

## Prospective MCHS Student

Thank you for your interest in Middle College High School at Chattanooga State. This innovative partnership between Hamilton County Department of Education and Chattanooga State is designed to meet the educational needs of high potential students who may be at risk for successful completion of high school. This is also a program for students that may be dissatisfied in the “traditional high school” setting. Middle College students at Chattanooga State are enrolled in college courses that satisfy high school graduation credits while simultaneously earning college credits. The Middle College program offers its students a “fresh start” and an opportunity to focus on academic pursuits.

### Student Criteria:

1. Students must have an ACT composite score of 19 or higher (see ACT test information below).
2. Students must be entering their sophomore or junior year in high school.
3. Students must have the maturity to cope with the freedom of a college environment.
4. Students must have at least six high school credits.

### Application Process

- Complete the Middle College application and return it to the MCHS office. Application may be returned by email to: Regina [Kivelipoor@chattanoogaastate.edu](mailto:Kivelipoor@chattanoogaastate.edu)
- When you are accepted to MCHS, a separate application for Chattanooga State is required along with a \$15 application fee. This application can be mailed or returned personally to the MCHS office.
- Present recommendations from two teachers and/or a counselor or a school principal. Home School students have the option of having their recommendations from other community sources. Recommendations can be mailed or faxed to MCHS.
- Submit the Transcript Request to your guidance department. Transcripts should include Gateway Test scores and TCAP writing scores (if tests have been taken).
- Submit a recent ACT or SAT score (within the last three years). If you have not taken the ACT test, you are encouraged to register to take the test on one of the national test dates. Registration forms and information may be obtained from your guidance office or the MCHS office. The Residual ACT test is administered in the Testing Center at Chattanooga State every Thursday at Noon (except during October). To obtain a Residual ACT test permit, call the MCHS office at 423-697-4492.

When your Middle College application file is complete, you will be contacted to schedule an interview with MCHS administration. The interview sessions will take place after the application deadline for the upcoming semester. If further information is needed, please contact Angie Daniel, Principal for MCHS at 423-697-3226 or MCHS office at 423-697-4492. Again, thank you for your interest in the Middle College.

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### MCHS Contact Information:

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