



# Harper Middle College High School

*Home of the Greyhounds*

Open House

CMS Options Lottery



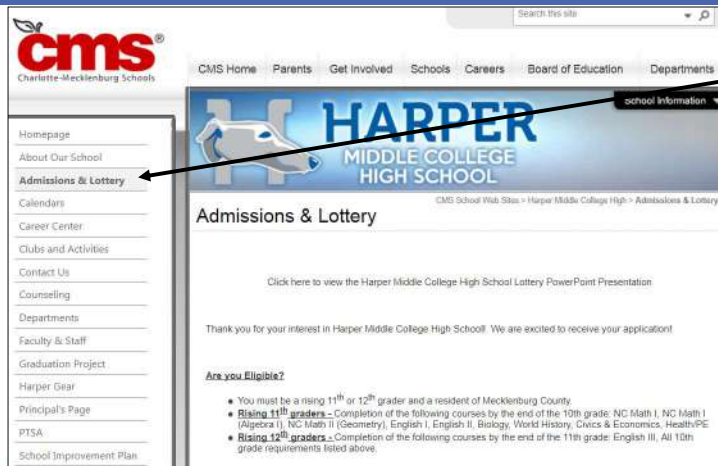
## INTRODUCTIONS & WELCOME



## THANK YOU FOR COMING!



## IT IS ALL RIGHT HERE – THE WEBSITE



Start Here!



## TONIGHT'S AGENDA



- I. What is a Middle College High School?
- II. Why Harper Middle College High School?
- III. Diplomas, Degrees, & Certifications
- IV. Athletics & Student Life
- V. Harper Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)
- VI. Admissions – The Lottery & Eligibility
- VII. The Website
- VIII. Questions?
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## WHAT IS A MIDDLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL?



Founded in **2007** as a Cooperative Innovative High School Program through the Career and Technical Education department.

Open to eligible **11th and 12 grade students**.

Students are dual enrolled in both **CMS classes and CPCC classes**.

There are **four (4) Middle College High Schools** in CMS.



## 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.

### Middle College at Merancas

CPCC Merancas Campus,  
11900 Vothoff Drive, Huntersville, NC 28078

- General Education/College Transfer Courses
- Criminal Justice
- Fire Protection Technology
- Emergency Medical Services
- Collision Repair Technology
- Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET)

### Cato Middle College

CPCC Cato Campus, 8120 Grier Road, Charlotte, NC 28215

- General Education/College Transfer Courses
- Horticulture Technology
- Turfgrass Management
- Interpreter Education & American Sign Language
- Paralegal Technology



### Middle College at Harper Campus

CPCC Harper Campus, 315 W. Hebron Street, Charlotte, NC 28273

- General Education/College Transfer Courses
- Advertising & Graphic Design
- Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration
- Construction Management
- Electrical Systems Technology
- Flexography
- Graphic Arts & Imaging Technology
- Non-Destructive Examination
- Welding Technology



### Middle College at Levine Campus

CPCC Levine Campus, 2728 Campus Ridge Road, Matthews, NC 28105

- General Education/College Transfer Courses
- Automotive Systems Technology
- Business Management
- Business Operations
- Computer Technology Integration
  - Cyber Crime & Digital Forensics
  - Cyber Crime & Info System Security



big opportunity  
big responsibility

### 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.

## WHAT IS A MIDDLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL?



### YOU BELONG TO US:

Acceptance into a Middle College HS = you are a Middle College Student (the school shows up on a student's transcript).

### CPCC FACILITIES:

We are located on CPCC campuses and utilize CPCC facilities.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR:

MCHS students follow a modified CPCC calendar. This is *DIFFERENT* from the CMS traditional calendar.





## WHAT IS A MIDDLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL?



### TRANSPORTATION:

CATS provides transportation to students at no cost if needed by the student.

### INDEPENDENCE/AUTONOMY:

Students are free to come and go during the day as long as they attend all their CMS classes and their CPCC classes.



## WHY HARPER MIDDLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL?



### OUR AMAZING STAFF



## WHY HARPER MIDDLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL?



### IF WE HAVE DONE OUR JOBS WELL:

- We will will accelerate the future goals of every student
- Through a respectful, positive, and service-oriented environment
- Where courageous students successfully complete an associate degree and a high school diploma while in high school.

As a result, our mission each day is to build empowering relationships with our students and offer challenging academic opportunities in a respectful, safe and positive high school and community college environment every day.



## WHY HARPER MIDDLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL?



### WE BELIEVE:

- every student has a right to a high quality education in a rigorous and positive learning environment.
- each individual will act with excellence, integrity, acceptance and respect in all that we do each day.
- each individual will treat others with dignity, acknowledge our own humility, celebrate our diversity, and maintain a positive attitude in all our interactions.
- every student will graduate high school prepared to lead a rich and productive life.



## WHY HARPER MIDDLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL?



### OUR STUDENTS WILL:

- Complete HS diploma requirements & earn a CMS high school diploma.
- Earn transferable college credit at no cost.
- Through the grade 13 opportunity, earn an associate degree, or industry certification at no cost.
- Experience college in a supportive environment.
- Focus on their academic goals and accelerate their learning through rigorous high school and college coursework.



## WHY HARPER MIDDLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL?



<https://youtu.be/4yTDS1aZKb0>



## WHY HARPER MIDDLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL?



### OUR IMPACT:

Testing Participation Rate: **99%**

NCFE Courses	2016-2017 Proficiency	2017-2018 Proficiency	2018-2019 Goal
Pre-Calculus, English III, English IV, Chemistry, EES	78	84	86

- School Performance Grade: 97.7% or A
- Graduation Rate: 100%
- ACT Composite: **23.1** (State Composite: 19.1; National Composite: 20.8)
- Scholarship Totals: 2017: **\$236,000** (7 graduates); 2018: **\$996,000** (54 graduates)



## DIPLOMAS, DEGREES & CERTIFICATIONS



### HIGH SCHOOL COURSES:

- Honors or Advanced Placement (AP) level
- HS classes are offered on the Harper CPCC campus between the hours of 11:20 am - 4:20 pm

### COLLEGE COURSES:

- All **eligible** CPCC courses are AP weighted courses on the CMS High School Transcript
- Students may take ANY CPCC course for which they have met the proper prerequisites
- CPCC courses can be taken on any CPCC campus in the morning, afternoon, evenings, online, and/or on the weekends depending on student needs and course offerings





## DIPLOMAS, DEGREES & CERTIFICATIONS (CONT'D)



### TRANSFER CREDITS:

- Most courses are transferrable to all 4-year North Carolina Public Universities
- Private colleges/universities and out-of-state colleges often have their own policies regarding transfer credits

### GRADE 13:

- On average, a graduating 12th grader earns about 30 credit hours at no cost
- Students can stay for 1 additional year and take additional college classes at no cost
- Students may work to complete a two-year associate degree, and or a Career/Industry Certification



## DIPLOMAS, DEGREES & CERTIFICATIONS (CONT'D)



### ASSOCIATE DEGREES:

- CPCC has 5 degree programs - Associate in: Arts, Biological/Life Science, Computer Science, Engineering and Fine Arts
- They transfer as a "block" to a four-year institution based on articulation agreements with that institution
- NOTE: Grade 13 provides this opportunity. It is VERY difficult to earn an associate degree by the end of the 12th grade: **60 credit** hours



## DIPLOMAS, DEGREES & CERTIFICATIONS (CONT'D)



### CAREER/INDUSTRY CERTIFICATIONS:

- CPCC offers 40+ certifications
- Harper is home to several career/industry certifications:
  - Advertising + Graphic Design,
  - Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration,
  - Construction Management,
  - Electrical Systems Technology,
  - Flexography,
  - Graphic Arts & Imaging Technology,
  - Non-Destructive Examination,
  - Welding Technology



## DIPLOMAS, DEGREES & CERTIFICATIONS (CONT'D)



### SAMPLE STUDENT SCHEDULE - 11th Grade

#### SEMESTER 1

- ACA 122-College Transfer Success
- HIS 131-American History I
- COM 231-Public Speaking
- *Honors Chemistry\**
- *Honors NC Math 3\**

#### SEMESTER 2

- HIS 132-American History II
- ENG 111-Writing & Inquiry
- MUS 110-Music Appreciation
- *AP Language\**
- *Pre-Calculus\**

*\*\*Scheduling and course selection tend to be more flexible than at a traditional high school.*



## DIPLOMAS, DEGREES & CERTIFICATIONS (CONT'D)

### SAMPLE STUDENT SCHEDULE - 12th Grade

#### SEMESTER 1

- PSY 150-General Psychology
- GRD 151-Computer Graphics I
- BIO 110-Principles of Biology
- ART 111-Art Appreciation
- *Honors English IV*
- *Senior Seminar\**

#### SEMESTER 2

- ENG 112-Writing & Research in the Disciplines
- ANT 210-General Anthropology
- MAT 271-Calculus
- DRA 111-Theatre Appreciation
- ECO 251-Microeconomics

*\*Taken in the semester a student intends to graduate.*



## DIPLOMAS, DEGREES & CERTIFICATIONS (CONT'D)

### GRADE 13 SCHEDULE

- Students will take courses within their pathway of study.
- *Senior Seminar\**

*\*Taken in the semester a student intends to graduate.*



## ATHLETICS & STUDENT LIFE



### ATHLETICS:

- There are NO athletics at any Middle College High School
- Students may participate in athletics at their home school - class schedules permitting



## ATHLETICS & STUDENT LIFE

### STUDENT LIFE:

#### CMS

- Harper Student Council, National Honor Society, Prom, Yearbook Club
- Specific to Harper Only (all student-led clubs):
  - Creative Outlet Association,
  - HOSA, and
  - Honors Analytical Society
  - Writer's Block Club

#### CPCC

- Student Advisory Council
- Other CPCC sponsored clubs (open across all campuses)
- Service Learning Projects - through the CPCC Service Learning Office

Students have access to all CPCC student activities and amenities on any CPCC campus: labs, pools, gyms, libraries, etc.





## HARPER PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ASSOCIATION



### Annual Events Include:

Family Bake Sale  
Sweatshirt Sales  
Toy Drive  
Food Drive  
Graduation Scholarships  
Graduation Social  
Adopt a School Program



## ANOTHER STUDENT'S STORY...



<https://youtu.be/rr8yOnJbxYA>





## ADMISSIONS - THE LOTTERY

- Harper is a high school option for students.
- We are part of the “Options Lottery.”
- The Options Lottery is three phases:
  - **Phase 1 Options Lottery: November 30, 2018 – January 7, 2019 at 9:59 pm**
  - Phase 2 Options Lottery: January 18, 2019 – February 11, 2019 at 9:59 pm
  - Rolling Admissions (if needed): March 1, 2019 – August 1, 2019



We do NOT know the “chances of you getting in or not getting in.”

- **Our advice: Apply during the first phase!!!**



## ADMISSIONS - ELIGIBILITY

1. Responsible and mature student able to navigate a college schedule, calendar and large amounts of freedom
2. You must be a rising 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grader and a resident of Mecklenburg County
3. Meet qualifying test scores (see flyer)



**Rising 11<sup>th</sup> graders** - Completion of the following courses by the end of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade: NC Math I, NC Math I (Algebra I), NC Math II (Geometry), English I, English II, Biology, World History, Civics & Economics, Health/PE

**Rising 12<sup>th</sup> graders** - Completion of the following courses by the end of the 11<sup>th</sup> grade: English III, All 10<sup>th</sup> grade requirements listed above



## ADMISSIONS - THE WEBSITE

**Start Here!**

**Admissions & Lottery**

Click here to view the Harper Middle College High School Lottery PowerPoint Presentation

Thank you for your interest in Harper Middle College High School! We are excited to receive your application!

**Are you Eligible?**

- You must be a rising 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grader and a resident of Mecklenburg County.
- Rising 11<sup>th</sup> graders:** Completion of the following courses by the end of the 10<sup>th</sup> grade: NC Math I, NC Math I (Algebra I), NC Math II (Geometry), English I, English II, Biology, World History, Civics & Economics, Health/PE.
- Rising 12<sup>th</sup> graders:** Completion of the following courses by the end of the 11<sup>th</sup> grade: English III, All 10<sup>th</sup> grade requirements listed above.

## MY NEXT STEPS? GO TO OUR WEBSITE: **ADMISSIONS**

### **CURRENT CMS STUDENTS:**

- \*STEP 1. Complete a CPCC application
- \*STEP 2. Complete the Harper MCHS Entrance Survey
- \*STEP 3. Submit your qualifying test scores

### **THEN ON NOVEMBER 30, 2018!!!**

- STEP 4. Complete the lottery application
- STEP 5. YOU ARE DONE!!

### **FUTURE CMS STUDENTS:**

- STEP 1. Complete Future Enrollment Packet
- \*STEP 2. Complete a CPCC application
- \*STEP 3. Complete the Harper MCHS Entrance Survey
- \*STEP 4. Submit your qualifying test scores

### **THEN ON NOVEMBER 30, 2018!!!**

- STEP 6. Complete the lottery application
- STEP 7. YOU ARE DONE!!



## ADMISSIONS - KEY DATES FOR PHASE 1



**OPENS:**  
**November 30, 2018**

**CLOSES:**  
**January 7, 2019 at  
10:00 pm**



## WHY HARPER MIDDLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL?



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## WHY HARPER MIDDLE COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL?



## CONTACT US!!!



### MIDDLE COLLEGE INFORMATION

#### **Harper Middle College High School**

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#### **Merancas Middle College High School**

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#### **Levine Middle College High School**

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