NJ STARS 2015-2016 Checklist

1) Admissions

☐ Apply Online! (There is no separate application process for NJ STARS candidates)
  o Complete your admissions application online with a $25 application fee at www.middlesexcc.edu;
  o Must apply as a full-time student;
  o Must declare a major: Selections such as Certificate of Achievement, Technical Certificate, or a non-degree program (open college) will result in your ineligibility for the NJ STARS Program.

☐ Email your full name and home address to NJSTARS@middlesexcc.edu for verification. NJ STARS candidates must be legal permanent residents or citizens of the US.

☐ NJ STARS Eligibility: students must have been ranked in the top 15% of their class at the end of either their junior or senior year.

2) Immunization Records

☐ Submit your immunization records directly to the Department of Health and Safety in Mill Gate.

3) Financial Aid

☐ Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov
  o Middlesex County College MUST be selected as your School of First Choice: School Code 002615.

☐ Additional information required:
  o Supply any additional information requested of you by Financial Aid;
  o If selected for federal or state verification, "Request a Tax Transcript" at www.middlesexcc.edu/financial-aid/forms/
  o Click on the State link: www.njgrants.org to enter additional untaxed information if required by the State of New Jersey.

4) Testing and SAT Scores

☐ Prepare for and take the College Placement Test, or receive an exemption:
  o Visit the Testing Center website www.middlesexcc.edu/testing-center.

☐ Exemption Criteria: You will be exempt from all or part of the Placement Test with SAT scores of at least 540 in Critical Reading & 530 in Math. Submit your official SAT & AP scores to the Office of Admissions.

Questions?? Contact NJ Stars Coordinator, NJSTARS@middlesexcc.edu or 732-548-6000 X3517
5) **Campus Cruiser**

- **Activate your Campus Cruiser account:**
  - Your temporary Campus Cruiser login and password will be provided to you in your admittance status email and letter from the Office of Admissions.

- **Review your electronic enrollment packet:**
  - Your electronic enrollment packet has been sent to your Campus Cruiser account.

- **Enter your social security number:**
  - Your social security number is required: Please submit your social security number using Campus Cruiser *(see enrollment packet for instructions)*.

6) **Attend Orientation**

- **Sign up for New Student Orientation!** *(see enrollment packet for instructions)*:
  - Meet with an Academic Advisor;
  - Register for classes;
  - Get your college ID card;
  - Take a short tour of campus;
  - Learn from other students and professionals about being a student at MCC.

7) **Contact NJ STARS Coordinator**

- **Complete NJ STARS Contract**
  - Meet with the NJ STARS Coordinator to finalize eligibility and complete the NJ STARS Student Contract: Office located in Chambers Hall-Room 121.