

MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Middletown High School North
63 Tindall Road
Middletown, NJ 07748
(732) 706-6061

Middletown High School South
900 Nut Swamp Road
Middletown, NJ 07748
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EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMY APPLICATION

This Application should be completed by current eighth grade students who are looking to obtain an Associate Degree in Arts or Science at the time of HS graduation.

Middletown Township Public Schools and Brookdale Community College offers incoming high school freshmen the opportunity to earn a New Jersey high school diploma and an Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree at the same time. The Early College Academy (ECA) is designed to provide students access to higher education experiences throughout grades 9-12. During the four years in high school, students enroll in Advanced Placement (AP) courses at Middletown High School North or South, Brookdale courses that concurrently satisfy requirements for their high school diploma, and additional college-level courses in fulfillment of an Associate degree.

The Early College Academy program was designed by a team of administrators and instructors from both MTPS and BCC. Two of the ECA's primary objectives are to create new pathways for access to rigorous college-level instruction for academically-prepared students and to facilitate attainment of an Associate degree to better position high school graduates for timely completion of coursework towards a Bachelor or graduate-level degree. To that end, students take high school and AP classes, along with Brookdale's *Human Development* course, on the Middletown High School North or South campus during their freshman and sophomore years. During both their junior and senior years, students enroll in four high school classes and four college courses at Brookdale's Lincroft campus. In addition, an array of academic and student support services will be offered by both High School North and South as well as Brookdale Community College staff throughout grades 9-12.

ECA applications for incoming freshmen at High School North and South are currently being accepted for the 2019-2020 school year. When entering High School North or South, students need to be enrolled in Honors classes including Algebra II Honors. Please contact your middle school counselor if you are interested in learning more about the Early College Academy or would like to obtain an application for the 2019-2020 school year. Additionally, for information about course sequences, program costs, and the expectations outlined in the Student-Parent Early College Academy Contract, contact the Assistant Principal of Guidance at the appropriate high school.

Early College Academy School Coordinators (Assistant Principals of Guidance):

High School North - Mr. Anthony Mormile, 732-706-6061 ext. 1211 or mormilea@middletownk12.org

High School South - Ms. Tara Nicholas, 732-706-6111 ext. 2121 or nicholast@middletownk12.org

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Brookdale Community College

765 Newman Springs Road
Lincroft, NJ 07738

Early College High School Program Record Release Form

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974, as amended, requires that you be notified when your educational record or transcript is being forwarded to another educational institution. It is therefore necessary for the following to be signed and dated in order for Brookdale Community College to forward your educational record and/or conduct record to your high school.

I give Brookdale Community College permission to release my educational record and/or conduct record to the high school specified.

Also, please note that courses at Brookdale Community College may contain subject matter that is not appropriate for some pre-college age students. In signing this waiver, you are acknowledging this and understand that no adjustments will be made to course content or assignments because of the age and/or status of the student.

I understand that the decision to accept Brookdale Community College courses in transfer lies with the four-year college/university.

High School name

Name of Guidance Counselor

Student's name (please print)

Student's email address (please print clearly)

Signature of student

Date

Signature of parent or guardian

Date

The Early College High School Program application that you are submitting serves as your permanent application to Brookdale Community College. Do not submit another application if you attend Brookdale after high school.