

Middle College at Austin Peay State University Application 2019-2020

Mission Statement

The Middle College at Austin Peay State University engages students who find it difficult to connect or become immersed in a traditional high school. Working collaboratively with Austin Peay State University, Middle College students pursue post-secondary goals through an instructional program that is based on rigorous relevant curriculum while building strong relationships to foster the students' own resiliency. All applicants must be currently zoned within the Clarksville-Montgomery County School System.

Upon completion of this application, the Middle College Applications Committee will review each applicant's transcript, attendance and discipline profile, current schedule and grades, an Individual Education Plan or 504 (if applicable), and a copy of the applicant's test scores.

Qualified candidates will have a personal interview and placement test before a final decision about acceptance into the Middle College will be finalized.

It is preferred that applications be submitted online by visiting www.cmcss.net/middle-college

Student Personal Information

Student Name _____ DOB _____
First Middle Initial Last

Student's Cell Phone: _____ Student's Email Address: _____

Mailing Address _____
Street city zip code

Currently Zoned High School _____ Expected Grade Level for 19-20 _____

Parent or Guardian Personal Information

Father's Name _____
First Middle Initial Last

Father's Cell Phone: _____ Father's Email Address: _____

Mother's Name _____
First Middle Initial Last

Mother's Cell Phone: _____ Mother's Email Address: _____

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Additional Student Information

Answer each of the following questions in 1-3 sentences unless noted otherwise.

1. Explain why you are interested in attending the Middle College at APSU.
2. Write a brief summary of your high school experience. Include both positive and negative factors.
3. What has been the most difficult thing for you in your current learning environment?
4. Describe your greatest strength.
5. Describe your greatest need for personal growth.
6. What are your career goals?

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7. How many days have you been absent from school during the 2018-2019 school year? Explain your absences.

8. Circle yes or no to each of the following questions:

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| a. Did either of your parents graduate from college? | Yes | No |
| b. Are you military connected? | Yes | No |
| c. Do you feel a lack of belonging in your current school and/or have you experienced bullying or discrimination? | Yes | No |
| d. Is any language other than English spoken in your home? | Yes | No |
| e. Do you have access to technology and the Internet in your home? | Yes | No |

9. Your discipline record will be requested from your current high school as part of the Middle College application. If appropriate, please explain any disciplinary action listed on your record.

10. Middle College offers a rigorous academic curriculum that will require you to demonstrate a high level of commitment, maturity, and responsibility. It is expected that you demonstrate student behaviors that will ensure you have an optimal opportunity for success. Explain how you will balance the freedoms of the college campus and the responsibilities of the academic program. *(Responses to this question should be written on separate paper and attached to the application. Responses should be a minimum of 100 words and a maximum of 300 words).*

Associate Degree Pathway Option

Students admitted to The Middle College at Austin Peay State University may also apply to participate in the Associate Degree pathway. This pathway gives students the opportunity to complete an Associate in Liberal Arts Degree in conjunction with their high school course work. Associate Degree Pathway students will begin classes during the summer between their sophomore and junior year in high school. They will continue to take required classes throughout the remainder of their high school years, to include classes during the summer between their junior and senior year. At the end of their senior year, students will have earned both a high school diploma from CMCSS, as well as an Associate Degree diploma from APSU. Students in this track will receive a two-week break each summer.

Students who pursue this pathway have fewer high school classes because the assigned college classes will satisfy most of their high school requirements. The Associate Degree Pathway differs from Middle College only in the college course work.

Associate Degree Pathway students must meet the academic requirements to attend Middle College. Upon acceptance to Middle College, students wishing to enter the Associate Degree Pathway will complete an additional admission assessment.

Please choose one of the following options related to the Associate Degree pathway.

- If accepted as a Middle College student, I would like to be considered for the Associate Degree Pathway.
- If accepted as a Middle College student, I would NOT be interested in the Associate Degree Pathway.

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References

As part of the application process, the Application Review Committee would like to contact two people who can share insight into your academic work habits and potential for success at the Middle College at APSU. In the space below, please list the name, contact information, and relationship of two references. It is recommended that applicants speak with each of these references before submitting their names.

Name of Reference 1: _____
First *Last*

School at which Reference 1 taught applicant: _____ Subject: _____

Email address of Reference 1: _____

Name of Reference 2: _____
First *Last*

School at which Reference 1 taught applicant: _____ Subject: _____

Email address of Reference 2: _____

Student Contract

Upon admittance to the Middle College at Austin Peay State University, I agree to the following:

1. I will adhere to the Code of Conduct set forth in the MC at APSU and APSU Student Handbooks.
2. I will maintain a full course load per semester. Once I enroll in a college course, I may not drop the course without expressed authorization from the administration.
3. I understand that if I do not earn a grade of A, B, or C in a college course or if I am withdrawn from a course, I will be required to reimburse the school for the tuition cost of the course.
4. I understand that my cumulative grade point average must be satisfactory each semester, and if I fail to commit to satisfactory academic growth, I will be subject to review for continued enrollment.
5. I understand that all college textbooks purchased by MC at APSU must be returned at the end of each semester.
6. I understand that transportation will not be provided by CMCSS, and that if I drive to campus, I must park only in the designated parking areas.
7. I understand that my continued enrollment and advancement in MC at APSU will be based upon my academic, standing, attendance and attitude.
8. I understand I must complete eighteen (18) hours of community service in both the fall and spring semester as part of the program.

My signature below indicates that I understand and accept this contract.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Contract

By signing this application, I have read and discussed with my child the student contract above. I understand the commitment of effort and time my child is undertaking if accepted into MC at APSU. I will agree to keep my child enrolled in the Middle College for at least one full semester. If at the end of any high school semester, my child is unwilling or unable to continue studies in the Middle College, I understand that he or she will be reassigned to the high school of his or her attendance zone. I also understand that any attendance or discipline issues accrued while enrolled at the MC may be sufficient cause for my child to be reassigned back to his or her zoned high school.

Our signatures below affirm agreement to the above statements and acknowledge that all information provided in this application packet is complete and accurate.

Father's Signature _____ Date _____

Mother's Signature _____ Date _____

MC@APSU Contact Information Main Office Phone: (931) 221-1350
Principal, Melissa Champion-Emerson Email: melissa.champion@cmcss.net
School Counselor, Heather Mendoza Email: heather.mendoza@cmcss.net

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If a paper application is necessary, it should be returned to Leigh Ann Parr at Central Services South (1312 Highway 48/13, Clarksville, TN 37040) as soon as it has been completed. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis as they are submitted.