



BRIDGE to College/Careers Program (BCC)

Atlanta Metropolitan State College & Clayton County Public Schools Partnership



BCC Overview

Atlanta Metropolitan State College (“AMSC” or “Atlanta Metro”) and Clayton County Public Schools are proud to partner in providing CCPS students the Bridge to College/Careers Program. BCC provides a wide range of programs and services only available to students in Clayton County Public Schools. Students participating in the BCC will engage in academic and enrichment activities to prepare them for College and the career of their dreams. Once in BCC, students will receive support and participate in College and career-focused activities from their high school years throughout their freshman year in college. The goal of the program is to provide a college/career pathway for CCPS students, with long-term academic, social, and technical support, to ensure their college and career success.

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BCC Premiere “Pre-MAT” Classes

Pre-MAT (Pre-Matriculation) classes provide a refresher and review of Math, English, and Reading classes. Pre-MAT class instructors teach high school students how to focus and apply the Math, Writing, and Reading knowledge they learned in high school to pass college admissions tests: ACCUPLACER, ACT, and SAT. 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 student’s schedule and which classes are taken. The classes typically meet 2-3 times a week, and will be offered at the CCPS high schools. Students may also spend time on the College campus.

Q: What are some highlights of the Pre-MAT classes? Professionals, with specialties in the subject areas, teach classes. Peer-to-peer assistance, mentoring, and coaching are also utilized for student success. Classes are self-pace, with one-on-one assistance. Students also learn test-taking skills.

Program Benefits.

- Pre-MAT Test Prep Classes (Math, Reading and Writing), for College Admissions
- Financial Aid/Financial Literacy Workshops (e.g. FAFSA Completion and Scholarship Searches)
- College Application Completion Workshops
- Parent & Student Exclusive Orientation Sessions
- Campus Tours/Peer-to-Peer Interactions & College Mentors
- Eligibility for GAP and Emergency College Funding
- Career Awareness/Career Exploration
- Shadow a Career Professional Day
- Mentoring by a College Professor
- Learning Communities for the Freshman College Year
- Opportunities to apply for AMSC Presidential and/or Trailblazer Institutional 4-Year Scholarships
- Participation and Support 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, Automated Office Management, Information Technology, Forensic Science

Associate Programs/Career Pathways: Business, General Studies, Music, Mass Communication, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Information Systems, Criminal Justice, Health Information Management, Physics, Allied Health (i.e., Pre-Dental Hygiene, Pre-Medical Technology, Pre-Physical Therapy), Radiology Technology, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, and Teacher Education

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

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