

**MAT-SU MIDDLE COLLEGE SCHOOL APPLICATION****Student**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ASD/MSBSD Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School/Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Attendance School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Main Transportation to MSMCS:  First Student  Parent  SelfDo you plan to participate in sports, band, choir or a foreign language at your home school?  Yes  No  Unsure**Guardian**

Full Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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**Applicants are selected based on criteria that predict their academic success at MSMCS. Candidates who do not meet the minimum admission guidelines may be asked to interview with MSMCS staff.****Assessment Criteria****Enrollment in UAA courses is dependent upon the following Accuplacer scores:**

English 111 Reading Comprehension (RC) + Sentence Skills (SS) 170+

Math 105 Elementary Algebra (EA) 70+, College Math (CM) below 50

**Admission Checklist: Check All that Apply**

- Junior or senior student status
- Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_ (Minimum 2.0 required)
- Parent/Guardian Page
- Teacher Recommendation Page
- Counselor Recommendation
- Register for an Accuplacer assessment at <http://matsuk12.us/acs>.
- Complete attached Open Campus Acknowledgement and Agreement Form ([Click Here for Form](#))
- Complete UAA Records Release form ([Click Here for Form](#))
- Successfully completed the following courses (circle all that apply):

English 1   English 2   Algebra 1   Geometry   Civics   World History   Biology   Physical Sci

**Questions: Answer in Complete Sentences** (use space provided or attach a separate sheet of paper)

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| 1 | Why do you want to attend Mat-Su Middle College School?  |
| 2 | MSCMC combines high school and college on a college campus. In what ways are you prepared for this experience?   |
| 3 | Students will be expected to behave in a manner that reflects professionalism and employability skills. What does professionalism mean to you? What employability skills will you use to build success at MSMCS? |
| 4 | Do you feel that your transcript reflects your academic abilities? Please explain.   |
| 5 | What are your plans and goals following high school graduation?  |

| Student Initial   | Parent Initial | <b>MAT–SU MIDDLE COLLEGE (MSMCS) Student Expectations</b>   |
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|   |                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students and Parent/Guardian must read and sign below</li> <li>If you are accepted to MSMCS, you agree to accept and follow expectations below:</li> </ul>   |
| ____  | ____           | MSMCS is an open college campus and the following are student expectations:   |
| ____  | ____           | • Completion of college courses is the primary goal of attendance at MSMCS.   |
| ____  | ____           | • Students will take responsibility for their own learning, behavior, and success.  |
| ____  | ____           | • Students will need to be punctual and maintain good attendance in all high school and college classes; consequently, students are responsible to follow both MSBSD and UAA calendars.   |
| ____  | ____           | • Students will be expected to demonstrate employability skills and appropriate behavior for a professional environment.  |
| ____  | ____           | • Students should be able to maturely handle the freedoms and scheduling of a college setting and understand that MSMCS's presence on the college campus is a privilege, not a right.   |
| ____  | ____           | • Each student will be enrolled full time at MSMCS. For each semester, full time will be defined as enrollment in six high school classes <u>or</u> three college courses <u>or</u> an equivalent combination of high school and college courses.                           |
| ____  | ____           | • College-ready students will be enrolled in adult college courses and treated as other college students; the rigor of this program will require time management skills, organizational skills, and self-discipline.  |
| ____  | ____           | • Students enrolled in college courses will be expected to resolve issues with instructors, admissions and administration.  |
| ____  | ____           | • Failing college courses may impact ability to obtain future financial aid.  |
| ____  | ____           | • Parents and students must register on the MSMCS website as this is the schools' main source of communication.   |
| ____  | ____           | • Employed students will not let work schedules conflict with their class schedules.  |
| ____  | ____           | • Instructors may prohibit use of cell phones during class time.  |
| ____  | ____           | • MSMCS operates on a college schedule. As such, students may have blocks of time not scheduled in a classroom; however, the expectation is that this time is used to study.  |
| ____  | ____           | • MSMCS/UAA is an open campus and as such students are free to leave campus during lunch and free periods. Parents and students must sign an "Open Campus Acknowledgement and Agreement" form.  |
| ____  | ____           | • Students will be on <b>academic and behavioral probation</b> and may be moved back to their home school if academic performance is unsatisfactory or if they display inappropriate behavior which violates the UAA Student Code of Conduct and/or MSBSD Student Handbook. |
| <b><i>My signature on this form constitutes acceptance and approval of the statements listed above:</i></b> |                |   |
| Student's Signature:  |                | Date:   |
| Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature:  |                | Date:   |
| Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature:  |                | Date:   |

Student's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN PAGE**

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1. What are some of the ways in which you can support your child in this unique learning environment?

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2. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being never and 5 being always, please rate the following for how the student demonstrates

Ability to make mature choices

1    2    3    4    5

Ability to make independent choices

1    2    3    4    5

Willingness to be challenged intellectually

1    2    3    4    5

Desire to make education a priority over social and recreational interests

1    2    3    4    5

3. Is there anything on your student's academic, discipline, or attendance record that you would like to address? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, explain:

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4. Any other comments you would like to share that may help in our decision making process:

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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

**TEACHER RECOMMENDATION**

**Recommendations must be obtained from the student's English, math, science or social studies faculty, at the school you presently attend.**

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**School Personnel:** Please return your recommendation to the student in a sealed envelope with your name written across the back flap of the envelope after it has been sealed. Recommendations not received in a sealed envelope with signature on the flap will not be accepted. Thank you in advance for your time.

Teacher's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Subject(s) Taught: \_\_\_\_\_ School Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check as appropriate:

- Did the student meet assignment deadlines as required? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- Did the student come to class prepared? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- Did the student have attendance or tardiness issues? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- Is the student ready to concurrently perform well in high school AND college classes? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- Has the student demonstrated the ability to be:
  - Mature \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
  - Self-Motivated \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
  - Respectful \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
  - An independent learner \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

1. What qualities does the student have that make you feel like he/she would be successful at MSMCS?

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2. Describe the student's abilities in reading, writing, and/or mathematics.

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3. Any other comments you would like to share that may help in our decision making process.

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Based on your experience with the student, please select one of the following recommendations:

- ( ) Highest Recommendation (I have no academic or behavior reservations about the student).
- ( ) Recommendation (I am fairly confident the student will be successful).
- ( ) Recommendation with Reservation (I have concerns that the student lacks the academic skills, behavior, attitude or other qualities necessary for success).
- ( ) Do not Recommend (I do not believe the student is ready for this experience).

TEACHER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

**COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION**

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Counselor's Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

- Is the student self-motivated to attend MSMCS and produce high quality work? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- Is the student ready to concurrently perform well in high school AND college classes? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- Is the student an English Language Learner (ELL) student? ELL Level \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- Does the student have a current IEP? Designation: 504 \_\_\_\_\_ Speech \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No
- On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being never and 5 being always, please rate the following:
  - Student demonstrates ability to make mature choices  
1 2 3 4 5
  - Student demonstrates ability to make independent choices  
1 2 3 4 5
  - Student demonstrates ability to be self-motivated  
1 2 3 4 5
  - Student demonstrates desire to make education a priority over social and recreational interests  
1 2 3 4 5

Students who attend MSMCS need to have demonstrated responsible and respectful behavior on a high school campus. Please check any discipline issues that apply to the student and *attach a discipline report*

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Excessive absences-# in current year | <input type="checkbox"/> | Defiance                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Excessive tardies-# in current year  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Disruptive at school functions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Clothing infractions                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | Disruptive in classrooms       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other                                | <input type="checkbox"/> |                                |

Please comment on any above checked behaviors:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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Has the student previously been expelled and/or suspended from a district high school? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, why and when?

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Any other comments or you would like to share that may help in our decision making process.

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COUNSELOR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_