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Enrollment open for MCC program that gives students alternative at earning diploma

OMAHA, Neb. — Metropolitan Community College's Gateway to College program is now accepting applications for the Fall Quarter. The program is an MCC scholarship, dual-credit high school diploma completion program designed for students who have disengaged from high school or have fallen behind in credits. Sessions that include an assessment and interviews will be held at MCC's Fort Omaha Campus in Building 7, room 107B. Sessions are held on Mondays and Fridays beginning July 27.

Meant for students between the ages of 16-20, participants in the program can simultaneously earn high school and college credits.

"Gateway to College at MCC is a great way for high school students to earn their diploma while also earning college credit to work towards a career certificate or associate degree," said William Smith, student resource specialist with the Gateway to College program at MCC.

The Gateway to College program at MCC is another way for students to earn their high school diploma in a quality learning environment that includes small class sizes so students can have increased interaction with instructors. Another advantage of the program is that students work very closely with their resource specialists who help them transition into college while also making sure they are on track to finish school. Students also have access to all college services at all locations such as tutoring and 'pass to class' which is a bus pass provided by the college. Additionally, if a student finishes the program, they will be eligible for scholarships at MCC.

For more information, visit mccneb.edu/gtc or call 402-457-2746.

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postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 unique credit and noncredit students.