



CMS Middle College High Schools

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General Information

- Founded in 2007 on CPCC's Cato Campus.
- MCHS is a Cooperative Innovative High School program, which allows high schools to offer accelerated learning opportunities.
- Students are dual enrolled in both CMS and CPCC.

Open to eligible rising 11th and 12th Grade students.

Program Goals

- For students to complete High School Diploma requirements.
- For students to earn transferable college credit, an associates degree, or industry certification at no cost.
- •To focus on academics while in high school and college classes.

•To experience college in a supportive environment.

Additional Facts

- The Middle College High School becomes each student's school of record.
- All Middle College High Schools are located on CPCC campuses.
- Transportation is provided by CATS at no cost to students without transportation.
- The Middle College High School calendar is consistent with CPCC's calendar and differs from the rest of CMS.
- All High School Classes are taught on a Honors or AP Level.
- CPCC Classes are all honors level on the CMS High School transcript.
- Students have access to all CPCC student amenities such as labs, libraries, and activities.

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Student Government (CMS and CPCC)
- Yearbook Club
- •National Honor Society
- **OCPCC** Student Life
- Prom

• CMS home school athletics, schedule permitting

Facts About Transfer Credit

- Most courses are transferable to all 4-year North Carolina Public Universities.
- Private colleges and out of state colleges often have their own policies regarding transfer credits. Parents and students are encouraged to contact private schools and out of state institutions for course

credit information.

Grade 13

- OStudents may stay a third year in Middle College High School and take additional college classes with the opportunity to complete a two year Associates Degree and/or Career/ Industry Certification.
- This is an optional program that is open to students who are in good academic standing with CMS and CPCC.

Typically, students take only CPCC classes

during grade 13.

CMS Middle College High School Programs

Middle College High Schools (MCHS) are CMS High Schools located on the campuses of Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC) and are part of the North Carolina Career and College Promise Program. MCHS serves high school students in grades 11, 12 and 13. Students enrolled in a MCHS take courses required for high school graduation while taking college courses towards a post-secondary certificate, college diploma, associate's degree, associate of applied science degree, and/or industry certification.



Purpose:

CMS Middle College High Schools provide a supportive, flexible, and academically enriched environment to ensure mature, motivated, and responsible students are prepared for college and ready to start a career after graduation through a challenging curriculum promoting intellectual growth in a college environment.

Computer Technology Integration
 Cyber Crime & Digital Forensics
 Cyber Crime & Info System Security

A Student Day

- Middle College High School students may take a variety of courses that appeal to their individual Interest at no cost for tuition or books.
- Students may take ANY CPCC course for which they have the proper pre-requisites.
- Scheduling and course selection tends to be more flexible than most high schools.
- Students may take CPCC courses on ANY CPCC campus.
- Students are free to come and go during the day as long as they attend all scheduled classes.
- While high school classes are offered from 11:20-4:20, college classes may be offered in the morning, afternoon, evenings, or on weekends depending on student needs and course offerings.

Sample Student Schedule

Grade 11-Semester 1

ACA122 College Transfer Success

MWF 8:30-9:20

Honors American History I (CMS)

MTWRF 11:20-12:50

Honors Math III (CMS)

MTWRF 1:15-2:45

Honors English 3 (CMS)

MTWRF 2:50-4:20

Grade 11-Semester 2

PSY150 General Psychology(CPCC)

MWF 9:30-10:20

Honors American History II (CMS)

MTWRF 11:20-12:50

Honors Pre Calculus (CMS)

MTWRF 1:15-2:45

HEA110 Personal Health/ Wellness

(CPCC)

TR 9:30-10:45

Honors Chemistry (CMS)

MTWRF 2:50-4:20

Sample Student Schedule

Grade 12-Semester 1

ENG 111 (CPCC)

ART 114 Art History Survey (CPCC)

HIS111 World Civilization (CPCC)

BIO111 General Biology (CPCC)

COM231 Public Speaking (CPCC)

POI 120 American Government

Grade 12-Semester 2

AP English IV (CMS)
ENG112 Writing Research (CPCC)
GEL111 Introduction to Geology (CPCC)
CHM151 General Chemistry (CPCC)
MAT171 Pre-Calculus Algebra (CPCC)
SOC210 Introduction to Sociology
(CPCC)
MUS110 Music Appreciation (CPCC)

Grade 13:

(CPCC)

All remaining courses required for the Associates Degree or Industrial Certification.

Admission Requirements

- Have a current unweighted GPA of 2.5 or higher. If current GPA is below a 2.5, the student must provide a letter or recommendation from a faculty member at their current school.
- Meets CPCC criteria on the Accuplacer test or acceptable alternative assessment.
- Responsible and mature student able to navigate the unique schedule and calendar.
- Must have successfully completed English I, English II, World History, Civics & Economics, Health/PE, Biology, Math I, and Math II by the end of 10th grade. Must have English III credit to apply for 12th grade.
- We assume that each applicant will pass his or her current courses.

Application Procedures

See LMCHS Website for enrollment application, timeline and program entrance instructions and requirements.





Questions and Application Directions

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First Lottery Application: January 6-February 14

Non-CMS students must future enroll by <u>January 24</u> to participate in the first lottery.

ALL application information must be submitted to LMCHS by February 14 to be considered for the first lottery.

Next Steps

NON-CMS FAMILIES: complete the future enrollment process through CMS Student Placement website by January 24 in order to receive a CMS ID# to be able to enter the CMS Lottery.

- Enter the CMS Lottery (January, 6 2017-February 14, 2017)
- Visit the LMCHS website and complete the online CPCC application. Instructions and links are on the website.
- Submit qualifying test scores to Mr. Burch by email or fax. Joey.burch@cms.k12.nc.us Fax: 980-343-2432
- Complete Merancas OR Levine application (google doc) located on the LMCHS website. (This gives us contact information)
- Complete all steps by February 14th to be considered in the CMS 1st Lottery.