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MHPS/MCC Summer Program Offers Adults College/Career Opportunities

The Muskegon Heights Public Schools (MHPS) and Muskegon Community College (MCC) are working hard to eliminate common excuses used by people who want to earn a college degree and qualify for better paying jobs.

A partnership between MCC and the MHPS Adult/Alternative & Community Education program (MHAACE) is bringing career-focused college classes into the community and is providing free support and training needed to help adults get into college and succeed in earning their degrees.

The "Connection Program" focuses on studies in Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Education, Medical Office Supervision and Automotive Technology. Through MHAACE, adults focus on their readiness for college by testing and honing their skills in math, writing and reading.

"These foundational classes will insure that our students will be able to compete in their college classes," says Judy Greer, MHAACE director.

Students who are interested in attending the Connection Program are required to take a series of abilities tests. The tests will be offered from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Monday, May 7, at the MHAACE Center, 160 E. Barney (the former Lindbergh Elementary School). Potential students must register by calling Trynette Harps at 773-0230 or Judy Greer at 830-3351.

Adults who are accepted into the Connections Program will attend classes from 8:30 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday, June 11 through August 3 at the MHAACE Center. Childcare is provided.

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