

## Pathways to Success Program

Pathways to Success is a chance for students from the classes of 2003-2008 who have not yet passed the MCAS exam to prepare for college admissions while exploring other options available to them. The Pathways to Success program offers the chance to enroll in a seven-week program to prepare for MCAS retesting, college entrance, or exploration and assistance with other education and career paths. This program offers a unique and true to life academic college experience, allowing the student to focus on coursework that will be relevant to passing the MCAS exam and other college entrance requirements. Students will be offered the chance to travel to the **November and March MCAS exam**, will be exposed to college and career exploration seminars and will receive incentives as they complete the program. Students participating in Pathways to Success are considered MWCC students and as such will be awarded the same library and academic support privileges as MWCC students.

### **Schedule**

An evening program will run at the MWCC Gardner Campus. Classes generally run Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 to 8:30 pm. This summer we will be offering an intensive MCAS prep week days starting Monday August 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. All programs will run at the MWCC Gardner campus.

There is **no cost** for this program. Students will receive math and/or English classes, college seminars, text books, materials, meals and transportation free of charge for participating in the program.

### **Transportation**

If needed, transportation can be provided to participants.

### **Meals**

Daily meals will be provided at no cost to participants

### **Application Process**

Applications are due to the Coordinator. All applicants will require parent approval. Participants must have copies of their MCAS scores.

### **Testing**

Assessment testing is part of the application process for all MWCC students and required for all Pathways participants. Testing will take place at Mount Wachusett Community College during the program.

### **Acceptance**

Students will be informed of their acceptance upon registration.

### **Advisement/Registration and Participation**

Pathways students will meet with their MWCC advisor when registering for their individual coursework, and regularly throughout the semester. Students will follow all MWCC student policies as outlined in the MWCC Student Handbook.

### **Academic Credit**

When the program has been successfully completed, students will meet with their advisor to discuss their future options with MWCC. College placement testing will be completed as part of the course curriculum, and based on this, a student may be eligible to complete their education at MWCC.

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The Pathways Program is a FREE program for students from the classes of 2003-2008. Its goals are:

- I. To offer college preparatory classes to help students pass the **November or March MCAS exam**.
- II. To inform students about **career programs and services at community colleges**.
- III. To help students meet the eligibility requirements to **enroll in college**.

The program will run at the *MWCC Gardner Campus*. Classes will run Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:30 -8:30 pm right up to the November retest. Students will be taught by *MWCC* faculty. There is **no cost** for this program. Students will receive math and/or English classes based on their testing needs. The program also includes tutoring, ESL and ABE instruction, college seminars, text books, and materials. **Meals and transportation are free** for most program participants.

Tuesday	Thursday
Math Instruction 4:30 -8:30 pm	English Instruction 4:30 -8:30 pm

Classes start Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007  
 For more information about  
 enrolling in Pathways call  
**(978) 630-9248**

