



Minnesota State College Southeast

**Connect to College – C2C
Orientation**

What is C2C

- Provides academically challenging college courses to qualified juniors and seniors without leaving their high schools
- Decreases the expense of a college education by offering freshmen-level credit courses while still in high school
- Courses are taught by high school instructors with the collaboration of college faculty
- C2C courses follow the high school calendar



C2C Qualifications

Juniors

- Class rank in the upper one third; or
- GPA above 3.0; or
- One of the below test scores:
 - **Next Gen Accuplacer** Reading score of 250+
 - **Accuplacer** Reading comprehension scores of 78+
 - **ACT** Reading score of 21+
 - **SAT** Reading/Writing Composite score of 480+
 - **MCA** Readig score of 1047+

Seniors

- Class rank in the upper one half or the class; or
- One of the below test scores:
 - **Next Gen Accuplacer** Reading score of 250+
 - **Accuplacer** Reading comprehension scores of 78+
 - **ACT** Reading score of 21+
 - **SAT** Reading/Writing Composite score of 480+
 - **MCA** Readig score of 1047+

**Some courses may have additional requirements.*



Benefits of taking a C2C course with MSCS:

- Cost – Concurrent Enrollment courses are free for students.
- Time – Students are able to get a head start and complete freshmen level courses while still in high school.
- Coursework is college level and will help prepare students for the rigor of college.



What your parents need to know:

- C2C classes offer the same curriculum as classes held at MSCSS in Winona and Red Wing
- C2C classes are taught by qualified high school teachers who work in conjunction with a collaborating college faculty
- C2C courses have college-level rigor, depth and expectations

**For more information please see the Student/Parent Guide that was mailed home.*



What types of Courses are Offered

- Biology, Chemistry, English, Psychology, Literature, Medical Terminology, Speech, History, Math, and Sociology
- Courses are typically part of the MN Transfer Curriculum
- Courses are part of an
 - Associate of Arts (AA) Degree
 - Associate of Applied Science (AS) Degree
 - Associate of Science (AS) degree
 - Diploma or Postsecondary Certificate
- Courses will transfer to MinnState Colleges and Universities
 - May also transfer to other Colleges and Universities



What Are Course Expectations

- Follow MSCS course outlines, objectives, outcomes, and assessments
- Maintain MSCS course rigor and depth for all assignments and testing
- Use MSCS approved textbooks



Forms

- Admitted and Student Agreement Form

Policies

- Academic Integrity and Plagiarism, p. 36
- Data Privacy, page 45
 - Directory information includes:
 - Name
 - City
 - Major field of study
 - Participation in officially recognized activities
 - Dates of attendance
 - Graduation date
 - Degrees and Awards received
- American with Disability Act (ADA), p. 35
 - Reasonable college accommodations



Preferred Name

- See page 9
- Students have the ability to use a preferred name in Southeast Tech records:
 - Some examples of where your preferred name will be used are:
 - Campus Email
 - D2L Brightspace
 - Class rosters
 - Additional records where your legal name is not required
 - For example: College Transcripts & Financial Aid
- Completion of the form is required, form is available upon request, or on the Southeast website



Student Resource Guide

- D2L
- Student ID
- Student email
- LRC
- GPS LifePlan



Take Note

- College Calendar
- Student Handbook
 - It is your responsibility to be familiar with the information in the Student Handbook
- Drop/Add dates, p. 17
 - Students have the first 5 days of the high school semester to make changes to schedules without academic or financial penalty
 - Once students are registered, they are COMMITTED to the courses they have signed up for
- Satisfactory Academic Progress, p. 22
 - Cumulative GPA of 2.0 and 67% course competition
 - Academic Warning/Suspension
 - Impact on future Financial Aid



Grading Information

- Grades
 - No "+" or "-" are given in Concurrent classes
 - "W" or "F" grades means no credit here and could result in not graduating.
 - College transcript will follow you for your entire college career.
 - Transfer courses
- Attendance in class is important and could effect your grade
- Course will be more rigorous than traditional high school classes
- Time-management is vital



Now that I know what a C2C class is and what is expected, I am not sure I want to take it for College Credit...



- Meet with your High School Instructor and Counselor
- Make sure that the MSCS is notified that you no longer want to take the class for college credit



Questions?



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