

## HCC's Middle College Admission Criteria Fall 2022

Students must meet the following criteria to be eligible to enroll in the Fall 2022 semester at Hagerstown Community College:

**You must:**

- Be a rising 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade student during the 2022-2023 school year.
- Be 17 years of age or younger on September 1, 2022.
- Have a high school cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher.
- Have an interest in and an aptitude for STEM, business, or the arts.
- Complete the entire Middle College application process.

**At the time of enrollment, you must have earned high school credit as it is described below.**

10 <sup>th</sup> Grade Applicants	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade Applicants
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ English – 1 credit</li> <li>○ Math – 1 credit</li> <li>○ Science – 1 credit</li> <li>○ Social Studies – 1 credit</li> <li>○ Foreign Language – 1 credit</li> <li>○ Tech Ed – 1 credit (may also be taken in 10<sup>th</sup> grade)</li> <li>○ Elective – 1 credit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ English – 2 credits</li> <li>○ Math – 2 credits</li> <li>○ Science – 2 credits</li> <li>○ Social Studies – 2 credits</li> <li>○ Foreign Language – 2 credits</li> <li>○ Fine Arts – 1 credit (may also be taken in 9<sup>th</sup> grade)</li> <li>○ Health – 1 credit</li> <li>○ Electives – 3 credits</li> </ul>
<p><b>** It is assumed that 11<sup>th</sup> graders coming to the Middle College have completed 14 out of 24 required high school credits.**</b></p>	

## Follow the steps listed below in order to apply for the Middle College program!

### STEP 1

Attend a Middle College (MC) Information Session

- Details about upcoming sessions are listed on the MC website (<https://www.hagerstowncc.edu/admissions/middle-college>)

### STEP 2

Apply to HCC using the online application

- The application can be found at [www.hagerstowncc.edu/admissions](http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/admissions)
- This application generates an acceptance letter from the college and your Student ID number.

**\*\* This letter does not mean that you have been accepted to the MC. The MC sends out separate letters if you are accepted to the program.**

### STEP 3

Complete the Middle College application packet

- The application packet can be found on the MC website (you will need to print it out), your high school counselor's office, or the HCC Admissions Office.
- **Use the checklist on Page 2 of the packet to ensure that you complete and attach all of the required forms.**

**\*\*This includes the separate HCC Middle College ESSENCE form. This form must be signed by the student, parent/guardian, counselor, AND principal for the application to be considered complete.**

### STEP 4

Steps 1-3 must be fully completed and submitted by the following dates:

**March 1, 2022** for priority consideration

**May 2, 2022** for regular decision (a limited number of applications may be considered after this date)

**\*\* Completed applications should be mailed to the following address OR emailed to the following email address.**

Hagerstown Community College  
Attn: Teresa Thorn, Middle College Coordinator  
11400 Robinwood Drive  
Hagerstown, MD 21742

or

[tlthorn@hagerstowncc.edu](mailto:tlthorn@hagerstowncc.edu)

***Additional Information:*** Once applications are received, they will be reviewed and scored to determine admission into the Middle College fall cohort. Students will be notified of their application status by a letter through the mail. The letter will state that the student's application for admission to the Middle College has either been accepted or denied.

*More information regarding each status can be found here:*

- 1. "Accepted" – Students that have been accepted will be asked to accept their seat by a certain date, submit a \$50.00 deposit to hold their seat (If the student receives Free or Reduced Meals (FARM) at WCPS—this fee does not apply), and make an appointment to schedule their fall classes.*
- 2. "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](mailto:tlthorn@hagerstowncc.edu)**