

CASTING DREAMS COMPETITION

*Presented by the Kids and College Program at MCC
in Partnership with the Steel Founders' Society of America*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4
9 a.m.–1 p.m.

Open to Grades 2-12

Location:

Foglia Center for Advanced Technology
and Innovation at McHenry County College
8900 US Hwy 14, Crystal Lake, IL 60012



What is the Casting Dreams Competition?

A hands-on, creative competition where students (grades 2-12) carve their dream design into a scratch mold—and watch it come to life in real metal.

What to Expect:

- Each student will receive a scratch mold (4x4" square or 2.5" circle) and carving tools at check-in.
- Students will carve their own designs into the mold. Bring a sketch of your design to the competition.
- Once carved, the design is cast in metal on-site.
- Finished pieces are judged by a panel.

Prizes:

- The top designs will be eligible to receive a gift card valued up to \$150 and will advance to the National Competition in Grand Rapids, MI in April 2026!



**Scan the QR code to see
how scratch molds work.**

Registration Details:

- Pre-registration is encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome.
- \$10 registration fee supports scholarships for the Kids and College program at MCC.
- Registered participants will receive additional information prior to the competition.

Scan the QR Code to register:



Learn more about Casting Dreams at www.castingdreams.org.

Questions? Contact the Community Enrichment Center at kidsandcollege@mchenry.edu or (815) 455-8758.

