

Welcome to the Mat-Su Middle College School (MSMCS), the oldest Middle College in Alaska. MSMCS is a school that partners with the University of Alaska on the Mat-Su College Campus (MSC). Our students are enrolled full time in MSMCS and are concurrently taking college classes on the MSC campus. Our students will take both high school courses and college courses while completing their high school graduation requirements. Students build a college transcript that will benefit their future college enrollment in either in Alaska or another state. Students may either work towards an Associate Degree or take courses that will lay the foundation for a specific Bachelor degree, the choice is theirs. MSMCS is a Mat-Su Borough School District school that requires an application, college placement exams and acceptance. Each student's tuition scholarship is funded through the base student allocation and supported throughout the community as a choice school. MSMCS students must meet the following program requirements for acceptance.

- High school GPA 2.0 or higher
- Completed application with 2
- 2 recommendation forms (1 Teacher and 1 counselor)
- Passing either Accuplacer 170+ or ALEKS 30+ for college placement
- A sophomore, junior or senior in good academic standing and on track to graduate

Our application process begins at the school website. The online application is accessed through the "Current MSBSD Student Application Process or Out of District Student Application Process" links under the admissions tab, scroll down the page.

In the online application process there will be placement testing links with testing times to choose from. Students are required to test before their applications will be considered. Formal application reviews and acceptance will be on a rolling basis.

When accepted students will need to immediately contact MSC to make an appointment for a meeting with their college advisor for the fall semester. These appointments begin immediately, and class availability may be dependent on the timeliness of making this appointment. Consideration of the student's graduation status, placement scores, application answers, high school GPA are primary factors in determining initial course load. A student's college GPA is the primary consideration for course load and continuation.

Following acceptance, MSMCS will host a parent preview night in the spring highlighting what families should expect, parents and students are invited to attend.

We start the year with our mandatory orientation week for students. Orientation falls the week prior to college courses starting. Orientation offers students sessions, workshops and tours on MSC campus, as well as text and Chromebook distribution.

Any students that are first time college or first time MSMCS student in Math, English/Social studies will be required to be in a seminar class as a scholarship requirement. These courses are a part of the structure support that ensures student success. Our application process is structured as a scholarship program with specific outcomes in mind. As with any scholarship program MSMCS has academic and behavioral expectations that students are required to uphold. We have required timelines and requirements for attendance for both high school and college classes. Failure to meet these requirements may result in students returning to their home high school.