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# Application for Middle College Program

General Studies     Digital Media

Electrical Engineering Technology -Automation

Engineering Systems Technology-Advanced Manufacturing Track

Computer Information Technology - Programming Track

Electrical Engineering Technology - Integrated Systems Control

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL PARTS AND SECTIONS OF THIS APPLICATION MUST BE  
COMPLETED.**

Return to:

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# MIDDLE COLLEGE

Walters State Community College and service area school systems have partnered to provide an opportunity for students to earn a high school diploma and an associate degree and/or college credits simultaneously. The program provides a variety of learning options related to a range of careers for students who are ready to accept the challenge of college level classes. Many students will choose to simply take a few dual enrollment classes, while others will make the commitment to obtain an associate degree while in high school.

## Middle College students can

- Get a head start on college by enrolling in dual enrollment courses
- Receive an associate degree along with a high school diploma
- Explore a variety of careers and opportunities, including mentoring by college students, counseling services, tutoring, clubs, and recreation
- Enjoy the benefits of small class size and intergenerational learning
- Potentially receive the Middle College Scholarship to help pay for tuition costs

## Tuition Cost

Tuition costs will be based on the current tuition schedule determined by the Tennessee Board of Regents in July of each year. Textbooks may be purchased new or used, or may be rented through the Walters State Bookstore.

For more information on the Middle College Scholarship visit [www.tn.gov/collegepays.html](http://www.tn.gov/collegepays.html)

## Applying for Middle College

- Applicants must have a 3.0 high school GPA or ACT Composite of 21. Additional eligibility requirements may be required by the high school.
- Students enrolling in English Composition, college level mathematics and reading-intensive courses such as HIST 1110/1120 must have appropriate placement levels.
- Applicants will be screened by the high school principal and counselors. A detailed school-level recommendation must accompany the student's Middle College Application. Applications are available from Walters State Community College Division of Distance Education at the Morristown Campus, Claiborne County Campus, Niswonger Campus in Greeneville, Sevier County Campus and Newport Center.
- Students must demonstrate the maturity to cope with the freedom of a college campus and the rigor associated with college level courses.
- Students are responsible for their own transportation.

**Participating in Middle College is not a requirement for enrolling in regular Dual Enrollment courses.**

# Middle College Application

## SECTION A

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip Code

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

WS ID or Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Do you have internet access available at home? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION B

## CHECKLIST

- Complete all items listed in "Quick Guide for Dual Enrollment Registration" checklist
- Two (2) detailed letters of recommendation: principal and counselor
- Complete the online Dual Enrollment Program permission form (Must be submitted each semester)
- Upon notification of Middle College acceptance, complete advising session with the Coordinator of High School Programs or other designated advisor  
Degree/major \_\_\_\_\_ Expected date of college graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
(E.x. May 2022)
- Complete mandatory new student orientation sessions both online and in person.  
Sign up at <http://www.ws.edu/getting-started>  
Date of online orientation completed \_\_\_\_\_ Date on-ground orientation planned \_\_\_\_\_
- Submit one page narrative with cover sheet (See additional requirements)

### County of Residence

- Claiborne  Hamblen  Sevier
- Cocke  Hancock  Union
- Grainger  Hawkins  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Greene  Jefferson

First Generation College Student  
(Father or mother has no education beyond high school)

- General Studies
- ElectricalEngineering  
Technology-Automation
- ComputerInformation  
Technology-Programming
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Integrated Systems Control
- Digital Media
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Additional Requirements

### Please attach:

- A minimum one-page narrative describing why you feel the Middle College Program is right for you and how you intend to manage the rigor of college-level coursework. Include your career goals as well as a description of your current extra-curricular activities, employment and/or your degree program of interest. Use a cover sheet which includes your name, address, and phone number where you may be contacted.
- Two recommendation forms (see inserts) completed by your high school principal and counselor who are familiar with your academic abilities and motivation to maintain college level course rigor

**WE REQUIRE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICIES OF THIS PROGRAM, THAT YOU MEET WITH THE COORDINATOR OF HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS AT LEAST TWICE PER SEMESTER.**

**• ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED •**

## Certification

I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to adhere to the requirements for Middle College Program, and I give permission for my name to be used in conjunction with activities relative to this program. I certify that all of the information provided on this application is true and that I have not willingly withheld any pertinent information. I understand that if any information in this application is inaccurate, I may jeopardize my opportunity to continue in this program.

If selected to participate in the Middle College Program, you will be responsible for your own transportation.

_____	_____
Student Signature	Date
_____	_____
Parent Signature	Date
_____	_____
Counselor Signature	Date

### **WSSC OFFICE USE ONLY**

ACT / SAT Scores: ENGLISH \_\_\_\_\_ MATH \_\_\_\_\_ READING \_\_\_\_\_ SCIENCE \_\_\_\_\_ COMPOSITE \_\_\_\_\_

Current high school GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Middle College Scholarship at [www.tn.gov/collegepays](http://www.tn.gov/collegepays) Date completed \_\_\_\_\_

Plans for transportation \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Notes** \_\_\_\_\_

REVIEWED BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DENIED BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for denial \_\_\_\_\_