Connect 2 Success

a career technical education program at MCCS

This Is **YOUR** Connect to Success

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What is C2S?

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- A program for 18-24 year olds who want to finish high school while also earning a post- secondary certificate that leads to a better job ($16+ per hour) in less than 1 year

- Designed for students who want and would benefit from personalized guidance, career counseling, and additional supportive services.

C2S will help YOU focus your goals to obtain a better job and connect you to what you will need to be successful.

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Why C2S?

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C2S can help you create opportunities through:

- Personal coaching & guidance
- Job placement assistance
- Connections to employers
- Exclusive hiring events
- Paid internship opportunities
- Support with work clothing and/or supplies
- Workforce Training Account for tuition and supportive services

"Opportunities don't happen. You **create** them."
Chris Grosser

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Advantages with C2S

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- *Start your better job sooner:* How?
  Finish high school while earning a post-secondary certificate
- *Work for MAAC and beyond:* Pathways to Employment
- *Personal Support:* We work with you to overcome challenges
- *Navigating Supportive Services:* Help overcoming barriers
- *Job Placement:* We will introduce you to those hiring
- *Ongoing Support:* After graduation you will still receive follow-up services to ensure continued success

"To be successful you must **accept all challenges** that come your way. You can't just accept the ones you like." *Mike Gafka*

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C2S helps YOU create a guided pathway to good jobs by building a personalized Roadmap to Success.

What does success look like?

- A better paying job in less than 1 year ($16+ per hour)
- Ability to earn at least $10,000 more per year at entry
- Added opportunity for growth/promotion
- More job security
- A clear pathway to a high growth industry

"Don't be afraid to give up the good to go for the great."
John D. Rockefeller

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Good vs Great

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Fast Food Chain Worker

$13.00 hour x 25 = $325

$325 x 4 = $1300

$1300 x 12 =

$15, 600.00 annual salary

Certified Nursing Assistant

$16.00 hour x 40= $640

$640x 4 = $2560

$2560 x 12 =

$30,720.00 annual salary

CERTIFICATE PAID

$355.00
more per **week**

$1400.00
more per **month**

$17,000.00
more per **year**

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Student Timeline

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Student Scenario 1: Completes High School & Focuses on Low-wage Work

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Student Scenario 2: Completes High School, Enrolls in Certification Program then Begins Working in a Better Paying Job

JANUARY 2020
High School Graduation
Begins Certification Program

DECEMBER 2020
$15,360 Earnings
$1,200 Stipend
$16,560 Total

J F M A M J J A S O N D 2020

Completes Certification Program
Begins Working 40 Hours per Week
$16 per Hour
JUNE 2020

$2,260 Gained Annually by
Delaying Entry into Workforce
DECEMBER 2020

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In Year 2, if each person receives a 50 cent hourly pay increase:

Student Scenario 1: $16,200 Earnings | Student Scenario 2: $30,720 Earnings

$14,520 Difference/Gained with Additional Training Annually

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Expectations

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What do I need to do to be successful in C2S?

- Participants must choose a post-secondary training program approved by C2S staff within an approved industry pathway.
- Participants must participate while completing work towards a high school diploma at MAAC Community Charter.
- Must meet attendance and participation requirements of both HS and post-secondary certificate classes
- Mandatory check-ins with Career Coach bi-weekly

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- Must actively participate in two C2S Workshops per month (approx. 2 hours)
  - Topics include but are not limited to: resume writing, mock interviews, employer spotlight, field trips to Career Center, SWC, clothing retailer for work wear, guest speakers, career mapping, emotional intelligence, resilience, work etiquette, AND much more!
- Have or be willing to build a GROWTH MINDSET

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Pathways

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Healthcare: CNA, MA, Pharm Tech, Dental Assistant, EMT, etc.

Trades: Plumbing, Electrical, HVAC, Auto Tech, etc.

Computer Science: Desktop Publishing, Python, Coding, IT, etc.

Service: Child Development, Culinary, Security, Finance, etc.

And MUCH More!!

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Join C2S Community

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YES! I'm IN! Now how do I join?

Step 1: Participate in an information session/orientation

Step 2: Complete an application: Link will be provided on next slide

Step 3: Attend an Interview

Step 4: Complete a three-day career assessment workshop

"A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him." David Brinkley

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YES! I'm IN!

Contact: *Connect to Success to apply*

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YES! I'm IN!

But I need a little more info….

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