



Hagerstown Community College, 11400 Robinwood Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742

HCC MIDDLE COLLEGE ESSENCE FORM

Please complete this form if you plan on participating in the Middle College program. Students will not be able to register if this form is not on file with the Admissions Department.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Present Grade _____

Address _____ Phone _____

_____ E-mail _____

Name of High School/or check if Homeschooled: _____ School year applying for: _____

Please check the appropriate box (to be eligible for the Middle College program, you must have a 3.75 high school GPA or be approved by Washington County Public Schools based on placement test scores.)

I understand that as a Washington County Public School student, I will receive a tuition discount on my first 4 college level courses taken at HCC while still in high school. If I receive Free and Reduced Meals (FARM), I must sign up at <http://schoolunchapp.com> by September 15th for the fall semester and February 1st for the spring semester.

I understand that as a public school, Homeschool or private school student who resides in or outside of Washington County, I will receive a 25% tuition discount on my first 12 college level credits taken at HCC based on my residency.

- Public high school students may be eligible to apply for a Federal Pell grant. Each student must declare a major at HCC, have their social security number on file, and complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov. Pell grants are issued to those students who qualify.
- Please contact the Financial Aid office if you need assistance with the FAFSA – 240-500-2473 or finaid@hagerstowncc.edu or if you have questions.

I give HCC permission to release information to my high school which may include placement test scores, course registration, grades, and attendance records. My parents or legal guardian and I understand that I am enrolling in classes in a college environment where rules, federal and state laws, and individual student maturity and responsibility are different from being in a high school environment. We also understand, if I do not live up to the Middle College program requirements, HCC may decide it is best that I return to my high school.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

Student Record (From High School Counselor or Principal)

Cumulative GPA _____ Honors/AP Classes _____

Counselor/Administrator Signature _____ Date _____

Students must have completed the following before registering for classes:

1. Completion of HCC application for admission and this form
2. Submit high school transcript to HCC
3. Complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov if applying for a Pell Grant or the ESSENCE Supplemental Scholarship
4. Completion of HCC placement exams or having the required SAT/ACT scores. For testing information, visit: www.hagerstowncc.edu/testing.