ARTS | CRAFTS

Stained Glass for Beginners and Intermediates
Ages 18+
Learn to create your own beautiful sun catchers, ornaments and window panels in this fun class. Become an artisan learning the craft of stained glass. This class will teach you the Tiffany method of creating glass using copper foil. Bring a friend! Some supplies provided. Tools are provided, but students must purchase sheet glass, copper foil and other supplies. Please call for supply list.
Tuesdays, Sept. 10 - Oct. 15
choose from:
Mornings | 10 a.m. - Noon
Evening | 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
$75

Intro to Clay Sculpture with Bebe
Want to learn about clay sculpture but don’t want to commit to an eight-week class? Begin your creative journey with clay sculpture with this one night hands-on demonstration class with local artist, Bebe Gianakos. Learn all of the factors that make a great pottery piece. It’s the perfect opportunity to get creative and have fun! All ages and skill levels are welcome.
Instructor/Potter Bebe Gianakos is the owner of Pottery Paws Studio and Gallery in Meridian. She has been instructing pottery making for 14 years. She began creating beautiful works of art with clay in the spring of 1999.
Tuesday, Oct. 22
6 - 8 p.m.
$25

Sign Workshop
Gather with friends for a fun night out and learn how to make a beginning-level framed sign with Amy Miller. She will teach you, step by step, and will provide all the materials for you to make your own sign in a small class setting. Choose from four different designs. You don’t have to have pretty handwriting to sign up! Signs measure 12”x12”. Cost includes project materials and refreshments.
*Private workshops available for small groups. Call for details.
Thursday, Oct. 3
6 - 9 p.m.
$45

Mom’s Night Out Art Made Easley Fall Door Hanger with Audrey Shirley
Relax and have fun is the theme of this art class! Grab a friend and let your creative side come out while you laugh and enjoy this evening class. Local artist Audrey Shirley will give step-by-step instruction and all supplies are included. Ages 18 & up.
Thursday, Sept. 26
6-8 p.m.
$45 (Supplies are included)

PAINTING PARTY!
Holiday Art with Amy
Gather some friends, grab a brush and express yourself! Amy Armstrong will guide you step by step to transform into the artist you always knew you were. Supplies are provided.
Thursday, Nov. 21
6 - 7:30 p.m.
$40
The Great Pumpkin Party
Join in the fun and get ready to paint elegant pumpkins for fall decor both Halloween and Thanksgiving. Sample recipes and punches are sure to make your gathering the best ever. Tablescapes and door decor ideas will be taught at this class. Pumpkins and paints provided.
**Thursday, Oct. 10**
5 - 7 p.m.
$40

Cornucopias
Surprise your family this Thanksgiving Day with new and fresh ways to set your tables. From elegance to simplicity, this class will feed your imagination! Enjoy refreshments while we learn.
**Tuesday, Nov. 11**
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
$35

Memory Wreath Making
Bring your own family Christmas ornaments and treasures, add garland with hot glue and attach to a green wreath. This is the perfect way to display your keepsakes and heirlooms during the Holidays! Wreaths and glue gun/glue provided.
**Tuesday, Nov. 19**
5 - 7 p.m.
$45

Gorgeous Gifting
Get a new twist on wrapping your presents for Christmas, birthdays and special occasions! Use found objects to decorate your packages and see how easily you can create a beautiful gift! Bring a box to wrap and we can design it to suit your fancy. Refreshments served.
**Tuesday, Dec. 10**
10 a.m. - Noon
$25

Antique Alley
Gather friends and take a caravan tour around The Queen City with us! This will include several antique and vintage shops as well as our own Mississippi Made shop in historic downtown. Enjoy a brown bag lunch at one of the shops, with desserts and coffee at another.
**Thursday, Nov. 14**
10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
$35

Laurel Home Town Tour
**Thursday, Oct. 24**
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$40

Holiday Tour of Enterprise
Step back in time and tour the quaint little town of Enterprise, Mississippi just south of Meridian. The hidden treasure of Enterprise, Saint Mary’s Episcopal Church is on this agenda, as well as the Confederate Cemetery. Tour historical homes and lunch at The Coffee Pot Cafe. Meet at MCC Workforce Development and we will caravan to Enterprise.
**Thursday, Dec. 5**
Leave campus at 9:30 a.m.
Tours 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
$35

Old Fashioned Christmas Cookie Swap
Bake a couple dozen of your favorite Holiday cookies, candies or a cake and bring to this fun party! Be sure to bring your recipe so copies can be made to share with everyone there. Coffee and your desserts will be served. Christmas stories past will be read and you can share your favorite Christmas memories with the class!
**Tuesday, Dec. 3**
1 - 3 p.m.
$20
Cake Decorating
Learn how to decorate a cake, make buttercream icing, use decorating tips, star borders, drop flowers, rosettes, pompom flowers, shaggy mum, ribbon rose and more. As you learn each new decorating skill, you will gain a sense of pride in your accomplishments. You can explore all the fundamentals and experience the excitement of decorating your first cake. This course is for the beginner and the student that would like to improve his/her decorating skills. Supply list provided.
This four week class will cover basics, Ombre Rosette Cake, Unicorn Cake & Farm Cake.
Tuesdays, Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1
6 - 8 p.m.
$65

Cake Deco Advanced
Use your skills to make themed cakes. Learn neat tricks and fun designs using fondant and fondant tools. Decorate a different cake each week. So fun! Supply list provided.
Tuesdays, Oct. 15, 22
6 - 8 p.m.
$45

GIRLS NIGHT
(Adult Ages 14 & Up)
Thanksgiving Dinner
Cupcakes
Thanksgiving is a time for traditional food, but cupcakes can be part of the celebration too! Learn easy tips to decorate adorable Thanksgiving cupcakes and serve an amusing themed decorated dessert. Fall colored icings in orange and brown with popular fall symbols such as pumpkins and turkeys make them a great choice for parties. All supplies are provided.
Thursday, Nov. 7
6-8 p.m.
$40 (includes 2 adults)

Mom & Me
(Children ages 5 & up)
Have Yourself A Merry Little Cupcake!
Santa and his elves will be hard at work at his toy shop, preparing for the big day while we are creating yummy Christmas cupcakes! This class is a great time to spend with your child, friend or relative.
Thursday, Nov. 29
5:30-6:30 p.m.
$40 (includes adult/child team)

Shea’s Cookie Party: Royal Icing Christmas Cookies
Join Shea Leake for a beginner’s class on how to decorate sugar cookies with royal icing. We’ll start with the basics of icing consistencies, outlining, flooding, wet-on-wet, wet-on-dry, and other tricks of the trade. Learn how these techniques can be used for every holiday and occasion! We will demonstrate each step of the way. You’ll receive a copy of icing and dough recipes. Supply list will be provided.
Thursday, Dec. 5,
6 - 8 p.m.
$45

‘TIS THE SEASON TO BAKE COOKIES!
COOKING CLASSES WITH KALEE

SEPTEMBER

SUMMER RUSTIC ITALIAN DINNER
- Pizza - eggplant, red onion, & provolone
- Chicken Milanese panini with fresh mozzarella and tomato preserves
- Frozen tiramisu

Thursday, Sept. 19
6 - 8 p.m.
$39

About the instructor:
Kalee McBride
Chef Kalee McBride is MCC’s culinary instructor and coordinator for the MCC Culinary Arts Program. McBride was born and raised in Laurel. Her love for cooking started at a very early age thanks to her grandmother who always made sure she ate at the best restaurants and learned to mimic the recipes at home. She received her associate degree from Jones County Junior College in Food Production Technology. She was classically trained at the Culinary Arts Institute at Mississippi University for Women under Dr. Jim Fitzgerald. She worked and studied intensively under Chef Sarah Labensky, Chef Buddy Wade, Chef David Myrick and Chef Kirk Lovejoy. She has owned and operated a baking and catering business for eight years in addition to being a personal chef, alongside her sister who shares her love for all things food.
A tasting of all recipes provided during each class along with a recipe booklet.

OCTOBER

TAKE OUT AT HOME
Favorite ethnic takeout items made easily at home
- Veggie Lo Mein
- Japanese pork dumplings
- General Tso’s chicken

Thursday, Oct. 17
6 - 8 p.m.
$39

JUST DESSERTS
A collection of my family’s favorite desserts
- Apple pie Panna Cotta
- Cinnamon pie tarts
- Ultimate dark chocolate brownies
- Bourbon brown sugar ice cream

Thursday, Nov. 7
6 - 8 p.m.
$39
**Ballet**

The classical ballet program at MCC has grown over the past years with our affiliation with Caroline Carns, classical ballerina. Carns trained at the Elmhurst School of the Arts in Surrey, England, under the direction of Madame Bridget Espinosa.

She has taught at several prestigious schools around the country and recently attended the USA International Summer Ballet Training Program. Carns is also certified in the Progressive Ballet Technique.

**Fall Ballet Classes**

**Aug. 13 - Dec. 3** (14 weeks)

- Ages 6 and up | $175
- Pointe | $225

**CLASS TIMES**

- **Ages 6 - 7**
  Tuesday | 4:30 p.m.

- **Ages 7 - 8**
  Thursday | 4:30 p.m.

- **Ages 9 - 11**
  Tuesday | 5:30 p.m.

- **Ages 11 - 13**
  Thursday | 5:30 p.m.

- **Ages 12 and up**
  Tuesday | 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.
  Thursday | 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.

- **Pointe for Beginners to toe**
  12 years and up
  Thursday | 6:30 p.m.

- **Pointe for Ages**
  13 years and up
  Thursday | 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.

Suggested that students taking pointe take twice a week. Ten students per class maximum.
Genealogy: Your Mississippi Native Genealogist

When you’re new to genealogy, the thought of getting into family research can seem overwhelming. There are many online databases and websites related to roots research as well as many places like departments of archives and court houses to visit. This session will walk beginners through the exciting journey of genealogy and enhance the skills of the experienced genealogist. We will learn where to begin to build a family tree, information that can and cannot be found online, what tools are available for recording and organizing information and sources, how to combine this information, and much more! Dawn Wright, Instructor.

Tuesday and Thursday
5:30 - 7 p.m.
October 15 and 17
$50

Introduction to Creative Writing: Getting Started

This is a course to help beginning writers find their writing voice and to inspire experienced writers. If you’re new to creative writing or want to write stories but are unsure of where to start, then this is the course for you. Even if you are a regular writer with some core background knowledge, you may gain new insights about yourself as a writer, and you’ll definitely feel inspired by the writing exercises.

Tuesday and Thursday
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
October 22 and 24
$40

“As I enter my 11th year as a creative writing instructor through MCC Continuing Education program, I remain amazed at the caliber of students who attend my classes. These students are committed, and have a dream, perhaps to write a novel or a series of short stories, a memoir of their lifetime, stories about grandma and the old days or a written piece of historical significance. It is a joy to teach and to be associated with MCC. The class is offered in spring and fall.”

– Ann McKee
Private Swim Lessons
Available for any skill level and any age in MCC’s indoor heated pool. Separate from group lessons, they are based on instructor availability. Register by calling 601.482.7445. Lessons are scheduled directly with an instructor and are one hour in length. Children must be potty-trained to enroll.

Cost is $30 per hour with a minimum of two hours.

Call 601.482.7445 to register.
Registration for this class is not available through the fitness center.

Pool Parties
The Damon Fitness Center currently offers pool rentals for birthday parties. The pool rental fee is $175 for 1.5 hours for 20 people. That fee includes two American Red Cross certified MCC lifeguards, table and chairs, and clean-up. Please contact the Damon Fitness Center at 601.494.8763 for further information.

Fitness Classes
The Meridian Community College Damon Fitness Center offers a wide variety of activities to students as well as to the community. The Damon Fitness Center has facilities available for student, faculty and staff, and community use.

Registration for the following courses is at the Damon Fitness Center. For additional information call 601.484.8763 or check out the MCC website at meridiancc.edu. Unless otherwise noted, all Fall classes begin the week of August 19.

Classes and times may change without notice.

Water Aerobics
This program, designed for the student who enjoys the water, is suitable for the non-swimmer as well as the swimmer. Movements are performed in the pool to work the major muscle groups and to work on flexibility. Meets two hours each week. Swimsuit required. Class held at the Damon Fitness Center Natatorium.

Michele Smith
Monday and Wednesday
9 - 9:50 a.m.
10 - 10:50 a.m.

Dinah Neal
Tuesday and Thursday
10 - 10:50 a.m.
11 - 11:50 a.m.

Janie Gregg
Tuesday and Thursday
4:30 - 5:20 p.m.
5:30 - 6:20 p.m.

$100
$70 - Ages 62+

Swimming I-IV
Swimming classes for the non-swimmer who needs to learn the basic skills needed to swim and for students who want conditioning swimming, skilled instruction and refinement of stroke techniques. Swimsuit required. Class held at the Damon Fitness Center Natatorium.

Mary Coleman
Monday and Wednesday
1 - 1:50 p.m.
$100
$70 - Ages 62+

Lifeguard Training
Offered in the spring only
This is the American Red Cross Life Guarding Course with emphasis toward certifying lifeguards for swimming areas. This course is designed to teach life skills and knowledge needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. Prerequisites: The student must be at least 15 years of age and pass a 300 yard swim test using the front crawl stroke and breaststroke. Also they must be able to swim 20 yards, retrieve a brick off the bottom of the pool and return 20 yards with the brick. Each class is two full weekends in a row.

Wade Heggie
Feb. 28 - March 1
March 20 - 22
April 24 - 26
May 1 - 3

Friday, 5 - 8 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$250

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Water Safety Instructor
Techniques of aquatic instruction, including community water safety and progression swimming are covered in this class. Prerequisite: The student must be at least 16 years of age and possess proficient swimming skills to include: front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke and breaststroke. American Red Cross certification is possible. This class teaches the student to be a swimming instructor. Swimsuit and fee required.

May 26 - 28

Power Yoga
We soak up life like a sponge. Holding tensions, fears and anxieties in our system. In yoga practice you reach down into all the nooks and crannies and hidden pockets of tissue, excavating all the clogging unwanted stuff. Power yoga is a combination of Astanga and vinyasa flow. Power yoga is a series of postures designed to build strength as well as flexibility while maintaining balance and focus. All poses are explained in detail and modifications as well as challenges are offered throughout the class. You can work on weight loss, lean muscles, mental clarity and focus. However, the ultimate benefit of power yoga is an inner oasis of calm and composure with an inspiration to live authentically in everyday life.

An Howard Hill
Monday and Wednesday
7 - 7:50 a.m.
$100/$70 - Ages 62+

Pilates
This exercise program combines stretching with movement against resistance. Pilate movements also help increase core muscle strength; balance, coordination, and toning are emphasized for this great workout.

Cynthia McClelland
Monday and Wednesday
3:30 - 4:20 p.m.
$100/$70 - Ages 62+

Fitness/Conditioning Training IV - Cardio - Zumba®
Students will be instructed and will practice principles of fitness and conditioning through a variety of exercises and activities. These may include step aerobics, walking/jogging and upbeat music with exercise. Emphasis will be placed on the cardiovascular component of fitness.

Cynthia McClelland
Monday and Wednesday
2:30 - 3:20 p.m.
$100/$70 - Ages 62+

Yoga
One of the most popular fitness and static stretching activities. A typical yoga session will move the spine and joints through their full range of motion which incorporates a three mountain workout (warm-up, work phase, deep stretch and strength). Yoga postures lengthen, strengthen and balance musculature, leading to increased flexibility, stamina and strength. This is a great course to work on strength and flexibility.

Jane Massey
Monday and Wednesday
12:30 - 1:20 p.m.

Jill Johnson
Tuesday and Thursday
1:30 - 2:20 p.m.
$100/$70 - Ages 62+

Spin 1
Spinning is a specific format of indoor cycling. Spinning is a cardio workout set to music. It is great for people who want a low impact motivating workout that they can control at their own pace.

Vicki Alexander
Monday and Wednesday
4:30 - 5:20 p.m.

Laura Lewis
Tuesday and Thursday
3:30 - 4:20 p.m.
$100/$70 - Ages 62+

Get information about these classes by calling the Damon Fitness Center at 601.484.8763.
**Power Hour**
Power Hour is a barbell class that will sculpt, tone and strengthen your entire body, fast!

_An Howard Hill_
Monday and Wednesday
1:30 - 2:20 p.m.
$100/$70 - Ages 62+

**Weight Training**
Students will participate in techniques that include lecture and practice in weight training. Muscular strength, endurance and flexibility are improved through a variety of conditioning activities.

**Staff**
Tuesday and Thursday
1 - 1:50 p.m.
$100/$70 - Ages 62+

**Boot Camp**
Students will participate in techniques that include lecture and practice in weight training. Muscular strength, endurance and flexibility are improved through a variety of conditioning activities.

_Tiffany Hickman_
Monday and Wednesday
5:30 - 6:20 p.m.
$100/$70 - Ages 62+

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**Strength and Toning with Suspension**
Designed to improve muscle tone and strength, this is a class to build lean muscle mass, not bulk up. The benefits would be to improve metabolism and tone and to improve shape and overall health. This class involves using your own body strength and suspension bands.

_Diann Sollie_
Tuesday and Thursday
2:30 - 3:20 p.m.
$100/$70 - Ages 62+

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**Open-Water Diver Course**
$425
If you've always wanted to take SCUBA diving lessons, experience unparalleled adventure and see the world beneath the waves, this is where it starts. Get your PADI Open Water Diver certification with the PADI Open Water Diver course - the world's most popular and widely recognized SCUBA course. Millions of people have learned to SCUBA dive and gone on to discover the wonders of the aquatic world through this course. To enroll in a PADI Open Water Diver course (or Junior Open Water Diver course), you must be 10 years old or older. You need adequate swimming skills and need to be in good physical health. No prior experience with SCUBA diving is required.

Call 601.482.7445 to register.
Online Apps & Technology for Teachers
A large number of K-12 teachers are turning to free online and mobile applications to communicate and collaborate with parents. Face it, we have very busy lives! Parents want to know what’s going on in class and how their students are performing. Teachers can give feedback to parents in an easily accessible way. Collaborative apps can take some of the burden off the educator who would otherwise have to create one-way communication channels like e-mail or paper-based newsletters as well. Please join us to learn about exciting ways to engage your parents and students! We will also learn about interactive technological tools to be used in your classroom to add to your pedagogy.

Dawn Wright,
MCC Psychology Instructor
Monday and Tuesday
October 21 and 22
5:30 - 8 p.m.
Earn .5 CEUs
$49 (CEU Certificate included)

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Generation Z students, born after 1995, are entering high school or arriving on college campuses. What makes them unique? What are the best ways to motivate them?

This course will focus on:
• Differences between the generations in the workplace and in the classroom.
• Characteristics of Generation Z students.
• Learning strategies to use to motivate Generation Z students.

Marie Roberts, Ph.D
MCC Director of eLearning, Instructor

Earn 1 CEU
$70 (CEU Certificate included)

This online class is provided through MCC Canvas, making it easy to work at your own pace at your convenience from home.

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Learn how to be an effective English language teacher from an expert in the field.

Differentiated Instruction in the Classroom
Improve your ability to teach diverse learners with real-world examples from elementary, middle, and high school classrooms.

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Learn creative ways to bring differentiated instruction and guided reading to life in your classroom.

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Singapore Math Strategies: Model Drawing for Grades 1-6
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Choose Sept. 7, Oct. 19 or Dec. 7

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Thursday, October 10
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
MCC Tommy Dulaney Center

Brian Caples, Therapist & Clinical Services Coordinator for NFusionX-Crossover/XP Programs

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FITNESS CENTER AND WELLNESS PROGRAMS
Get into shape at the Damon Fitness Center with its natatorium, weight room and fitness area, dance studio as well as from on-campus intramural activities

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Schedule a campus tour and register for classes
Find out your options for financial aid
get help from a college navigator to turn your college credits into a career.
Call 601.483.8241 for more information or visit us online at meridiancc.edu
WORKFORCE TRAINING

FALL 2019

For more information call 601.482.7445.
There are multiple paths to take to the Mississippi High School Equivalency Diploma

**General Education Development**
- Computer-based
- Subject Areas
  - Reading & Writing
  - Science
  - Social Studies
  - Mathematics
- Up to 2 discounted retakes
- $120 for full exam battery

**Test Assessing Secondary Completion**
- Computer or paper-based
- Subject Areas
  - Language Arts
  - Reading & Writing
  - Science
  - Social Studies
  - Mathematics
- Up to 2 discounted* retakes
- $85 for full exam battery

**High School Equivalency Test**
- Computer or paper-based
- Subject Areas
  - Language Arts
  - Reading & Writing
  - Science
  - Social Studies
  - Mathematics
- Up to 2 discounted* retakes
- $120 for full exam battery

**Competency-Based High School Equivalency**
- Enrollment Adult in Education
- EFL -- NRS Level 5/6
- Smart Start Credential
- National Career Readiness Certificate -- Silver
- MIBEST/IT Pathway
  - 15 hrs. college credit
- Industry recognized credential
- $25 application fee

**English Second Language**
English as a Second Language (ESL) at MCC is taught to prepare immigrants to participate fully in our English speaking community and prepare them for citizenship. MCC provides ESL instruction at no charge (free) for area residents. For more information call 601.484.8796.

**Literacy Class**
Do you know someone who wants/needs to learn to read? Adults can come to MCC to join our literacy program. We offer small group learning environments with students on the same educational skill level. Upon availability we place students with a volunteer tutor and they work one-on-one to improve their reading skills. **Cost: Free.**

**Career/Testing Center**
The center provides access to an online and in-house job board, and high stakes professional certifications.

**On-line Job Board**
Looking for a job? Employers need to post a job? [www.meridiancc.edu](http://www.meridiancc.edu)
Click on the Career/Testing Center link. For information about opportunities available through the MCC Career/Testing Center, Call 601.481.1370.

The Career/Testing Center, located in Webb Hall, assists students and community with testing services and certifications along with online job search resources.

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Every Graduate that Receives a HSE at MCC receives one free class.

Adult Education/Smart Start
Individuals may enroll in free AE/SS classes located in the Ralph E. Young Jr. Center for Adult Basic Education. Classes are offered in the morning, afternoon and evenings. All candidates are required to take a diagnostic test to determine their basic skills knowledge. Smart Start helps students to develop job skills needed for their careers, learn and practice good work habits, and effective communication necessary for successful employment. For more information and registration dates call 601.484.8796.

Upgrade your job skills with a Career Readiness Certificate

What is a National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)?
The NCRC is a credential based upon the WorkKeys assessments that substantiate to employers that an individual possesses the basic workplace skills required for 21st century jobs. Getting a NCRC will allow an individual to show prospective employers that he or she possesses the basic skills they are seeking.

There are three targeted skills:
1. Workplace Documents
2. Applied Mathematics
3. Graphic Literacy

For more information about certifications, 601.484.8724, or visit us at Webb Hall Career/Testing Center.
What is a Certification?
Certifications are documents issued after successful completion of an examination to validate knowledge and skills in a particular occupational area. These certifications are valuable economic credentials that can be necessary for a job or advancement within a company.

Testing services available, but not limited to:

Pearson Vue
CompTIA | Microsoft | Cisco
American College - ACSM

CompTia Academy Partner
Vouchers available at discounted price.
Call for details.

HVAC EPA 608

Pre-Employment Screening
ACT WorkKeys®
Career Readiness Certificate
Teacher Assistant Testing

National Registry EMT

TEAS

NRCME (National Registry Certified Medical Examiner)
DOT Exam

IC3
Computer Fundamentals | Key Applications | Living Online

FAA

AANPCP (American Academy of Nurse Practitioners)

GRE - www.ets.org/mygre

MS Insurance

National Board Certification of School Nurses

NCCO - Crane Operators

ICC - International Code Council

CLEP
Pre-registration required:
https://clepportal.collegeboard.org/myaccount

DSST
MAT - Millers Analogy Test
Register for a testing appointment
call 601.484.8724 or 601.481.1370.

APICS - Supply chain and operations management

NBRC

ASE

Praxis - www.ets.org/praxis

AHIMA (RHIA, RHIT)

NATE
Pharmacy Tech

Crane Institute

Cosmetology

Test proctoring for colleges outside of the MSVCC: $25 (cash only)

ENTREPRENEURSHIP CLASS
This 12-week course will provide potential and existing entrepreneurs the fundamentals of starting and operating a business. The class will focus on such topics as finance, case studies and simple business plans.

Includes three weeks of Quickbooks

Mondays,
Sept. 9 - Dec. 9
6 - 9 p.m. • $125

MCC-Riley Workforce Development Center.

Class size is limited.
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Funding Liaison

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) assists students with funding for training. The purpose of this funding is to increase the employment retention and earnings of participants. If you are an unemployed or dislocated adult who has been unable to obtain jobs through core services or if you are employed but need additional services to reach self-sufficiency, you may be eligible for training under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014.

Contact the ITA Specialist located at the WIN Job Center, Monday-Friday, 601.553.9511, or Shannon Coleman at 601.553.9531.

WIN Job Center

The WIN Job Center, located at 2000 Highway 19 North in Meridian, offers computer classes, ABE/HSE classes as well as services for dislocated workers and those looking for employment. Computer courses are available for those who are seeking employment through the WIN Job Center. They include Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. The classes are limited to 12 participants and run on a monthly schedule.

Contact Shannon Coleman, 601.553.9531, for more information.

Don’t see the training that you need? Let us know, and we can work with your company to develop the best training for you!

Call 601.482.7445 for more information.

FREE COMPUTER TRAINING CLASSES FOR BEGINNERS

Join us and experience some educational computer training classes that will teach you how to become proficient in some basic computer training skills. Each class is based on hours and is limited to 12 participants. Certificate of attendance will be given at the end of each class.

Introduction to Keyboarding
This course covers basic keyboarding skills. Emphasis is on the correct techniques and developing speed and accuracy.

Getting Started/The Basics
- Computer Concepts: Designed to introduce the student to the components and basic functions of a computer.
- Windows: This class will provide the knowledge of the basic operation of a computer and the Windows system, including settings, files and folders.
- Internet Applications and Emailing: This class will explore different ways of finding information on the World Wide Web and explain how to set up a free Internet-based email account, as well as how to use the features of email.

Resume Writing and Interviewing Skills
This class will cover interviewing tips, dress for success, creating a resume and cover letter.

Introduction to MS Office Suite 2010:
- Microsoft Word
  This class explains the basic functions of the word processing program. Users will learn how to create, open, edit and save Word documents using Office 2010.
- Microsoft Excel
  This class will cover the functions of Excel and basic terms, starting a workbook, entering text and numbers, basic calculations and some basic formatting of a workbook using Office 2010.
- Microsoft PowerPoint
  Create, format and deliver presentations using the latest version of Microsoft PowerPoint. Learn to add graphics, animation and charts to your presentations using hands-on exercises.

Classes are held monthly January - July 2019
Class time varies month to month at WIN Job Center
2000 Highway 19 North
Meridian, MS

Meridian WIN Job Center
Shannon Coleman at 601.553.9531.
Email: scolem11@meridiancc.edu
**FOR THE BEGINNER**
Learn the basic operations for using Word, Powerpoint and Excel. Get to know the programs and become efficient in creating word processing documents, spreadsheets and multimedia slide presentations.

MCC-Riley WDC
Room 131
Tuesdays and Thursdays
Oct. 10 - Nov. 5
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
$50

**FOR THE ADVANCED**
Learn a variety of advanced functions and keyboard shortcuts to enhance your skills. Create templates, mail merge, workbooks, and data records, labels, charts and more. This class is for those who are already familiar with the basic functions in Word, Powerpoint and Excel.

MCC-Riley WDC
Room 131
Tuesdays and Thursdays
Nov. 7 - Dec. 10
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
$50

**Manage your finances with QuickBooks Basics**
Efficiently managing your finances has never been easier. Discover how QuickBooks can help you set up income and expenditures accounts, add customers and vendors, create invoices, record sales, pay bills and manage your checkbook.

MCC-Riley WDC
Room 149
Thursdays
Oct. 10 - Dec. 5
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
$90

**C-TECH NETWORK**

**FIBER OPTIC CABLING: Copper & Fiber Optics Based Systems**
This 30-hour training provides students with a theoretical and hands-on knowledge of fiber optics. Attendees learn the basics of cable termination, testing and troubleshooting while using the sophisticated fiber optics analysis equipment. Students will terminate fiber optic cables and ST and SC connectors, two of the industry standards, and perform a mechanical splice as well as explore the theory of fiber optics and calculate a system loss budget. Certifications will be awarded by C-Tech with successful completion of the certification exams. BICSI, the credentialing body for the telecommunications industry, provides Continuing Education Credits on each C-Tech certification and verifies that content is current on an ongoing basis.

MCC-Riley WDC
Room 149
Tuesdays and Thursdays
Oct. 10 - Dec. 5
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
$90

**Foundations of Computer and Digital Literacy**
Participants will identify different types of electronic communication/collaboration and how they work, be able to use word-processing tools to automate processes such as document review, security and collaboration, and be able to sort data, manipulate data using formulas and functions to create simple charts. Participants will work towards an IC3 certification.

MCC-Riley WDC
Room 128
Mondays
Oct. 21 - Feb. 24
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
$350
*Includes book and one set of vouchers

$350

**COMPUTER CLASSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**
CompTIA Certifications

**INTRODUCTION TO NETWORK CABLING-COPPER-BASED SYSTEMS**
This 40-hour training will provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to become certified entry-level technicians in the network cabling industry. The course focuses on proper tool use and construction techniques, the characteristics of various industry standards and troubleshooting and repair. Students construct, test, and troubleshoot copper-based cabling systems that are the basis of today's networking cable television and satellite communications systems. The industry standards include both commercial and residential structures. Troubleshooting includes a whole chapter on testing copper-based systems. There’s a chapter on networks too—wired and wireless. All the latest information is included, on Cat-6 and quad shield coax, VoIP, smart homes, and more. Certifications will be awarded by C-Tech with successful completion of the certification exams. BICSI, the credentialing body for the telecommunications industry, provides Continuing Education Credits on each C-Tech certification and verifies that content is current on an ongoing basis.

**System Maintenance**
This class teaches the objectives to obtain the CompTIA A+. It has certified the skills required of computer technicians for more than 20 years. In addition to current hardware and operating systems, the performance-based certification covers maintenance of PCs, mobile devices, laptops, operating systems, printers and soft skills. Two exams needed to certify. CompTIA A+ is compliant with ISO 17024 standards and is approved by the U.S. Department of Defense to meet directive 8140/8570.01-M requirements. Prerequisites: Preferred IC3 or verified work experience in IT.

MCC-Riley WDC Room 126
Mondays and Wednesdays
Aug. 19 - Dec. 4
5:30 - 9:30 p.m. • $450
*Includes book, vouchers.

**Network Security**
This class teaches the objectives to obtain the CompTIA Security+. It provides a global benchmark for best practices in IT security across all vendor products. The performance-based certification validates knowledge of network security, compliance and operational security, threats and vulnerabilities, application, data and host security and identity management. CompTIA Security+ meets the ISO 17024 standard and is approved by U.S. Department of Defense to fulfill Directive 8570.01-M requirements. It is compliant with government regulations under the Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA). Prerequisites: Preferred a current version of the A+.

MCC-Riley WDC Room 126
Mondays and Wednesdays
May 18 - July 22, 2020
5:30 - 9:30 p.m. • $425
*Includes book, vouchers.

**Network Maintenance**
This class teaches the objectives to obtain the CompTIA Network+. It validates technical ability of network implementation and support, media and topologies and protocols and standards. The performance-based certification also verifies knowledge and skills related to network security. CompTIA Network+ meets the ISO 17024 standard and is approved by U.S. Department of Defense to fulfill Directive 8570.01-M requirements. It is compliant with government regulations under Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA). Prerequisites: Preferred a current version of the A+.

MCC-Riley WDC Room 126
Mondays and Wednesdays
Jan. 22 - May 6, 2020
5:30 - 9:30 p.m. • $350
*Includes book, vouchers.

Don’t see the class you need?
It may be available.
Call us for more information.
601.482.7445
OSHA Construction 10-hour
The OSHA Outreach Training Program for the Construction Industry provides training for workers and employers on the recognition, avoidance, abatement and prevention of safety and health hazards in workplaces in the construction industry. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive OSHA issued cards. Instructor: Stanley Bishop, OSHA Outreach Trainer.
MCC-Riley WDC, Room 153
Monday - Wednesday
Nov. 18, 19 and 20
5 - 8:30 p.m.
$100

OSHA General Industry 10-hour
This course is designed for general industry workers, construction workers, foremen, job supervisors and anyone involved in the general or construction industries. Topics include general safety and health, electrical, fall protection, PPE, etc. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive OSHA issued cards. Instructor: Stanley Bishop, OSHA Outreach Trainer.
MCC-Riley WDC, Room 153
Monday - Wednesday
Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2
5 - 8:30 p.m.
$100

OSHA 30-hour
Course for both General Industry and Construction are available. These courses are designed for general industry workers, construction workers, foremen, job supervisors and anyone involved in the general or construction industries. Topics include general safety and health, electrical, fall protection, PPE, etc. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive OSHA issued cards. Classes scheduled upon request. Instructor: Stanley Bishop, OSHA Outreach Trainer.
MCC-Riley WDC, Room 153
Construction
Fridays
Oct. 4, 11, 18 and 25
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

General Industry
Fridays
Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6 and 13
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Powered Industrial Truck training programs
Developed in conjunction with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) Code of Federal Regulations 1910.178 which applies to Powered Industrial Trucks. The goals are to help reduce potential for lift truck accidents, reduce the potential for damage to the equipment and product and to help companies be in compliance with federal and state regulations. Training includes instruction on basic safety, forklift operation, loading and unloading trailers, fueling forklifts and special units. Students will demonstrate skills learned by driving the forklift and completing a written test before receiving certification.
Sessions held on Fridays,
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
MCC-Riley WDC, Room 128
July 12, Aug. 9, Sept. 13, Oct. 18,
Nov. 8 and Dec. 6
$70

APICS CPIM Certification review courses
Take advantage of hands-on APICS certification review and learn valuable techniques to become a leader in your field. An APICS CPIM instructor will lead you through interactive discussions, case studies, and strategic problem solving exercises to help you review for your next certification exam. Each module will be covered in approximately 10 three-hour sessions. Participants will earn three CEUs per completed module. Certification exams may be taken at MCC’s Career Development Center. Call Lynne Carey for more information. 601.481.1300.

Customer Service Classes
This course prepares individuals with the skills needed when providing customer service. Attendees must be at least 18 years of age, have a Bronze or higher CRC and HSE or HS diploma.
ServSafe Food Seminar
Gain knowledge and training in food safety. Topics include sanitation, the flow of food through the operation and more.
The $150 registration fee includes the cost of the textbook and processing the exam. It is important that fees be paid and book received two weeks prior to the seminar. Class size is limited and registration will be taken on a first-come, first-paid basis.
Instructor: Mark Chandler
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Culinary Arts Building,
College Park
Choose from the following
Saturdays:
Aug. 17
Oct. 19
Nov. 9
Jan. 11
April 4
May 16
$150 course cost
$60 retest fee

Manufacturing Skills Certification
Manufacturing Skills Certification is a course designed to provide participants with general knowledge and skills needed to be successful in a modern manufacturing environment. Topics covered in this class includes: Basic Computer, Blueprint Reading, Precision Measurement, Introduction to High-Performance Manufacturing, OSHA 10 hour. General Industry Certification and CPR. This class will help prepare individuals to work in a manufacturing environment, however the skills obtained can also be applied in many other occupations. Call 601.482.7445 and ask to speak to a project manager for more details.

Dates TBA
$120

Learn to drive a truck
Prerequisites:
• High school diploma or high school equivalency certificate
• 21 years of age or older
• Clean motor vehicle report
• Physical & drug test
Accuplacer Scores:
• Reading - 55
• Math - 34
• SS - 60

Call for more information:
601.485.5118
www.meridiancc.edu

The MCC Truck Driver Training Center is located at 6101 H St. in Meridian

MERIDIAN TRAFFIC SCHOOL
Classes meet on Saturdays at MCC-Riley WorkForce Development Center
8-hour class 4-hour class
8 a.m. - 4 p.m. 8 a.m. - Noon
Call 601.482.8892 to register or register online at www.streetdefensivedriving.com/enrollment form

2019 DATES
July 27
Aug. 31
Sept. 28
Oct. 26
Nov. 23
Dec. 21
Having trouble keeping your mower, trimmer or other small engines running properly? Take control of the situation. Learn basic safety, proper maintenance and minor troubleshooting and repair for all small engines, both two-cycle and four-cycle. This class will help you to understand how an engine works and what it takes to keep them performing well. Upon completion you’ll be able to successfully maintain an engine and do minor repairs as necessary.

MCC-Riley WDC, Room 178
Tuesdays
Sept. 10 - Nov. 12
6 - 9 p.m.
$75

Basic Welding - Day
This 40-hour course will focus on the basic fundamentals of welding safety and the basics of stick and flux core arc welding and cutting technology. This class will not qualify the student to become a certified welder, but it is the first step and will prepare the student to begin a career in the welding field. All students will receive a certificate of completion after they have completed the course. For more information or to register contact MCC Community and Business Development at 601.482.7445.

Structural Steel Welding Building, Room 101.
Fridays
7 a.m. - Noon
Sept. 20 - Nov. 8
$170

Basic Welding - Evening
This 40-hour course will focus on the basic fundamentals of welding safety and the basics of stick and flux core arc welding and cutting technology. This class will not qualify the student to become a certified welder, but it is the first step and will prepare the student to begin a career in the welding field. All students will receive a certificate of completion after they have completed the course. For more information or to register contact MCC Community and Business Development at 601.482.7445.

Ross Collins
Thursdays
Sept. 12 - Nov. 14
5:30 - 9:30 p.m.
$170
HVAC I
In this course, participants will gain knowledge of heating and air conditioning theory, refrigeration components, cycle of operation and problem recognition. This course is designed for HVAC contractor personnel, utility marketing personnel, or anyone with a desire to gain basic understanding of heat pump refrigeration functions. To learn more about this class or to register for the class, call MCC Community and Business Development at 601.482.7445.

MCC-Riley WDC, Room 145
Mondays
Aug. 19 - Dec. 9
6 - 9 p.m.
$150

HVAC II
This course is a continuation of HVAC 1. Participants will learn basic maintenance and troubleshooting techniques, use of technical manuals and test equipment and evaluation and repair of equipment.

MCC-Riley WDC, Room 145
Tuesdays
Aug. 20 - Dec. 3
6 - 9 p.m.
$150

Meridian Public Safety Academy Part-Time Reserve
Law Officers
This course is available for law enforcement volunteers and part-time law enforcement officers. Participants may be employed or appointed as a law enforcement officer by the State of Mississippi or self-sponsor. Prior to beginning the program, attendance at orientation and a passing score on an entrance physical exam is required. Visit www.meridiancc.edu/workforce_development/law_enforcement for more information or call Lynne Carey at 601.481.1300.

Applications and fees due two weeks prior to class. Registration deadline is July 31, 2020

MCC-Riley WDC - Room 123
Tuesdays and Thursdays (and some Saturdays)
Classes begin in August 2020
6 - 10 p.m.
$400

Continuing Education hours available for law enforcement officers. Call Lynne Carey for information.

Detention Officer Training
This course is required for every detention officer in the State of Mississippi and consists of 96 hours of training for Adult Detention and 24 hours for Juvenile Detention. Participants must be currently employed by a state detention facility.

Call for class schedule
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
4 - 9 p.m.
$100 for Adult Detention Officer Training
$50 for Juvenile Detention Officer Training

S.E.R.T. Basic Tactical Medic Course - Lifetime Certification
Michael Street, lead instructor. Bring all tactical gear and 250 rounds of ammo per weapon system. For registration: 601.482.8892
www.serttraining.com
Email: info@serttraining.com

Emergency Medical Science Academy
Saturday and Sunday
8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Basic Tac Medic
Sept. 28 and 29

Advanced Tac Medic
Nov. 23 and 24

$150

EMT Basic Refresher
The basic refresher training will offer current National Standard Basic EMT Refresher Curriculum (24-hour minimum) and include successful completion of a local written and practical examination. EMT Basic Refresher training must be accomplished by all certified EMT Basics during their National Registry certification period.

MCC-Riley WDC, Room 124
Tuesdays and Thursdays
Oct. 29 - Nov. 14
5 - 9 p.m.
$75
MEDICAL

Tuberculosis (TB) Surveillance and Testing Certification Workshop
The Mississippi Department of Health requires individuals who administer and read TB skin tests be certified. One-day TB workshops are offered for those professionals in the healthcare industry. Participants will gain certification in administering and reading TB skin tests. These workshops are for those needing their initial certification as well as those needing to be re-certified.

MCC-Riley WDC - Room 134
Choose date:
Aug. 30
Sept. 20
Oct. 18
8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. • $50

Phlebotomy Essentials
Minimum of 140 hours (40 classroom instruction & 100 clinical) - Students will study anatomy and physiology of the circulatory system; venipuncture skin puncture; coagulation theory; equipment and order of draw; special blood collection procedures; limited point of care testing and urine drug screen collection; and infection control and safety. Upon successful completion of this program, students are qualified to take a certifying exam from an approved organization for formal certification. Cost of certification test is not included with course tuition.

*Prerequisites: Must be 18 and have HSD or HSE and CRC Workkeys of silver or higher

MCC-Riley WDC, Room 128
Tuesdays and Thursdays
Feb. 6 - June 18, 2020
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
$425

IV Therapy Recertification for LPNs
The course includes 10 hours of theory as required by the Mississippi Board of Nursing. Course content includes a legal aspects refresher, review of A&P, equipment and procedures, complications and prevention, and medications. There will be ample time for hands-on practice of initiation/IVPB. Admission is on a first-come, first-served basis and only the first 20 applicants will be accepted into the program. Course is designed for currently licensed LPNs in the state of Mississippi.

Choose a Saturday
Oct. 12 or Nov. 2
$60

Radiation Health and Safety
The dental radiology health and safety seminar is approved by the Mississippi State Dental Board of Examiners for dental assistants to obtain certification. This one-day seminar covers an overview of the production of radiology, its effects and how to protect the patient, and the techniques of exposing conventional and digital radiographs. Also, the participant will be allowed to expose radiographs on a manikin.

Pre-requisites: Must be employed as a dental assistant and/or recent graduate of a MS dental assistant training program.

Classes meet in the MCC Riley Health Center, classroom 117.
Choose a Saturday:
Sept. 7
Nov. 9
Feb. 22
April 18
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
$75

Pharmacy Technician
Minimum of 96 instructional hours - This course will be designed to train students to assist a licensed pharmacist. The program will familiarize the student on how to prepare and dispense medications in the hospital and retail settings under supervision of a registered pharmacist. Duties include helping the pharmacist fill medication orders according to written prescriptions, data entry in pharmacy computer systems, performing dosage calculations, sterile and non-sterile compounding and receiving/storing medications and supplies. Upon successful completion of the program, students are qualified to take the National Healthcareer Association ExCPT certification exam. Cost of MS Board of Pharmacy Technician Registry and one certification voucher is included in the course tuition.

*Prerequisites: Must be 18 and have HSD or HSE and CRC Workkeys of silver or higher

MCC-Riley WDC, Room 128
Tuesdays and Thursdays
Feb. 6 - June 18, 2020
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
$425

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
This advanced course highlights the importance of high-performance team dynamics and communication, systems of care, recognition and intervention of cardiopulmonary arrest, immediate post-cardiac arrest, acute dysrhythmia, stroke, and acute coronary syndromes (ACS). Class is two days in length and designed for those in the healthcare industry.

Thursday & Friday
Sept. 12 and 13
Nov. 14 and 15
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
$60
Train for careers that pay $18-26 an hour in the first 4 years

MCC WorkForce Development offers two credit programs which earn you a college certificate and help you build a lasting career.

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

PALS is a classroom, video-based, Instructor led course that uses a series of simulated pediatric emergencies to reinforce the important concepts of a systematic approach to pediatric assessment, basic life support, PALS treatment algorithms, effective resuscitation and team dynamics. The goal of the PALS Course is to improve the quality of care provided to seriously ill or injured children, resulting in improved outcomes. The PALS Course is for healthcare providers who respond to emergencies in infants and children. These include personnel in emergency response, emergency medicine, intensive care and critical care units such as physicians, nurses, paramedics and others who need a PALS course completion card for job or other requirements.

Thursday & Friday
Sept. 19 and 20
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
$60

CPR/BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

This class is designed to teach participants basic lifesaving and CPR skills. Instruction is based on the American Heart Association guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care. Topics or skills covered will include adult CPR, child CPR, and infant CPR including child and infant choking. Successful completers will receive their Basic Life Support/CPR wallet card.

CHOOSE A FRIDAY CLASS:
July 26, Aug. 16, Sept. 6, Sept. 27, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 6 or Jan. 31

CHOOSE A TIME:
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Class Fee: $30
Class location: MCC-Riley WDC - Room 123

Call 601.482.7445 for more information.

IndustriAl MaintainAncE Technician

- Two-year program
- Graduate with MCC certificate
- Earn credentials and land a job

Welding and Cutting Technology

- One-year program
- Graduate with MCC certificate
- Earn credentials and land a job

Find these programs online at meridiancc.edu/communityandbusinessdevelopment
Call 601.482.7445 for more information.
WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
- Lauderdale County Residents
- Ages 16 - 24 years of age
- Former students who have graduated or dropped out of high school.

PROGRAM BENEFITS
- Work ethics training with INCENTIVES
- Financial literacy training with INCENTIVES
- High School Equivalency completion with INCENTIVES
- National Career Readiness Certificate
- 250 Hours PAID WORK EXPERIENCE

HERE IS HOW TO APPLY
Stop by the MCC-Riley Workforce Development Center
Bring the following:
  » Government issued photo I.D.
  » Social Security Card
  » Birth Certificate
  » Proof of residency (Utility bill)

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HOW TO REGISTER

POLICIES

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES
Registration is currently underway and ends TWO DAYS BEFORE class starts, so please register early. Some exceptions apply.

Payments
A valid driver’s license number and phone number is required on all personal checks. Make checks payable to MCC. For your convenience, we also accept some credit cards. The cost of the class is stated unless otherwise noted. Please note that some classes require supplies to be purchased before class begins.

MCC Non-Credit Refund Policy
All withdrawals and requests for refunds must be made at least one week prior to class beginning. Completion of the MCC Refund Request Form is required. No refunds will be given once class has started or if you have attended the class. Meridian Community College reserves the right to substitute instructors, change class schedules and cancel programs due to insufficient enrollment or unforeseen circumstances. If a class is cancelled by MCC, you will be given a full refund within 30 days after cancellation.

Students with Disabilities
Accommodations will be made for students with disabilities. Please call 601.484.8777 for more information.

Cancellations
All classes require a minimum enrollment to be offered. Classes will not be conducted without sufficient registration. Classes may also be cancelled due to inclement weather. You will be notified by our office only if the class is cancelled. Please provide a daytime phone number for notification of any cancellations.

Meridian Community College Continuing Education reserves the right to cancel, postpone, limit enrollment, split or combine classes and change times and locations when necessary.

How to ENROLL

To Register
• Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Class registration is limited.
• Students under the age of 16 will need approval from Continuing Education prior to registering.
• Please note class times, locations and fees are subject to change. Our office will make all reasonable attempts to notify students of class cancellations or changes.

Ways to Register
Registration can be made by telephone, fax, mail or in person at the MCC-Riley Workforce Development Center.
• Telephone: Please call 601.482.7445 to register. Be prepared to give all information needed on application form including payment details as requested.
• Fax: Please fax your completed registration form to 601.482.5803. Registration is not complete without payment.
• Mail: Submit check or money order along with your completed registration form for each person per class payable to Meridian Community College. Mail to:
  Continuing Education Department
  Meridian Community College
  910 Highway 19 North
  Meridian, MS 39307
• In Person
  Walk-in registration is accepted at MCC - Riley Workforce Development Center
  1524 Highway 19 North.
  Business hours are:
  Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
  Friday, 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

To Pay
REGISTRATIONS ARE NOT PROCESSED WITHOUT PAYMENT.
Telephone/Fax: Credit Card Only
Mail/In Person: Check, Money Order or Credit Card (VISA, MasterCard and Discover).
Do not mail cash. Cash is accepted only in person. Valid driver’s license and phone number required on all checks.

For more information call 601.482.7445.
Social Security Number (required) ___________________________________________

Name _________________________________________________________________
   Last  First  Middle  Maiden
Home Address ___________________________________________________________
City_________________ST__________Zip_____County________________________
Home Phone___________Cell Phone _____________ Work Phone ________________
Email Address: ___________________________________________________________
   (Give only if you would like us to contact you by email about new classes)
Place of Employment:
   □ Unemployed   □ Full Time   □ Part Time   □ Seasonal   □ Retired
Work Address: _____________________________________________________________

The information below is used for statistical reporting
Date of Birth ________________________ □ Male  □ Female  □ U.S. Citizen: □ Yes  □ No
Race: □ Black  □ White  □ Hispanic  □ American Indian  □ Asian  □ Other
Education Level: □ Some H.S.  □ G.E.D.  □ H.S. Graduate  □ Some College  □ AS/AA  □ BS/BA  □ Graduate
High School Attended: _____________________________________________________
City____________________ ST _______ Year Graduated _____________

Payment Method: (If paying by credit card, please fill out credit card form below)
   □ Cash  □ Check  □ Money Order  □ Credit Card

Name on card: _____________________________________________________________
Master Card/Visa/Discover # _____________________________________________
Expiration Date:___________ CVVS # (the last three digits on back of card) ______
Amount: ____________________________ Zip Code: __________________
Phone: ____________________________ Date: ______________
Signature: ____________________________
   I agree to pay the above total amount according to card issuer agreement.

You can register for more than one class with this application. List the classes(es)
in which you are enrolling:
Class 1: __________________________________________ Cost: _________________
Class 2: __________________________________________ Cost: _________________
Class 3: __________________________________________ Cost: _________________
Class 4: __________________________________________ Cost: _________________
Total Payment:_________________