Students may attend a mandatory orientation session for these classes. Please see requirements below. No students will be enrolled after the Drop/Add date.

Our society is extremely busy. Many people are often restricted in their activities by commitments of time and place. Taking distance education courses at McDowell Technical Community College enables students to take classes outside the traditional campus environment. As an independent distant learner, students taking distance learning courses are responsible for attending a mandatory orientation session, purchasing materials, following the course syllabus, reading assignments, utilizing various types of technology, and taking exams.

### WEB ASSISTED COURSES (Sections 071 & 072)

Students enrolling in distance education have a lot of choices. The most recent addition of web-assisted classes gives students the opportunity to take a course where the primary delivery is in a traditional face-to-face setting, with a requirement that students have Internet access as a supplemental part of the course. Orientation will be conducted in the classroom during the first class meeting.

**For more information, contact Don Ford, Director of Distance Education at (828) 652-0651.**

### TELECOURSES (Section 060)

Enrolling in telecourses at McDowell Technical Community College enables students to take classes outside the campus environment. As an independent distant learner, students taking these courses are responsible for attending an orientation session, purchasing materials, following the course syllabus, reading assignments, watching video broadcasts and taking exams.

Telecourses are not for everyone and are best suited for people who are self-starters, work independently, are dedicated and committed to seeing a project through to completion. Many people cannot attend regular classes on-campus due to work conflicts or difficulties securing daycare for children. Telecourses allow these persons and others the opportunity to take full college credit courses without having to spend so much time away from home and family. If telecourses sound like the right option for you, check the schedule below and begin or continue your education.

**Applied Mathematics I (MAT 101) is being offered by telecourse method. Orientation is required for this class and will be held on Thursday, May 15th at 10:00 AM and 5:30 PM in Building 4, Room 9. Students will purchase a textbook and other materials for this class.**

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### INTERNET CLASSES – (Section 095)

Distance education is growing by leaps and bounds, especially using on-line instruction. Students submit work to and correspond with their instructor via the computer. Orientation for Internet classes is required and will be held on Thursday, May 15th in Building 4, Room 9 at 10:00 AM or 5:30 PM.

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### HYBRID COURSES (Sections 040 & 041)

These distance learning courses are extremely popular with both faculty and students. These are traditional classroom-based hybrid classes. Hybrids are a mandatory option for students who want the opportunity to take a course where the primary delivery is in a traditional face-to-face setting, with a requirement that students attend a mandatory orientation session, purchasing materials, following the course syllabus, reading assignments, utilizing various types of technology, and taking exams.

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**Pre-registration Begins April 14th!**