

HIGH SCHOOL NOT WORKING?

LOOK FOR SOLUTIONS AT METRO!

WHAT IS GATEWAY TO COLLEGE?

Gateway to College is a high school diploma completion program for students 16-20 years old. Gateway to College gives students who are not likely to complete or who have dropped out of high school the opportunity to re-engage in their education and earn a high school diploma while attending classes on a college campus. Students simultaneously earn high school and college credits, earning their high school diploma while progressing toward a college certificate or diploma.

Gateway to College is a competitive scholarship program funded through formal partnerships between colleges and K-12 school districts. The cost of tuition, fees and books is provided by the scholarship. Interested students participate in an application and admission process for selection to the program.

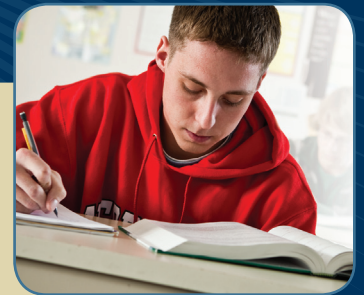
Students will be paired with a resource specialist dedicated to their success. The resource specialist guides students through the college experience as an academic advisor, instructor and mentor. The resource specialist will help students navigate the college experience—everything from teaching students about goal setting and careers to providing referrals to community resources.



WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

Gateway to College is for students who ...

- Are 16-20 years old
- Read at an 8th grade level or higher
- Dropped out of school or are on the verge of dropping out
- Live in the Omaha Public Schools school district
- The last school attended was an Omaha Public Schools high school
- Are **READY** to re-engage and earn a high school diploma



WHAT IS EXPECTED OF GATEWAY TO COLLEGE STUDENTS?

To participate in this program, students must attend full time. Students will be in class about 18 hours a week and have 2-3 hours of homework per day. Students are expected to have 100 percent attendance in classes. Because the program requires a rigorous academic commitment, it is recommended students work less than 20 hours a week.



WHAT IS THE PROGRAM LIKE AT METRO?

MCC's Gateway to College students will learn how to succeed in a college setting under the guidance of a caring team of instructors and student resource specialists with a passion for serving struggling students. During the first quarter, students learn in a small community of peers—a learning community. The first quarter classes take place on the Fort Omaha Campus and consist of reading, writing, math and a college success class. This experience builds both academic and personal skills, preparing Gateway to College students to transition to college courses with the general student population.



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