

NJ STARS 2010 Checklist for Admitted Students

Important Notice!

The NJ Stars Program has been restored for the 2010-2011 school year. At this time the specific details for incoming freshmen in fall 2010 have not been determined. Please follow the checklist below to insure you are in compliance once the program is finalized. We will notify all students once we have more information.

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 August 1st, 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.

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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