

HCC's STEMM Technical Middle College (STMC) is Now Accepting Applications for the Fall 2019 Class!

Priority Deadline Date is March 1, 2019

Regular Deadline is May 1, 2019

STMC Admission Criteria

Be a rising 11th or 12th grade student

Have an interest in and an aptitude for STEM

Have a high school cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher

Have completed 14 or more credits required for earning a high school diploma

Review the expectations for STMC students

Complete the full application packet

Be College-ready

Take the Accuplacer/SAT/ACT or PARCC placing into college level English and mathematics:

- Accuplacer exam placing into math 101 and English 101
- SAT score of 500 in math and 480 in Evidence Based Reading and Writing
- ACT 21 or higher score for math and English
- High school PARCC Algebra II assessment score 4 or 5 (750 or higher on the scale score)
- High school sophomore or junior year PARCC English Language Arts/Literacy score 4 or 5 (750 or higher on the scale score)

Steps for applying to the STMC Program

Step 1—obtain an application packet at your high school counselor's office, HCC, or print the application packet from the STMC website at <http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/admissions/middle-college>. Review the application packet and the student-parent-school-HCC contract (this is part of the application).

Step 2—if you have not attended an STMC Information Session, plan to do so now. Information Sessions are held several times each month and are listed on the STMC website.

Step 3—apply to HCC online—this will generate a letter of acceptance from the college with your student ID number. Your student ID will be used to for many purposes, including; taking the Accuplacer examination and accessing WebAdvisor.

Step 4—complete the application forms in the packet as well as the separate HCC ESSENCE Form—this must be completed and signed by student, parent/guardian, counselor, and principal. All information must be filled in and all signatures obtained for the application to be considered complete.

Step 5— Follow the instructions carefully using the checklist on page 7. Include copies of the supporting documents listed. Have your high school counselor complete a recommendation form, send an official high school transcript and your most recent grade report. Ask a high school teacher to complete and submit a recommendation form. Include SAT or AP scores in your packet or make a note that you will be taking the test.

If you are planning to take the SAT after the March 1st deadline, plan to take the Accuplacer exam (see Step 7) to meet the early admission deadline. If you are planning to take the AP test in May make sure to send an “official” copy of your results from the College Board to HCC to be included for college credit.

Step 6—complete your enrollment essay using the criteria on Page 6. Include the essay in your packet.

Step 7—take the Accuplacer test in English and mathematics at the HCC Testing Center if you are not deemed college-ready from the list above. Please bring your HCC acceptance letter with student ID number and a photo ID (high school student ID, learners permit, or passport) with you for the test. You will not be allowed to take the exam without proper ID.

Step 8—include IEP or 504 paperwork, if applicable.

Step 9—all requested documents must be completed (including obtaining your high school principal’s signature) by March 1, 2019 for priority consideration or by May 1, 2019 for regular decision. A limited number of applications may be considered after that date.

Step 10—please submit your completed application to Teresa Thorn, STMC Coordinator, located in the Learning Resource Center, Room 262.

Additional Information: Once Applications are received they will be reviewed and scored to determine admission into the STMC fall cohort. Student will be notified by letter of acceptance through the mail and will be asked to accept their seat by a certain date, submit a \$50.00 deposit to hold their seat (If the student is FARM—this fee does not apply), and make an appointment to their schedule fall classes.

Students can be:

- 1. “Accepted” – accepted students complete an acceptance form, submit \$50 to hold their seat and make an appointment to develop their fall schedule.*
- 2. “Conditionally accepted”—conditionally accepted students must complete work over the summer if they are not college-ready either through MyFoundationsLab or developmental courses. If a student’s GPA is lower than required, students will have to submit an updated transcript.*
- 3. “Denied”—students may be denied based on GPA, college-readiness, or not meeting the minimal requirements for admission.*

Questions? Call 240-500-2483 or send an email to tlthorn@hagerstowncc.edu