## Why Middle College?

- Tuition-free College Classes
- Opportunities for online high school classes
- Personalized Scheduling
- Small Learning Community
- Mature Environment on a College Campus
- Individualized Attention
- Leadership Opportunities
- Jumpstart on College
- Magnet School Choice
  Option

#### **School Improvement Council**

Jennifer Easler, Parent/Chair Danita Eldridge, Parent/Secretary Karen Wrighten, Community Member Antonio Robinson, Community Member Megan Citrano, Student Dillon Infinger, Student Teresa Crumley, Teacher Sonovia Wright-Leeuw, Teacher Claire Freeman, Principal

#### VISION

To challenge and empower our students to be successful in a highly competitive world

#### MISSION

Building upon our rich Lowcountry traditions, we will ignite, in every student, a passion for life-long learning. Through dynamic instruction, creative partnerships and exceptional support, we will foster opportunities for each student to build a legacy of success.

Berkeley County Middle College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools



# Berkeley County Middle College High School

A Partnership Between Berkeley County School District and Trident Technical College

> 1001 South Live Oak Drive Moncks Corner, SC 29461 843-899-8111

Annual Report to Parents Spring 2011



Claire M. Freeman, Principal Juann Edmondson, Ph.D., Guidance

## The Middle College Purpose

In keeping with the mission of Berkeley County School District, the Middle College program will give students an opportunity to achieve high school and college academic success in nontraditional learning environment.

Working in collaboration with Trident Technical College, the Middle College will encourage and ease transitions into a college environment. Students will explore and pursue academic and career aspirations while developing strong relationships in a climate that encourages respect and resiliency in every student.



#### **End-of-Course Results**

- US History 52%
- Physical Science- 100%
- Algebra I- 100%

## The Middle College Goals

- To provide new, contemporary academic pathways outside of a traditional high school setting
- To offer opportunities to earn college credit toward a certificate, degree, or transferable credit
- To serve underperforming, underrepresented students who may be at risk of not graduating
- To provide students with career counseling to assist in the transition toward career goals
- To do whatever it takes to ensure student learning and achievement

### **QUICK FACTS**

The Middle College serves students from the district's seven comprehensive high schools

> Certified Staff: 5.9 Support Staff: 2 Staff with Advanced Degrees: 4

### **Teacher of the Year**

Teresa Crumley, Top 8 District TOY

## Middle College HIGHLIGHTS

- Doors opened for the first time in August 2011
- First year student body of 74
- First class of 27 students will graduate on May 31, 2011, a 100% graduation rate
- Second graduating class (2012) will be approximately 60 students
- Students collectively completed <u>115</u> dual credit courses during the Fall 2010 semester and are on track to complete <u>133</u> dual credit courses in Spring 2011
- School Renewal Plan completed and first School Report Card will be received in Fall of 2011

