



FAQ'S

- ***Who can apply to MSMCS?***

A: Prospective students must be residents of the Mat-Su Borough School District or be attending Mat-Su Central School. We accept incoming juniors and seniors in the fall. Winter applications are limited to space and enrollment status. Due to the nature and rigor of our program, incoming juniors and seniors must take the Accuplacer and the ALEKS test to determine college placement prior to acceptance. Students who apply to MSMCS must exhibit a high level of maturity and motivation, and be eager for a rigorous academic experience. Applicants to MSMCS must also have a history of good behavior to qualify for the program.

Q: How can I apply to MSMCS?

A: To apply to MSMCS you must submit a completed application by the deadline indicated. Applications are usually available around January for the next school year.

Q: Where can I get an application?

A: Applications are available online electronically or in paper form on the website.

Q: What is the application procedure?

A: Students first complete and turn in an application. Once they have submitted the application students will then schedule take the UA placement exams. During recruitment applicants can register for assessments through a link on our website. Outside of recruitment periods an applicant may contact Darjon Gimm to schedule a testing appointment.

The Accuplacer and ALEKS exams test college readiness in English and math. Once students have a passing score on either of these exams their application will be reviewed for completeness and accuracy. Failure to follow the instructions on the application completely and accurately will result in the application being placed in second tier. Second tier applications are reviewed after errors have been corrected. If the application qualifies, it will be reviewed by a panel of MSMCS & MSC Staff. Each application is thoroughly reviewed and selections are made on a case-by-case basis. Through careful consideration, the panel will determine which students will best benefit from the program.

Q: What kinds of things do you look for in a prospective student?

A: There is no set "type" of student at Middle College High School. Students at MSMCS tend to be highly self-motivated, mature, independent, responsible, hard-working students, with a desire to be an active participant in their education. Our students are generally looking for a more challenging high school experience than they would get at a traditional high school.

Q: I missed the application deadline. Can I still apply?

A: Yes. We are able to process an application after the deadline date if there are seats available.

Q: Will my student's credits transfer out of state?

A: The University of Alaska is a Division I school that is accredited with the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. UA accepts and reciprocates transfer credits from United States institutions are accepted if those institutions are accredited by the higher education commission of one of the following regional accrediting associations:

- Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges
- North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
- Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Western Association of Schools and Colleges

We have listed below colleges & universities that students have transferred to with no reports of transfer credit issues.

Arizona State, Belhaven University, Boise State University, BYU Idaho, Colorado State, Central Washington, CUNY, Denver University, Embry-Riddle, Florida A&M, Fort Lewis College Colorado, Honolulu HI, University of Missouri, Montana State University, University of North Dakota, Oregon State University, Paine College Augusta GA, University of Portland, Washington State University-Pullman, Wichita State University, & Wilamette University.

One way to check is look at a university that your student may be interested in attending. I chose the Missouri State and selected Com 115, a requirement for their secondary education degree.

Missouri State UNIVERSITY

[Transfer Equivalency Guide](#) [Undergraduate Transfer Credit Policy](#)

Transfer Equivalency Search

Please enter a Missouri State course code and number and click Search in order to view a list of course equivalencies from other colleges and universities.

For clarification on items found in the NOTES column, please see the [Transfer Credit Evaluation Guide](#).

Students will need to check with the institution offering the course to find out if it is available for a particular semester.

The list only includes courses that have been previously evaluated. If a course is found at another institution not on the current list, contact the department offering the Missouri State course for prior approval.

MSU Course Code MSU Course Number

Equivalencies for COM 110

School	Course	Description	Notes
No equivalencies found for this course.			

An entire list of equivalent college courses and the university they were offered was given.

Univ Of Alabama	SC123	Public Speaking
Univ Of Alabama Birmingham	Civ101	Public Speaking
Univ Of Alaska Anchorage	COMM241	Public Speaking
Univ Of Alaska Fairbanks	COMMF131X	Fund Oral Comm- Group Context
Univ Of Alaska Fairbanks	COMMF141X	Fund Oral Comm-Public Context
Univ Of Arkansas	COMM1313	Fund Of Comm
Univ Of Arkansas	COMM2303	Public Speaking
Univ Of Arkansas At Monticello	COMM1023	Public Speaking

Additionally other universities give a comprehensive list. The University of Tennessee has an online table that allows for the selection of state & institution. This table gives a comprehensive transfer of credits and the UA equivalent.

CHEM A106 General Chemistry II CHEM A106L General Chemistry II Lab		CHEM 130 General Chemistry II (cont) and CHEM LD General Chem II Lab (cont 130)	GenEd - Natural Science
CHEM A106L General Chemistry II Lab		CHEM LD General Chemistry II	
CIS A110 Computer Concepts in Business		BUAD LD Computer Concepts in Business	
COMM A111 Fund of Oral Comm		CMST 210 Public Speaking	GenEd - Oral Communication
COMM A235 Small Group Communication		CMST LD Small Group Communication	
COMM A241 Public Speaking		CMST 210 Public Speaking	GenEd - Oral Communication
CS A201 Programming Concepts I		COSC LD Programming Concepts I	
ECON A201 Prin of Macroeconomics		ECON 213 Principles of Macroeconomics	GenEd - Social Sciences
ECON A202 Prin of Microeconomics		ECON 211 Principles of Microeconomics	GenEd - Social Sciences
ENGL A111 Meth of Written Comm		ENGL 101 English Composition I	GenEd - Written Communication

Q: Can my child participate in sports at Middle College High School?

A: MSMCS does not have an athletics program. However, students may participate in a school sport at their home high school within the district. We require our students to maintain a minimum GPA to play a sport. Any student whose GPA falls below the minimum, will be put on academic probation and will no longer be eligible to play.

Q: Are there any dances or social events?

A: Yes. MSMCS has rallies, dances, club events, and plays as well as other various college events for our students. Students may also attend events at other high schools in the district with prior written approval of the home high school and MSMCS principal.

Q: How much does it cost to attend?

A: Students do not pay to attend college through MSMCS. All high school and college textbooks are provided by MSMCS.

Q: How much homework will I have?

A: Student homework will vary from class to class. You can expect between 1-2 hours of homework for **each** class.

Q: If my student gets in, what is required for them to maintain enrollment at MSMCS?

A: All MSMCS students are required to:

- Maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher
- Attend all classes every day
- Be on time to all college and high school classes
- Demonstrate the ability to make mature, independent, responsible, productive choices at all times
- Take notes and ask questions
- Follow all MSC and MSMCS rules at all times
- Be enrolled in a full schedule each semester (a minimum of 2 college courses with 2 high school classes, up to 16.0 college credits)
- Receive no marks lower than a "C" in any college course

Students who do not continue to meet the MSMCS requirements, or who are dropped from any college course, either by the instructor or the student, without approval from the MSMCS counselor, will be placed on academic probation. This includes single infractions.

Q: What are the start and end times for a typical MSMCS day?

A: There is no such thing as a "typical day" at MSMCS. Students will have personalized schedules that meet the needs of the individual and their course requirements. However, classes can begin as early as 8:00 am and end as late as 9:45 pm. Some classes may require additional hours outside of regular school times. For example, students who are in Drama are required to meet after hours for rehearsals and productions, and are required to be in attendance into the evening. On occasion, students may be required to be in attendance on a Saturday if productions fall on a weekend.

Q: Are the college classes for high school students only?

A: No. All MSMCS students will be taking adult college courses with adult college students. Please keep in mind that this means your student will be exposed to adult content and adult discussions and will be expected to participate respectfully and with maturity.

Q: Can we come take a tour of your school?

A: MSMCS is an integrated part of the college campus. Tours of the college campus are provided during Preview Night or by appointment.

Q: I have submitted my application. Now what?

A: Students who have submitted applications will hear from MSMCS about their admission status in late April with advising starting immediately. Those who have been accepted will be required to formally accept their offer, and complete additional paperwork for both the high school and college. Failure to respond to an acceptance offer by the deadline will forfeit your acceptance and result in your space being offered to another student. Students who are not accepted will be given a letter outlining other options for taking college level courses.