

Why Middle College?

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

School Improvement Council

Jennifer Easler, Parent/Chair
Danita Eldridge, Parent/Secretary
Yolanda Bland, Community Member
Antonio Robinson, Community Member
Megan Citrano, Student
Bethany Alexander, 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*

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Annual Report To Parents Spring 2012



Claire M. Freeman, M.Ed., Principal
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The Middle College Purpose

In keeping with the mission of Berkeley County School District, the Middle College gives students an opportunity to achieve high school and college academic success in non-traditional learning environment.

Working in collaboration with Trident Technical College, the Middle College encourages and eases transitions into a college environment. Students 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 – 76% Passing

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 students who have a desire to accelerate academically in order to complete an Associate Degree ahead of schedule.
- To serve underperforming, under-represented students.
- 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: 6.5
Support Staff: 2
Staff with Advanced Degrees: 4

Middle College HIGHLIGHTS

- Doors opened for the first time in August 2010
- First year student body of 74. Second Year student body of 90.
- 2011 Graduation Rate= 100%
- Students collectively completed **186** dual credit courses (Pass Rate = 93%) in the Fall 2011 semester and are on track to earn more than **200** dual credit courses in Spring 2012.
- Science Teacher, Sonovia Wright-Leeuw earned National Board Certification.

Teacher of the Year

Lisa Hiers

SAT/ACT

Average ACT Composite = **21**

Average SAT Reading= 535

Average SAT Math = 550

Average SAT Composite(R/M)

1105