



## **MIDDLE COLLEGE FACT SHEET SPRING 2010**

### **WHAT IS THE MIDDLE COLLEGE?**

- A COLLEGE ENTRY program which includes GED PREPARATION and college level PREPARATION FOR EMPLOYMENT coursework to help students pursue their goal of A COLLEGE EDUCATION
- A program for individuals, BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 – 24, who HAVE NOT COMPLETED THEIR HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION but HAVE THE GOAL OF ATTENDING COLLEGE
- There is NO COST to the student to participate in this program

### **WHERE IS THE MIDDLE COLLEGE LOCATED?**

- Room 663 at the DOWNTOWN CAMPUS of J. SARGEANT REYNOLDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- The downtown campus is located at 700 East Jackson Street, between 7<sup>th</sup> Street and 8<sup>th</sup> Street, two blocks east of the Richmond Coliseum

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THE MIDDLE COLLEGE?**

- Individuals BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 – 24 who have not completed high school and are not currently enrolled in high school
- Individuals who demonstrate a COMBINED 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE AVERAGE based on READING AND MATH testing results
- Individuals who are ready to COMMIT TO THEIR FUTURE through participation in a structured ACADEMIC and PRE - VOCATIONAL program

### **WHEN WILL THE NEXT MIDDLE COLLEGE PROGRAM BEGIN?**

- Applications are now being accepted for the SPRING 2010 Middle College program. The SPRING 2010 program will begin in January, 2010. Testing and admission to these programs will be completed BEFORE the start of each semester; admission is on a first come, first served basis.
- The SPRING 2010 program is limited to 40 students; those applicants who do not qualify for the Middle College program will be referred to a community-based GED program.

### **HOW OFTEN DO CLASSES MEET?**

- Classes meet FOUR DAYS A WEEK, Monday – Thursday
- DAY and EVENING classes will be offered during the SPRING program
- Additional time may be required outside of the scheduled class time for tutoring, program activities, and Middle College special events. **Attendance is mandatory for all scheduled classes and events.**

## **WHAT IS THE LENGTH OF THE MIDDLE COLLEGE PROGRAM?**

1. The Middle College program is a ONE SEMESTER program
2. The SPRING semester is approximately 13 weeks long
3. While preparing for the GED, students will also receive assistance with enrolling in college, applying for financial aid and scholarship opportunities, identifying an academic/vocational plan, and registering for classes.
4. One year of follow-up services will be provided for all program participants

## **WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS?**

1. Submit an application
2. Schedule TABE review and testing dates by calling 523 - 5345  
(APPLICANTS are responsible for scheduling review and testing dates)
3. Practice your skills independently (optional, but recommended)
  - o Reviewing the rules and processes for the following areas BEFORE coming in to test: multiplication tables, long division, percents, fractions, decimals, ratios & proportions, positive/negative numbers (integers)
  - o Practice your math skills at [www.thatquiz.org](http://www.thatquiz.org). We have created some quizzes to help you review your math skills. At the main page, enter any of the following codes in the upper right hand corner and choose "student" from the drop down box: DPLE9874, BPAZ4459, GSDE2750, YVOZ1999, XLKK2134.  
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  - o Read as much as possible. Search for articles and books that interest you.
4. Attendance at a review session is required BEFORE taking the TABE tests

### Testing sessions will include:

- A Middle College program overview
- Completion of the Reading and Math portions of the TABE (Tests of Adult Basic Education) tests
- Completion of a writing sample in the form of a short essay

All applicants who have completed testing will be contacted.

- Applicants who have met the minimum 9<sup>th</sup> grade requirement will be contacted for an interview to review their results and further discuss their qualifications for the program. Students will also be tested on their multiplication tables during this interview.
- Acceptance into the program will be based on test results, applicant follow-through, and the interview.
- Applicants who have not met the 9<sup>th</sup> grade minimum requirement will be provided referral paperwork and contact information about local community adult education programs.

## **HOW DO I OBTAIN A MIDDLE COLLEGE APPLICATION?**

- Call (804) 523 – 5345 and request an application
- Pick up an application in Room 663 at the Downtown campus of J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College  
Office hours: M - TH 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- Email: [middlecollege@reynolds.edu](mailto:middlecollege@reynolds.edu) to request an application

Please use the multiplication table below for practice

**Multiplication Chart**

<b>X</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>1</b>	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>2</b>	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
<b>3</b>	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
<b>4</b>	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
<b>5</b>	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
<b>6</b>	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
<b>7</b>	0	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
<b>8</b>	0	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
<b>9</b>	0	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
<b>10</b>	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
<b>11</b>	0	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
<b>12</b>	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

**PLEASE SEND ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:**

Middle College

Room 663 - DTC

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College

P.O. Box 85622

Richmond, VA 23285 – 5622

**MIDDLE COLLEGE CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**Office:** (804) 523 – 5345

**Fax:** (804) 371 – 2400

**Email:** [middlecollege@reynolds.edu](mailto:middlecollege@reynolds.edu)

Additional program information is available at the Middle College website:

<http://www.jsr.vccs.edu/MiddleCollege/>