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The MCC Story

More About MCC



PROGRAMS OF NOTE:



- Veterinary Technology
- Health Care
- Police and Fire
- Engineering Technology
- Welding
- HVAC
- Utility Lineman
- Automotive Technology



FALL 2023 ENROLLMENT:

13,376

39% ARE STUDENTS
OF COLOR



AVERAGE STUDENT AGE IS

23

TUITION



IN DISTRICT
\$124 credit
hour

OUT OF DISTRICT & METRO RATE
\$237 credit
hour
(for neighboring Kansas residents)



2,341 EMPLOYEES
INCLUDING **715** FULL TIME



SIX-MEMBER PUBLICLY ELECTED
BOARD OF TRUSTEES



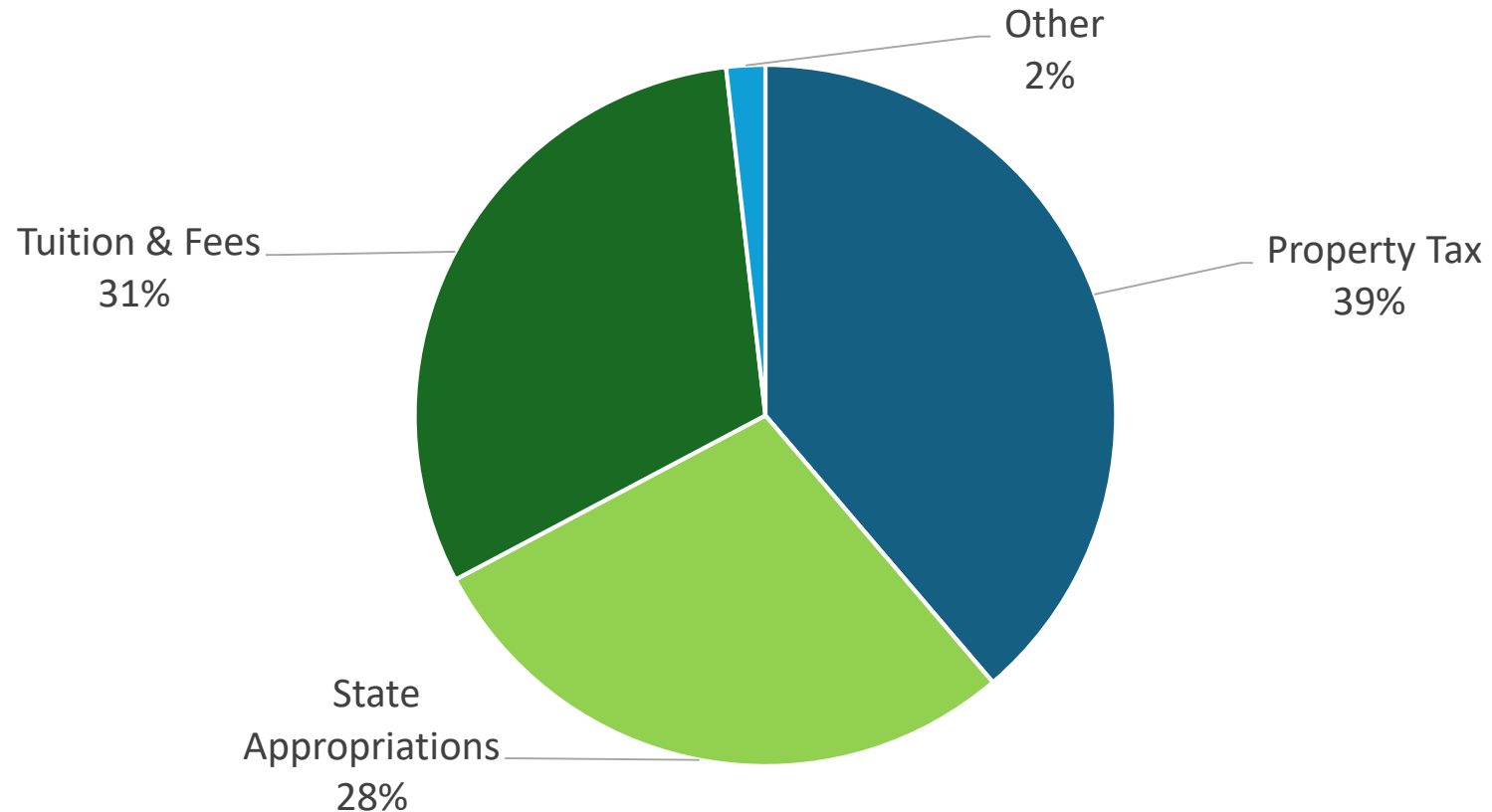
\$123.1 BUDGET
MILLION
IN 2023-24



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FY25 General Fund Revenue Budget



The Value of Community Colleges

A National, State, and Local Perspective



Did You Know?

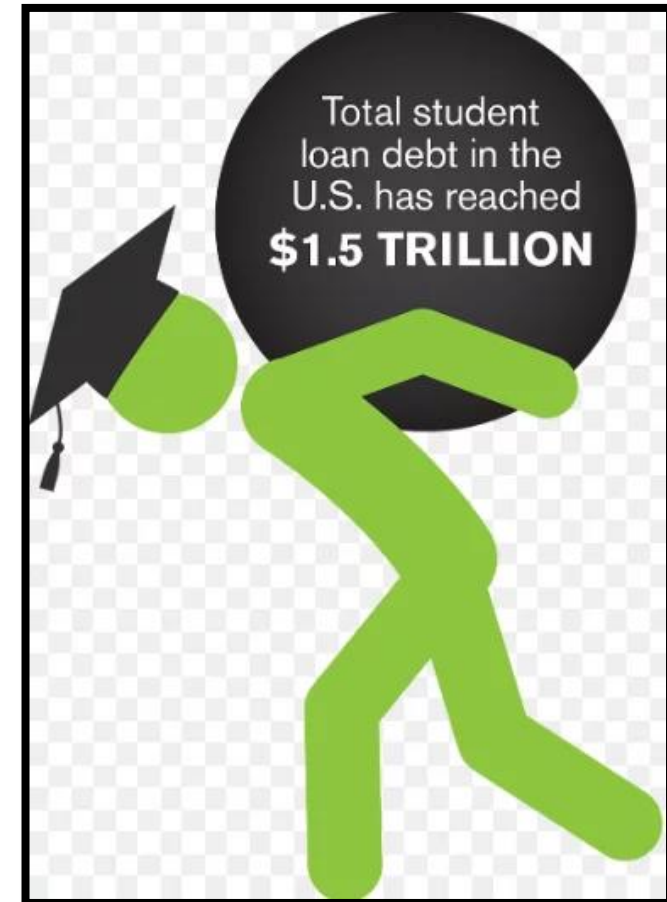
Community colleges are an American institution—no other country has a community college system

- National Demographics: 43% White, 28% Hispanic, 12% Black (AACC)
- 921 Public, 36 Tribal and 69 Independent community colleges in the US (AACC)
- Approximately 44% of all undergraduate students in the United States are enrolled in community colleges annually. (Community College Research Center)
- 45% of undergraduate Missourians attend community colleges annually (Thinkimpact.com) (AACC)
- MCC educates nearly 18,000 students annually and has 120+ Associate degree and certificate programs
- MCC students also collectively received \$28 million in grants, scholarships and third-party aid in AY 2023

Let's Talk About Cost

National Student Loan Debt Statistics

- The federal student loan debt balance in the U.S. has almost tripled in the past 15 years.
- As of March 2024, federal and private student loan debt in **the U.S. was roughly \$1.75 trillion**.
- Borrowers owed about \$131 billion in private student loans.
- In the same period, Americans owed \$1.6 trillion in federal student loans.
- Student loan debt made up one-third (32.7%) of non-housing debt, according to the Center for Microeconomic Data at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.



Source: www.bestcolleges.com

Student Debt in Missouri

People in Missouri are more likely to have an above average debt than their nationwide peers:

- \$29.1 billion in Missouri Student Loan Debt
- 833,400 student borrowers live in Missouri.
 - ❖ 13.5% of state residents have student loan debt
- 50.3% of them are under the age of 35.



Source: <https://www.ky3.com/2023/06/30/missouri-student-loan-borrowers-face-295-billion-debt-following-forgiveness-programs-fate>

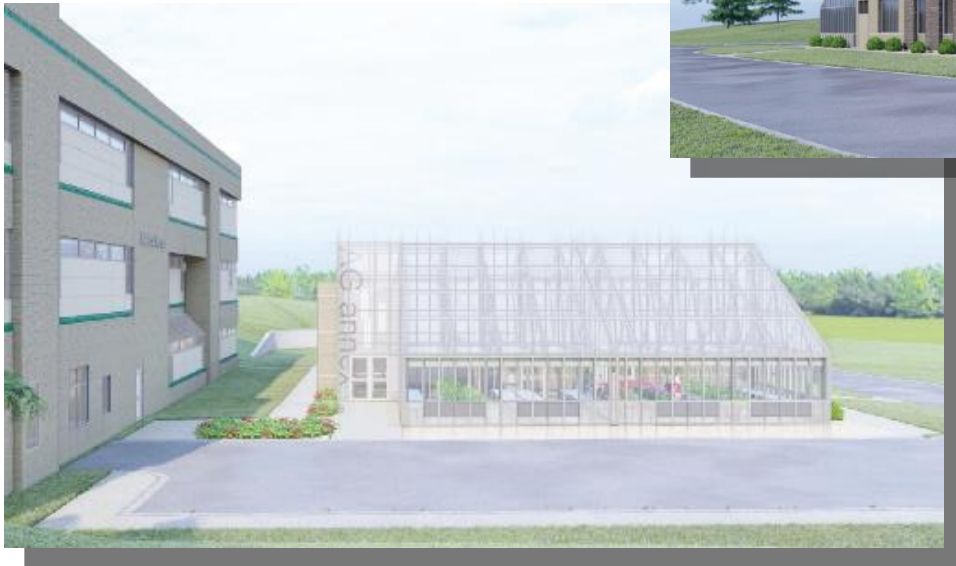
Student Debt in Kansas City, Missouri



- For the 2023-2024 academic year, the average student loan debt for residents in Kansas City, Missouri, reflects broader national trends. **The typical borrower in the area carries a debt load of around \$35,000.** (Upsolve)
- Specific to Metropolitan Community College in Kansas City, graduates face a **median debt of approximately \$9,500** for those who complete their programs. (Community College Review) (UnivStats).

On the Horizon at MCC

Agriculture Annex / Agriculture Institute, MW Campus



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Pathway/Transfer Programs



Applied Technology
and Manufacturing



Arts, Humanities,
Language and
Communications



Business



Education



Exploratory



Health Sciences*



Science, Technology,
Engineering and
Mathematics (STEM)



Social Sciences
and Public Service

Alignment with Careers in Demand in the Northland

Career	MCC Program	Earning Potential
Early Childhood Providers	AAS in Early Childhood	\$30,270
Construction	Level 1 and Level 2 Certificates Building Maintenance; AAS in Construction Management	\$53,920
Welding	Level I and Level II Certificates; AAS in Welding Technology	\$49,820
Allied Health Fields	14 AAS Programs in the Health Sciences; LPN and RN in Nursing; BS in Respiratory Care	\$87,320
Teacher	AAS in Teacher Education	\$58,570
Business Entrepreneur	AA and AAS in Business	\$46,518

Alignment with Platte County School District's Real World Learning Strategy

Work Experiences

- Eligible students can engage in work study
- Students intern in program labs/offices on campus

Dual Credit

- Academies, concurrent enrollment, individual courses
- Cost is reduced 50% (whether in-district or out-of-district)
- Students can graduate with a high school diploma and college degree at the same time!

Industry Recognized Credentials

- Certifications and degrees in more than 120 programs (including more than 50 programs)

A Family Testimony

Gwen Van Asselt
MCC Board of Trustees

Community College Impact (Gwen's Perspective)

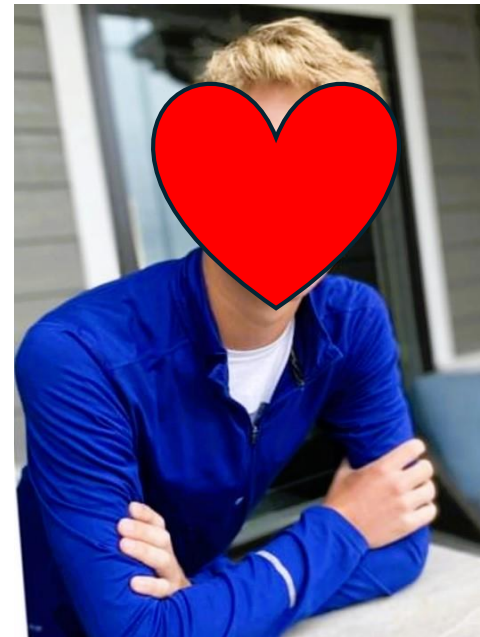
Accessible and
Affordable Preparation
for Lucrative Careers



Dual Credit Transfer
Saves Money and Gives
Students Flexibility



Credit Recovery and
Contingent College
Acceptance Offer a Path
Forward



Pooling Dual Credit and
AP Students Ensures
More AP Courses
“Make”



Platte County School District Attachment

Details of Attachment

- Pursuant to RSMo Section 162.441, MCC may by a majority vote of its board of trustees to proceed with attachment to include:
 - Presentation to the impacted school board at a regularly scheduled public board meeting 120 days prior to the vote;
 - A plan to the voters of a school district to attach the school district to MCC;
 - Levy the tax rate applicable to MCC;
 - A call for an election of the voters of the school district for approval of the proposed plan; and
 - MCC shall be responsible for the costs associated with the election.

The Value of Attaching to the MCC District

Residents in the newly attached school district will see:

- Tuition reduced by almost 50%
- Students transfer up to 60 credit hours to 4-year universities at MCC's tuition rate.
- Extra income can be used to support living expenses such as transportation, childcare and grocery expenses.



Attachment Results

- Overall enrollment increased at the school districts that became in district Summer of 2021.
 - Grain Valley R-V increased - 24%
 - Liberty 53 increased - 4%
 - Oak Grove R-VI increased - 19%

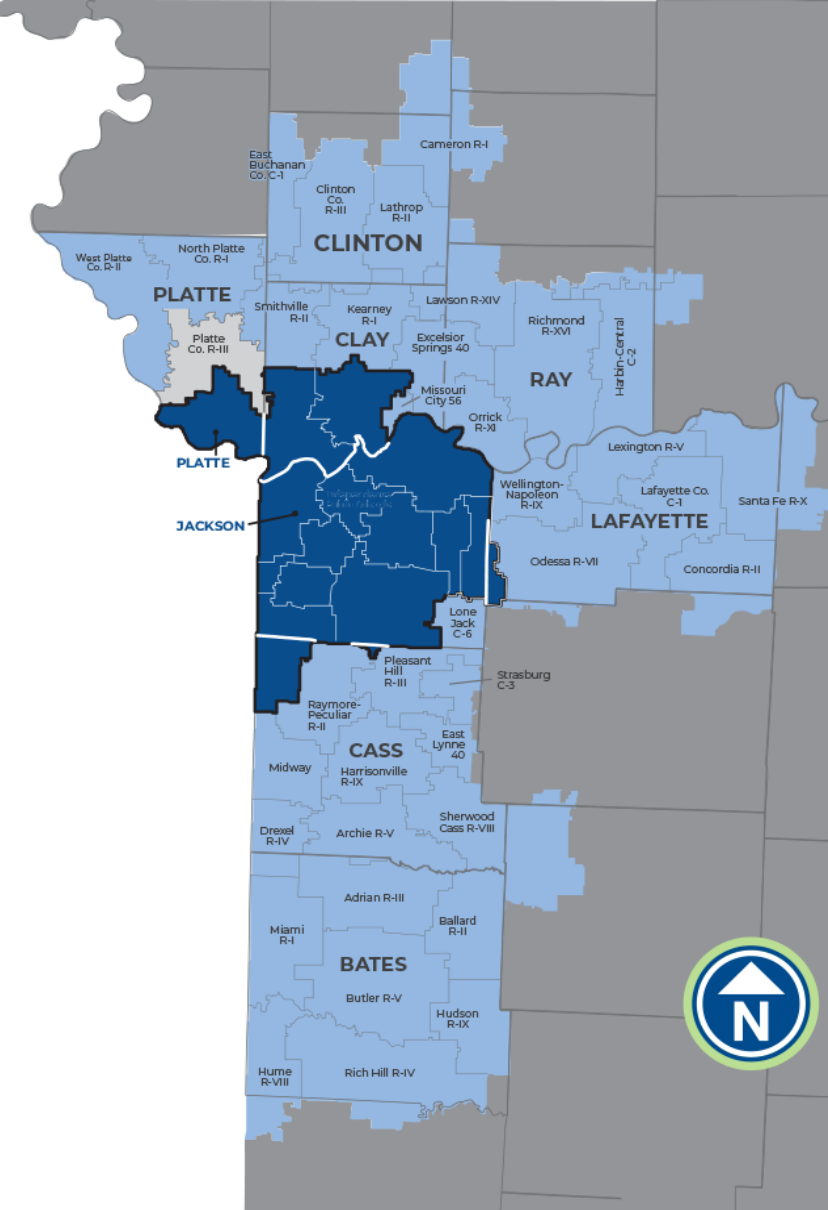
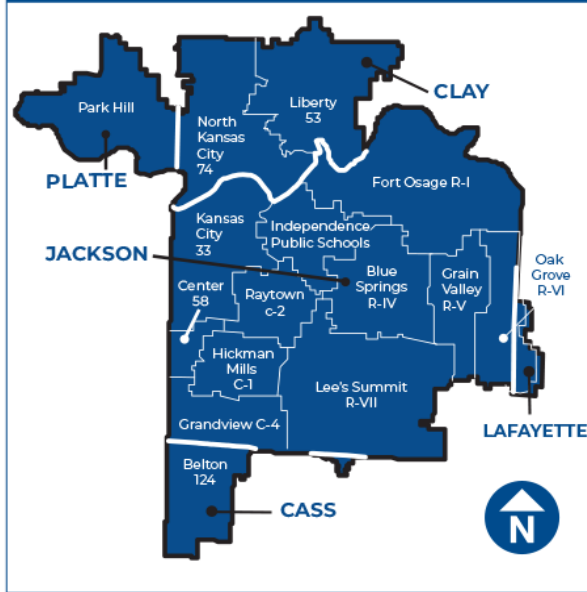
MCC SERVICE AREAS

LEGEND

- 1 MCC-Blue River
- 2 MCC-Longview
- 3 MCC-Maple Woods
- 4 MCC-Penn Valley

- In-district
- Out-of-district

MISSOURI PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN-DISTRICT AT MCC



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Platte County School District Enrollment at MCC

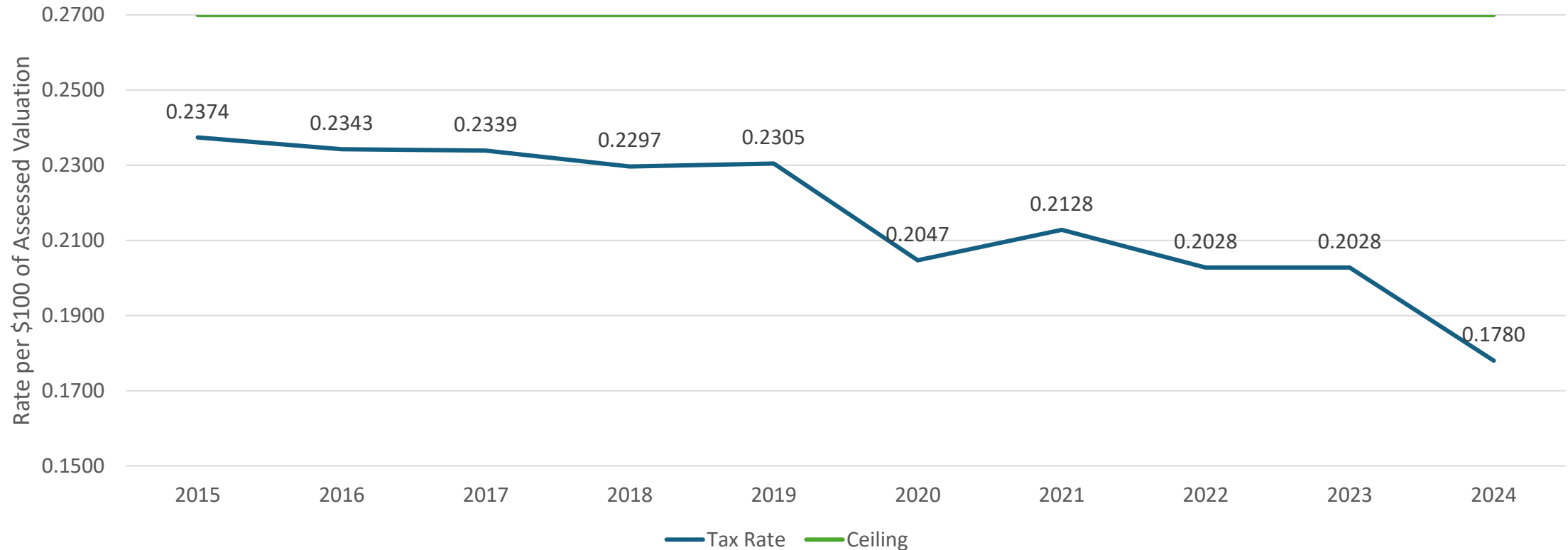
MCC Full Time/Part Time Enrollment, from High School District Platte R-III				
	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	FT/PT Headcount
Full-Time	78	81	90	189
Part-Time	74	80	82	186
Unduplicated Headcount	135	143	150	310

Tuition Comparison

MCC Enrollment by Platte R-III High School District

	2020-2021				2021-2022				2022-2023			
		\$ 107	\$ 198			\$ 116	\$ 228			\$121	\$237	
	Enrolled Credits	In-District Tuition	Out-of-District Tuition	SAVINGS	Enrolled Credits	In-District Tuition	Out-of-District Tuition	SAVINGS	Enrolled Credits	In-District Tuition	Out-of-District Tuition	SAVINGS
Platte R-III	2,318	248,026	458,964	\$210,938	2,356	273,296	\$537,168	263,872	2,632	318,472	623,784	\$305,312
Adults	303	32,421	59,994	\$27,573	287	33,292	\$65,436	32,144	368	44,528	87,216	\$42,688
A-Plus	1,002	107,214	198,396	\$91,182	916	106,256	\$208,848	102,592	1,144	138,424	271,128	\$132,704

Tax Levy History



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What this Means for the Average Family?

Average Market Value of a Single Family Home in Platte County	\$366,261
Assessed Valuation calculation based on 19% of Market Value	\$69,589
Divide the Assessed Valuation by 100	\$695.58
Multiply by Current Levy	0.1780
Average annual Tax Contribution	\$123.81

\$10.31 Monthly Budget



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STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



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Open Dialogue