

# College Now

2024-2025

# What is College Now?

- ▶ Partnership with JCCC that allows students to earn college credit for courses taken at the high school during the school day
- ▶ No indication on JCCC transcript that course was taken as “College Now”; will transfer the same as any course taken at JCCC

# College Now or AP credit??

## College Now

- ▶ To earn College Now credit, students must earn “D” or better in class
- ▶ Will usually transfer as *credit*, **but** college may not accept letter grade or specific course
- ▶ \$101/credit hour

## AP

- ▶ To earn college credit, the student must score high enough on the AP exam; acceptable scores differ depending on institution
- ▶ *Most* colleges accept AP scores as actual credit for the course taken; each college varies on this though
- ▶ \$104/AP test

# What Classes Qualify?

- ▶ AP Biology
- ▶ AP Calculus AB/BC
- ▶ AP Chemistry
- ▶ AP/College Physics
- ▶ AP Literature & Composition
- ▶ AP Music Theory
- ▶ AP European History
- ▶ AP Psychology
- ▶ AP Statistics
- ▶ AP US Government
- ▶ AP US History
- ▶ AP Environmental Science
- ▶ College Biology
- ▶ College Chemistry
- ▶ French IV, AP French V
- ▶ German III, German IV
- ▶ Pre Calculus
- ▶ Spanish IV, AP Spanish V
- ▶ Teaching as a Career
- ▶ Anatomy and Physiology
- ▶ College Algebra\*\*\*
- ▶ *AP English Language-11<sup>th</sup> grade is NOT a College Now class*

# What is Quick-Step Plus?



- ▶ For students enrolled in College Algebra at OE that want to take the course for college credit through JCCC
- ▶ Functions very similarly to College Now

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College Now Tuition and Fees Per Credit Hour				
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# How does concurrent enrollment tuition compare to other four-year schools

College/University	*Cost Per Credit Hour	Cost of a 3 hour class
JCCC	\$101	\$303
Emporia State University	\$185	\$554
Kansas State University	\$341	\$1024
University of Kansas	\$372	\$1151
Rockhurst University (Private)	\$723	\$2169
Baker University (Private)	\$1116	\$3348

A 3 hour class at JCCC will cost **\$303**. A 3 hour class at KU will cost **\$1,151**. That is a savings of almost **\$850**!

Another added bonus...for all JCCC College Now classes students do not have to purchase the book!

# How do I become a College Now student?-if you follow the guide it will be EASY!!

1. You must be enrolled in a College Now class at East
2. Apply to JCCC-use full LEGAL name
3. Make sure pre-requisites (if needed) for your course are taken care of:
  1. Upload your ACT scores or transcript in your JCCC account to request a placement waiver
  2. Take the ACCUPLACER Placement Test on JCCC campus – if needed
4. Enroll in the course and pay (\$101/credit hour)-follow the guide!!



# Pre-requisites-only these courses have pre-reqs

Class Name	JCCC Prerequisite
AP English Literature (12th grade)	ACT English score $\geq 19$ or unweighted GPA $\geq 3.0$ or ACCUPLACER test score
Pre-Calculus	ACT math score $\geq 22$ or ALEKS score or Completion of College Algebra with a C or better
AP Statistics	Completion of College Algebra or Precalculus with a C or better or ACT math score $\geq 23$ or ALEKS test score
AP Calculus AB and BC	ACT math score $\geq 28$ or ALEKS test score or completion of precalculus with a C or better
College Algebra	ACT math score $\geq 21$ or ACT math score of 20 AND GPA $\geq 3.0$ or GPA $\geq 3.0$ AND at least a B in Algebra II or ALEKS placement test score
AP Chemistry	College Algebra or Precalculus completed or concurrent AND ACT Reading $\geq 19$ or GPA $\geq 3.0$ AND ACT math score $\geq 23$ or ALEKS placement test score
College Chemistry	College Algebra or Precalculus completed or concurrent AND ACT Reading $\geq 19$ or GPA $\geq 3.0$ AND ACT math score $\geq 23$ or ALEKS placement test score
AP Physics I	ACT math score $\geq 23$ or ALEKS score or completion of College Algebra with a c or better.
Teaching as a Career	ACT English score $\geq 19$ or unweighted GPA $\geq 3.0$ or ACCUPLACER test score

# Requesting a Placement Waiver

This website [jccc.edu/CollegeNowTesting](https://jccc.edu/CollegeNowTesting) lists all required prereqs.

If you need to request a placement waiver with your ACT score or high school GPA, you will need to log in to your JCCC account <https://cas.jccc.edu/cas/login>

Testing Services will enter a placement waiver on your account and you will not have to take the Accuplacer/ALEKS test. You will still need to enroll in the JCCC class once you receive an email reply that the waiver has been entered.

You may request an OE transcript be sent to you at this link

<https://bit.ly/3SWT5HG>

# Important Deadlines

## College Now and QSPCA Deadline

Application **priority** submission deadline. Forms will still be accepted after this deadline, but no guarantee of processing by the enrollment deadline

Sept 4, 2024

ACCUPLACER/ALEKS Placement deadline \*if required\*

Sept 20, 2024

**Enrollment deadline. All payment is due at the time of enrollment!**

Sept 20, 2024

Last day to drop a yearlong course with 100% refund

Oct 7, 2024

Last day to withdraw a "W" on transcript or request Pass/Fail grade option for a fall class-CN or College Alg-year long

Oct 21, 2024

# Testing Services



- ▶ 3rd floor of Student Center Building, across from the baseball field
- ▶ by appointment ONLY
- ▶ bring a photo id
- ▶ no calculator
- ▶ leave cell phone in their car
- ▶ center will provide pencil and paper if needed
- ▶ there are lockers available at no cost
- ▶ Both exams are self paced/not timed
- ▶ <https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/testing-centers/testing/>

# Testing Services

For more information on testing hours, policies, and pretests go to [www.jccc.edu/testing](http://www.jccc.edu/testing).

You may contact Testing Services by email at [testingservices@jccc.edu](mailto:testingservices@jccc.edu) or 913.469.4439

Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

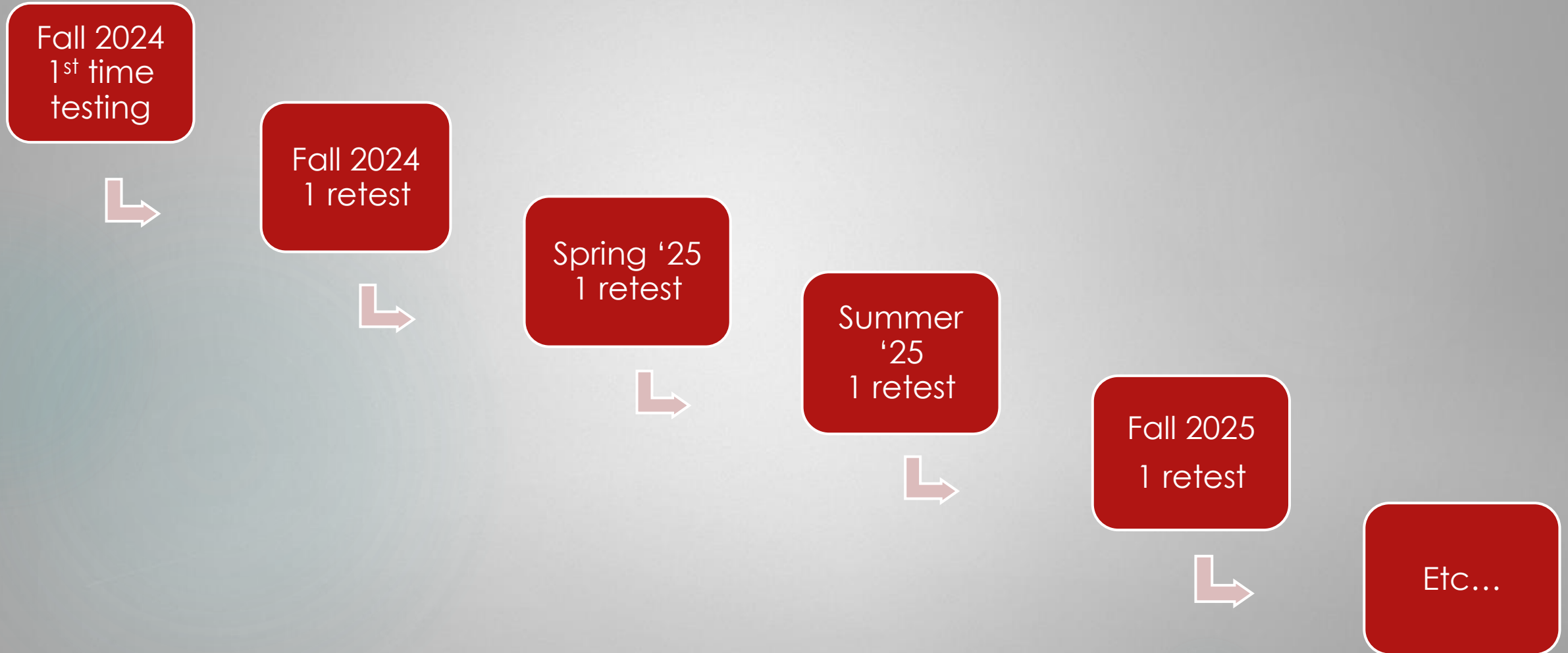


# Preparing for a placement exam

- ▶ It is strongly recommended that you PREPARE for the Accuplacer/ALEKS before you attempt to take it



# ACCUPLACER Retest Policy



# College Algebra Prerequisite

- ▶ Grade of B or higher in second semester Algebra 2 and unweighted GPA of 3.0
- ▶ Math ACT score of 20 and unweighted GPA of 3.0
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- ▶ Click [here](#) for more details
- ▶ Your College Algebra teacher will be going over more information in your class





# ALEKS Placement Test Policy

- ▶ Five placement assessments are allowed within one year
- ▶ Your highest score will be the one used to place you
- ▶ After two years, your placement score will expire



# Extended Placement Testing hours

- ▶ August 19th - 22nd : Closes at 7pm  
Monday through Thursday
- ▶ September 3rd - 19th : Closes at 7pm  
Monday through Thursday
- ▶ Saturday Hours: Open from 8am - 2pm on  
August 24th, September 7th, and  
September 14th

# Financial Assistance

- ▶ Johnson County Community College Grant-monies are awarded on a first come; first served basis
- ▶ ALL Fund Grant (through Olathe Public Schools Foundation)-monies are awarded based on need

*\*Student MUST also apply for JCCC Grant to be eligible & must provide proof of enrollment in classes at JCCC*

Both Applications are available on the OE Counseling website



# Perks of College Now

- ▶ Billington Library
- ▶ Writing Center
- ▶ Math Resource Center
- ▶ Science Resource Center
- ▶ Language Resource Center
- ▶ Testing Center

*\*Student must have JCCC ID to access resources*

# Transfer of Credits

- ▶ Any college credit earned at JCCC will transfer to the vast majority of colleges/universities

<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/transfer/>

- ▶ May count as elective credit vs. degree credit depending on major/college
- ▶ Sometimes the credit AND the grade transfer, sometimes just the credit
- ▶ The STUDENT will have to request through JCCC that transcripts be sent to 4-year institution of choice



# Questions to ask Colleges/Universities

- ▶ Will my course transfer?
- ▶ Will the course transfer as an equivalent or as an elective?
- ▶ Will the grade transfer?
- ▶ Will I still be considered a freshmen?

# AP Classes NOT offered for College Now Credit

- ▶ AP Computer Science
- ▶ AP Language & Comp (11<sup>th</sup> grade)
- ▶ AP Studio Art

# Excel in CTE-formerly Senate Bill 155

- ▶ There are several classes that can be taken at Olathe East that can be articulated to JCCC if you attend JCCC after graduation.
  - ▶ Some examples are
    - ▶ Intro to Computer Programming

Additionally, there are classes that can be taken at JCCC at no cost to high school students.

[Excel in CTE \(formerly SB 155\) | Johnson County Community College \(jccc.edu\)](#)





# JCCC College Now website

<https://www.jccc.edu/admissions/early-college/high-school-concurrent-enrollment/>



**JCCC Success  
Center**

**913-469-3803**



# JCCC informational sessions

Tuesday, Aug 27 or Wednesday, Sept 4 from 6 – 8 pm  
for a virtual College Now enrollment info session via  
ZOOM.

Representatives from several public universities in  
Kansas will also be on hand to discuss transferability  
of coursework

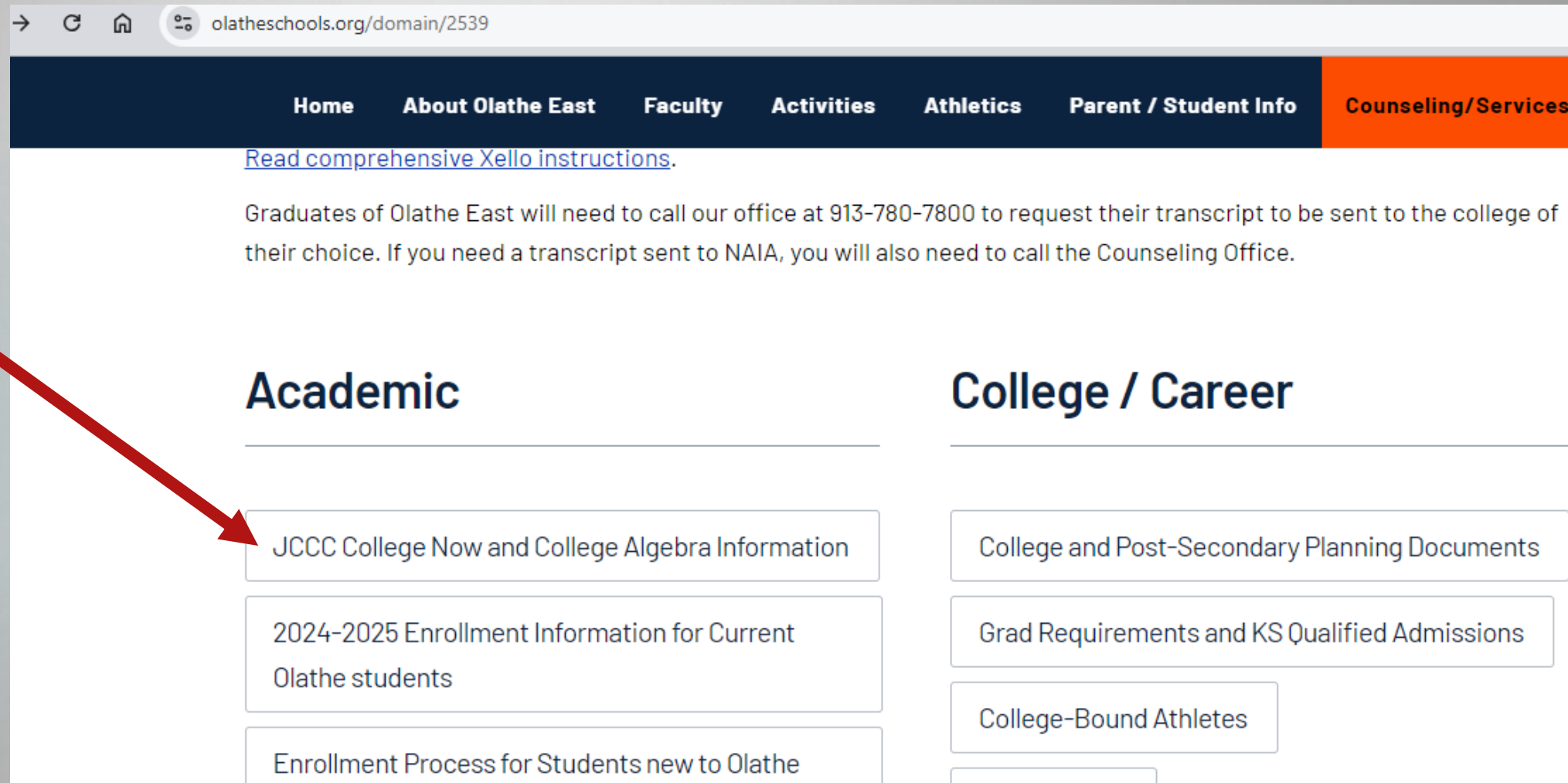




AS OF LAST WEEK-everything on the JCCC/College Now link on the OE Counseling website has been updated! CRN numbers are posted and all timelines and directions have been uploaded.

Please refer to the website as it has A LOT of useful info!

# All this info can be found on the Olathe East Counseling Website



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [olatheschools.org/domain/2539](http://olatheschools.org/domain/2539). The navigation menu includes: Home, About Olathe East, Faculty, Activities, Athletics, Parent / Student Info, and Counseling/Services. The main content area features a link to [Read comprehensive Xello instructions.](#) and a paragraph stating: "Graduates of Olathe East will need to call our office at 913-780-7800 to request their transcript to be sent to the college of their choice. If you need a transcript sent to NAIA, you will also need to call the Counseling Office." Below this, there are two columns of links. The left column is titled "Academic" and contains links for "JCCC College Now and College Algebra Information", "2024-2025 Enrollment Information for Current Olathe students", and "Enrollment Process for Students new to Olathe". The right column is titled "College / Career" and contains links for "College and Post-Secondary Planning Documents", "Grad Requirements and KS Qualified Admissions", and "College-Bound Athletes". A red arrow points from the left side of the image to the "JCCC College Now and College Algebra Information" link.

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# To earn JCCC credit for College Now or QSP-College Algebra

## **Students can NOW**

- ▶ Apply to JCCC if this is their **first** JCCC class
- ▶ Take placement test/submit scores/transcripts if needed

## **Beginning August 26**

- ▶ Enroll in class(es) using CRN
  - ▶ Students needing a prereq, those must be in place BEFORE you can enroll
- ▶ Pay for class(es)

**DEADLINE FOR COLLEGE NOW and College Algebra  
QSP ENROLLMENT AND FEE PAYMENT is SEPTEMBER 20**

# JCCC's Department of Early College

FALL 2024 NEWSLETTER



WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2<sup>ND</sup>

## COLLEGE NOW DAY

Calling all first-year College Now students! Students are invited to join our Early College team on campus from 9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. to help ease them into their first college experience and enjoy a FREE lunch. Attendees will:

- Learn more about our College Now program and what free JCCC benefits they can access
- Tour campus and make their JCCC student ID
- Participate in a hands-on college prep activity hosted by our Career Development Center

THURSDAY, OCT. 10<sup>TH</sup>

## MEN IN EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Our Non-Traditional Career Focus this fall will be, "Men in Education". Please consider sharing this 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. opportunity with any student who has interest in a career in teaching and/or coaching. Conference highlights include a FREE lunch and a chance to:

- Tour Hiersteiner's Early Learning Center as well as our athletic facilities and fields
- Learn about JCCC's newest education degrees
- Hear from local educators and coaches in a Q&A panel

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13<sup>TH</sup>

## KU & K-STATE CONNECTION NIGHT

We are excited to partner with KU and K-State to bring you this FREE, informative evening event where students and families will:

- Explore JCCC's Dual Degree and College Now programs
- Learn about the KBOR Systemwide General Education Framework and why it matters
- Meet with KU and K-State Representatives
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