



BRIDGE to College/Careers Program (BCP)

Atlanta Metropolitan State College & Clayton County Public Schools Partnership



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BCP Overview

Atlanta Metropolitan State College (“AMSC” or “Atlanta Metro”) and Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) are pleased to partner in providing CCPS students the Bridge to College/Careers Program. This is a comprehensive program that provides a wide range of programs and services available to students in Clayton County Public Schools. CCPS students participating in BCP will engage in academic preparation for college admission, as well as participate in awareness and exploration activities to assist in discovering life-long careers. Once in BCP, CCPS students will receive support and participate in college and career-focused activities throughout their high school years, and through their freshman year at AMSC. The goal of the BCP program is to provide a college/career pathway for CCPS students, with long-term academic, social, and technical support, leading to college and career success.

BCP Premiere “Pre-MAT” Classes

Pre-MAT classes provide a refresher and review for math, English, and reading subjects. Pre-MAT classes allow high school students to focus and apply the math, writing, and reading knowledge they learned in high school to pass the college admissions test, ACCUPLACER. Below are a few FAQs about Pre-MAT classes.

Q: How long do Pre-MAT classes last and where are they offered? Pre-MAT classes last 4-6 weeks, usually 1 - 2 hours a class, depending on the schedule and which classes are taken. These classes meet 2-3 times a week, and will be offered at the CCPS high schools. Students will also spend time on the College campus.

Q: What are some highlights of the Pre-MAT classes? Professionals, with college degree(s) in the subject areas, teach classes. Peer-to-peer and supplemental learning are employed to ensure that CCPS student get the support level necessary for success. Classes are self-pace, with one-on-one assistance. Students also learn test-taking strategies.

Program Benefits.

- ☐ Pre-MAT Classes (Math, Reading and Writing), College Admissions Test Prep
- ☐ Financial Aid/Financial Literacy Workshops (e.g. FAFSA Completion and Scholarship Search)
- ☐ College Admissions Application Workshops
- ☐ Exclusive Orientation Sessions for BCP Students/Parents on Various College Topics
- ☐ Campus Tours/Peer-to-Peer Interactions, College Student Mentors
- ☐ Career Awareness/Career Exploration
- ☐ Shadowing a Career Professional Day
- ☐ Mentoring by a College Professor
- ☐ Learning Communities for Freshman College Year
- ☐ Opportunities to apply for the AMSC Presidential or Trailblazer Institutional 4-Year Scholarships
- ☐ Support to Participate in the AMSC Dual Enrollment Program

Academic Program/Career Pathways @ Atlanta Metropolitan State College

(visit www.atlm.edu/programs for full list and program maps)

Certificate Programs: Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement Leadership, Computer Science, Automated Office Management, Information Technology, Forensic Science, Health Sciences, Georgia Film Academy Certification

Associate Programs/Career Pathways: Business Administration, General Studies, Fine and Applied Arts (Music and Art), Mass Communication, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Information Systems, Criminal Justice, Engineering Transfer, Health Careers Transfer (Dental Hygiene, Medical Technology, Physical Therapy), Radiology Technology, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, and Teacher Education

Bachelor's Programs: Criminal Justice, Applied Mathematics, Organizational Leadership (Fully Online), Digital Media and Entertainment, Biological Science, and Teacher Education (provided by Kennesaw State University on the AMSC campus)

Contact Information: Visit the BCP webpage for more information: www.atlm.edu/BCP;
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