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MIDLANDS MIDDLE COLLEGE

AT MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE
AIRPORT CAMPUS

Application



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Midlands Middle College
Po Box 2408, Columbia, SC 29202
Office (803)822.7043 ♦ Fax (803)822.7039



Midlands Middle College

Application Instructions

Eligibility Criteria

Students are considered eligible, if they meet the following criteria:

Reside and be currently enrolled in a public school in Lexington, Richland or Fairfield County,

Have successfully completed 2 Carnegie units each of English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies,

Have successfully completed 1 Carnegie unit in each of the following: physical education, computer science/keyboarding, foreign language or career and technology education (CATE),

Be classified as a junior or senior between the ages of 16 and 19,

Have earned a total of 12 Carnegie units.

Complete the Midlands Middle College application.

Take the Midlands Technical College placement test (COMPASS) before May 15.

Application Process

The application deadline is May 15. Submit a completed application to:

Midlands Middle College, PO Box 2408, Columbia, SC 29202.

The guidance department, with written consent from the parent/guardian, will submit a current transcript with credits earned and a copy of current courses, if any, and grades to date. An attendance and discipline report will be sent by guidance with the current transcript

All applicants will be notified in writing of the admissions status after review of the transcript, attendance and discipline report.

The maximum enrollment at Midlands Middle College is 150 students.

Qualified students will be accepted according to the date that the application is received..

The COMPASS Placement Test must be taken by May 15.

There is no cost for the student to attend Midlands Middle College.

Call 803.822.7043 for additional information.

**Application for Admissions to
Midlands Middle College
Midlands Technical College, Airport Campus**

(Please print with pen)

Name of Student: _____
(Last) (First) (MI)

Social Security Number: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

*Race/Ethnic Background: American Indian or Alaskan Native _____ Asian or Pacific Islander _____
African-American _____ Hispanic _____ White _____ Other _____

Name(s) of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone: _____ Parent E-mail Address _____

Parent cell phone _____ Business Phone (m) _____ (f) _____

Person to contact in case of emergency _____ Phone _____

Current School Attending _____ Current grade _____

Entering Status: Junior _____ Senior _____ Method of Transportation _____

Does the student currently receive special education services? _____ If so, what: _____

I agree that my student must make a commitment of effort and time to be successful. I understand that MMC operates on a college campus and students are expected to behave accordingly. I understand that students unwilling or unable to continue studies and required extra curricular activities including career field studies, job shadowing, internships, and dual credit courses will be referred back to their home high school. I understand that any academic, attendance, or behavior problems will result referring the student back to his/her home high school. I acknowledge that all information is accurate and complete as stated within this application.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Student's Signature

Date

*Voluntary information used to comply with federal reporting and gram evaluation reporting that has no effect on admission to Midlands Middle College.

Midlands Middle College
Airport Campus of Midlands Technical College

Counselor Recommendation

Student's Name _____
Last First Middle

Student's Address _____
Street City and ZIP Code

Student's Current School _____

Counselor's Name _____

To the counselor: The students who are most successful at MMC are those who are willing to cooperate with adults and peers, exhibit some self-discipline and self-direction, and have the motivation to learn. Please use this form to share with us your perceptions of how this student will meet the academic, attendance, and social responsibilities of the School. **YOUR RESPONSE WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL.** You may mail or fax this form.

How long have you known the applicant? _____
Months or years

	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor
Academic Achievement				
Motivation				
Attendance				
Conduct				

Current GPA _____ Total Credits Earned _____

Please check one: Highly Recommend Recommend Cannot Recommend

Does this student have special needs that require accommodations?

Counselor name (please print): _____

Counselor signature: _____ Date: _____

School: _____ Phone: _____

Midlands Middle College

“Educating Tomorrow’s Leaders Today”

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is a Middle College?

A Middle College is a high school located on a college campus.

For more information, call
803.822.7043

What is Midlands Middle College?

Midlands Middle College is an educational program offered as a choice for high school juniors and seniors to complete high school graduation requirements and earn transferable college credit.

Where is Midlands Middle College located?

MMC is located on the Airport Campus of Midlands Tech. Location on a college campus makes the Middle College unique because students reap the benefit of enrolling in college courses and using the college science lab and library.

Why would a student choose to attend Midlands Middle College?

Midlands Middle College is designed for students who are interested in:

- small classroom and school environment
- a fresh start to improve academic performance
- a non-traditional, innovative high school structure
- opportunity for one-on-one instruction/tutoring
- opportunity to earn college credits toward an associate or bachelor’s degree
- benefits offered by the collegiate environment
- career exploration through field studies and job shadowing

Who attends Midlands Middle College?

Midlands Middle College serves high school students, ages 16-19, in eight school districts in Lexington, Richland, and Fairfield Counties. Students apply for admission and, if selected, attend classes at MMC but *remain enrolled in their home high schools*. All attendance, grades, and other student records compiled at MMC are reported to the student’s home high school and become a part of the student’s permanent high school record. Students have opportunity to participate in graduation ceremonies sponsored by their home high schools and are *awarded diplomas by their home high school*.

Do students provide their own transportation to Midlands Middle College?

Most students who attend MMC must provide their own transportation to and from school. Fairfield County students are an exception; the Fairfield County Council provides a bus to transport students to and from MMC each day.

Quotes

“Midlands Middle College is the best kept secret in town”—Student

“My child is happy and enjoys school”—Parent

“I am telling my friends about Middle College”—Student

“All teachers and staff care about you and are involved in your life. They know you”—Student

“Classes are challenging and prepare you for college”—Student

Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Saturday (Beltline Only)	9:00 a.m.	1:30 p.m.

You will have one hour after the last start time to complete your test. However, the entire test may take up to 3 to 3 ½ hours to complete. Therefore, you need to plan on starting the test with enough time to complete it before your time expires.

Batesburg-Leesville Campus

Placement Testing is available at the Batesburg-Leesville Campus by appointment only. Please schedule by calling (803) 604-1601.

Fort Jackson

Placement Testing is available at Fort Jackson by appointment only during the times listed below.

Please schedule by calling (803) 782-3213.

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 5 pm – 9 pm

**Between semesters, the Testing Centers will be open but operating at times different from the above.

Holidays for July 2009 – January 2010 (College Closed)

November 26-29, 2009

December 19, 2009-January 2, 2010

January 18, 2010

MIDLANDS MIDDLE COLLEGE
AIRPORT CAMPUS OF MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE

POST OFFICE BOX 2408 COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29202 803-822-7043

****Student MUST take this signed form with them to the testing center when taking the COMPASS test – DO NOT return this form with the application form to Midlands Middle College****

Parental Permission Form for COMPASS Placement Test
for
High School Students Applying to MIDLANDS MIDDLE COLLEGE

Date _____

This is to confirm my permission for -

_____,'

Student

currently enrolled at _____ High School.

1. To take the COMPASS placement test for consideration for admission to **Midlands Middle College**
2. To have my student's test scores released to Midlands Middle College.
3. At a later date and at the discretion of Midlands Middle College, to dual-enroll my student in Midlands Middle College and Midlands Technical College courses.

Parent/Guardian/Advocate

Date

Student

Date

Midlands Technical College
Airport Campus
 1260 Lexington Dr.
 West Columbia, SC 29170

