration and computer competition.

Students should expect a multiple choice question format exam covering the basic concepts of programming languages and web design concepts. A successful student in this exam would have a strong desire to pursue a career in the computer software or related fields [such as game design] and have completed at least high school Geometry and Algebra II. All testing materials will be provided. Depending on availability, a hands-on demonstration or competition involving computer game design programming will take place immediately following the test to conclude this session.

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English Literature

10:10-11:25

Walsh Brady 227

1. Limit two testers per school
2. Grade levels: 9-12
3. Test will be verbal-Jeopardy style.

Students will be competing in Literature Trivia Challenge. This trivia game will be somewhat like Jeopardy. Students will be answering questions on a variety of literary topics including key literary terms, famous authors, and several key literary genres (poetry, short story, drama, the novel, etc.).

Geometry**10:10-11:25****Barnett Hall 225**

1. One student per school
2. Grade levels: 9th, 10th, or 11th graders currently taking Geometry or completing the class last year.
3. ONLY NON-GRAPHING CALCULATORS ALLOWED, BUT WILL NOT BE PROVIDED.

This is a multiple choice test covering lines, angles, triangles, parallel lines, quadrilaterals, circles, similar figures, congruent figures, loci, and construction.

MCC Facts**10:10-11:25****McMillen Hall 221**

1. No limit on test takers. Testers must be planning to attend MPCC.
2. Grade levels: SENIORS ONLY!
3. Test Format: Multiple choice with a short essay.
4. Activity: verbal contest, Q&A with current MCC students, and test review.

This exam is designed exclusively for a future MCC student. Students should expect a multiple choice test covering all aspects of MCC, including tuition, housing, programs, student activities, statistics, and other general information about the campus. (Tip: Students are encouraged to study our website at www.mpcc.edu)

Sociology**10:10-11:25****Barnett Hall 221**

1. Two students per school
2. Grade levels: 9th-12th

This test will cover socialization, culture, deviant behavior, sexuality, family, and religion and the group influences that affect human perception and behavior in these areas.

Theater-Improv Competition**10:10-11:45*****Tipton Flex Theater**

1. Teams of one, two, three, or four. Only one team per school, limited to 12 teams (first 12 registrants will be accepted)
2. Grade levels: 10th-12th
3. Testing format: Improvisation competition (“Who’s Line Is It?” format)

This is an improvisation competition. Teams of two, three or four may enter, as well as individuals. A topic/fragment of conversation/other will be given to each team or individual. The team or individual will have one minute to prep and three minutes to perform. Prep and performance will be timed. Overtime by more than fifteen seconds will result in disqualification. No props, costumes, etc. Originality will be valued, as will a modicum of good taste. Nothing R-rated, please! Nothing warmed over from SNL or Who’s Line Is It, please. No throwing of props, no damaging the facility or props, nothing that could be dangerous. Open to an audience.

MCC Registration Forms 2011

High School: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Sponsor: _____ Email: _____

POPULATION OF STUDENT BODY IN 9th-12th GRADE

MCC TEST Session 1	Will you send a student for this test? (Circle yes or no)	
*Accounting Principles I	9:25-10:05	YES NO
Algebra I	8:45-10:00	YES NO
Biology	8:45-10:00	YES NO
Business Concepts	8:45-10:00	YES NO
Chemistry	8:45-10:00	YES NO
English Composition	8:45-10:00	YES NO
English Composition	8:45-10:00	YES NO
FACS Team (two students per team)	8:45-10:00	YES NO
*Fire Science/EMS student 1	8:35-10:00	YES NO
*Fire Science/EMS student 2	8:35-10:00	YES NO
General Math	8:45-10:00	YES NO
Graphic Design	8:45-10:00	YES NO
*Keyboarding	8:45-9:25	YES NO
Marketing Team	8:45-9:25	YES NO
Physics	8:45-10:00	YES NO
Theater Acting	8:45-10:00	YES NO
MCC Test Session 2		
*Accounting Principles II	10:15-11:00	YES NO
Algebra II	10:10-11:25	YES NO
American Govt/History	10:10-11:25	YES NO
CompProg/ Web Design	10:10-11:25	YES NO
English Literature student 1	10:10-11:25	
English Literature student 2	10:10-11:25	
Geometry	10:10-11:25	YES NO
MCC Facts student 1	10:10-11:25	YES NO
MCC Facts student 2	10:10-11:25	YES NO
MCC Facts student 3	10:10-11:25	YES NO
MCC Facts student 4	10:10-11:25	YES NO
MCC Facts student 5	10:10-11:25	YES NO
Sociology student 1	10:10-11:25	YES NO
Sociology student 2	10:10-11:25	YES NO
Theater Improv Team (up to 4 students)	10:10-11:45	YES NO

*Denotes a different time than the testing session.

FORMS MAY BE FAXED: 308-345-8180 ATTN: Kelly Rippen

DUE March 11th BY 4:00 PM (forms received after this date will not be accepted)

**EACH STUDENT MUST COMPLETE THIS TESTING TICKET ENTIRELY BEFORE THEY TAKE THEIR EXAM
AND TURN IT IN TO THE TEST PROCTOR OR THE TEST WILL NOT BE GRADED**

MCC Inter-High Day 2011 Testing Ticket

(print) TEST YOU ARE TAKING: _____

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Cell #: _____

Home #: _____ E-mail Address _____

High School _____ Grade 9 10 11 12 (circle one)

What are your career interests: _____

What are your activity interests: _____

Division (you must circle one) Division 1 Division 2 Division 3

McCook Testing Schedule

Session One: 8:45-10:00

*Accounting Principles I (9:25-10:05)	Walsh-Brady 203
Algebra I	Barnett Hall 224
Biology	Barnett Hall 111/112
Business Concepts	Walsh-Brady 230
Chemistry	Barnett 114
English Composition	Walsh-Brady 227
Family Consumer Sciences	Walsh-Brady 114/116
General Math	Barnett Hall 225
Graphic Design	Wrightstone Art Lab 106A
*Keyboarding (8:45-9:25)	Walsh-Brady 203
Marketing	Walsh-Brady 226
Physics	Barnett Hall 113
Theater-Acting Competition	Tipton Flex Theater

Early Sessions: (students will be returned to campus before second testing session)

Fire Science/EMS (8:35-10:00) Meet in alley way between gym and Tipton Hall

Session Two: 10:10-11:25

Accounting Principles II (10:30-11:15)	Walsh-Brady 203
Algebra II	Barnett Hall 224
Computer Programming/Web Design	Walsh-Brady 230
Geometry	Barnett Hall 225
MCC Facts	McMillen Hall 221
Sociology	Barnett Hall 221
Theater-Improv Competition (10:10-11:45)	Tipton Flex Theater

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