

NJ STARS 2014-2015 Checklist

1) Admissions

- Apply Online!** *(There is no separate application process for NJ STARS candidates)*
 - Complete your admissions application online with a \$25 application fee at www.middlesexcc.edu;
 - Must apply as a full-time student;
 - 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 address to NJSTARS@middlesexcc.edu for verification. NJ STARS candidates must be legal permanent residents or citizens of the US.
- Proof of NJ STARS Eligibility:** Submit your official final HS transcript, or letter from your high school guidance counselor indicating your rank and class size, to the Office of Admissions or the NJ STARS coordinator.

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**
 - Middlesex County College MUST be selected as your School of First Choice: **School Code 002615.**
- Additional information required:**
 - Supply any additional information requested of you by Financial Aid;
 - If selected for federal or state verification, "Request a Tax Transcript" at <http://www2.middlesexcc.edu/financial-aid/financial-aid-forms.html>;
 - Click on the State link: www.hesaa.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:**
 - Visit the Testing Center website www.middlesexcc.edu/testing.
- Exemption Criteria:** You will be exempt from all or part of the Placement Test with SAT scores of at least **540 in Verbal & 530 in Math**. Submit your official SAT & AP scores to the Office of Admissions.

5) Campus Cruiser

- Activate your Campus Cruiser account:**
 - Your temporary Campus Cruiser login and password will be provided to you in your admittance 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.