

NJ STARS 2010 Checklist for Admitted Students

Important Notice!

The NJ Stars Program has been restored for the 2010-2011 school year. The scholarship will cover tuition but not fees for eligible students.

Admissions

- Email your full name and address to NJSTARS@middlesexcc.edu to verify that you are coded as a potential NJ STARS student
- Verify that your Social Security Number is on your student record
- Verify that you applied as a Full-time degree seeking student
 - Selections such as Certificate of Achievement, Technical Certificate, or a Non-degree Program (example: Open College) will make you ineligible for NJ STARS
- Send your official SAT & AP scores, if applicable, to the Office of Admissions
- After High School graduation, send Final Official High School Transcripts to the Office of Admissions
- Complete and submit your NJ STARS Program Contract by September 10th, 2010
- Submit your immunization records to the Department of Health and Safety in South II

Financial Aid

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov
 - Middlesex County College MUST be your School of First Choice: School Code 002615
- Supply any additional information requested of you
- Complete and submit the Financial Aid Authorization Form found here: www.middlesexcc.edu/finaid/control.cfm/ID/3803/ to the Financial Aid Office in South I.

Testing & New Student Orientation

- Study** for the College Placement Test, or receive an exemption
 - Take this test seriously – it will determine if your tuition will be paid by NJ STARS!
 - See reverse side for Testing information links
 - You will be exempt from all or part of the Placement Test with SAT scores of at least 540 in Verbal & 530 in Math*.
- Take the College Placement Test
- Once admitted and tested, sign up & attend New Student Orientation
 - See Freshman Enrollment Checklist sent to your Campus Cruiser for instructions
 - Get your student ID
 - Create your Schedule with Advisors

Questions? Contact Heather Coon or Jossette Greene, the NJ STARS Coordinators, at NJSTARS@middlesexcc.edu

Admissions Questions? Contact Lisa Rodriguez-Gregory, Associate Director of Admissions, at LGregory@middlesexcc.edu

*If your SAT Math score is in the range of 530-559, contact the NJ STARS Coordinator at NJSTARS@middlesexcc.edu to discuss your options for Math placement.

College Placement Test Information

- Placement Testing Home Page: www.middlesexcc.edu/testing
- The Testing Center is located in Johnson Learning Center, Room 229
- Testing Center Schedule:
 - www.middlesexcc.edu/admit/control.cfm/ID/2561
- Testing Time: Approximately 2 -3 hours
- What to Bring With You:
 - Your social security number or Middlesex County College ID number.
 - Valid photo-identification (e.g., passport, driver's license, high school ID card).
 - Several No. 2 lead pencils with erasers.
 - Cell phones, calculators, PDA's, iPods, etc. are not permitted in the testing room
- “Challenging” means taking part (or all) of the College Placement Test again. Students can challenge *only after* attending New Student Orientation
 - Any Reading Comprehension score of 83 or below may be challenged once in the Testing Center
 - Essay scores of 3 (with a Reading Comprehension score of 61 or higher) and 5 (with a Reading Comprehension score of 84 or higher) may be challenged once in the Testing Center
 - Any Mathematics score can be challenged once in the Testing Center

How to Prepare for the College Placement Test

www.middlesexcc.edu/admit/control.cfm/ID/3871