

**HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS PROGRAM**  
**Middlesex County Community College**  
**Edison High School and JP Stevens High School**

**The Program:** Our high school students can experience college work *on a college campus* while still in high school. They earn college credits that will appear on a Middlesex County College transcript and also receive credit towards their high school graduation requirements. Students may take regularly scheduled classes during the Fall and Spring semesters. They must have completed any necessary prerequisites required with a grade of “C” or better. Courses are available in the late afternoon, evening and some even on Saturdays.

**Application Process:** Student will meet with his/her school counselor to review the Middlesex course schedule and choose the course in which he/she is interested. They must complete a registration form and Application for the High School Scholars Program. These must also be signed by the parent or legal guardian and the school counselor.

**Grade and Transcript Information:** Students may request an official copy of their transcript be sent to their school counselor and/or college they will be attending.

**Transportation:** Students and their parents must provide their own transportation. Parents sign an agreement acknowledging that their child is subject to all MCC rules and regulations.

**Advantages of the Program:** High School Scholars truly become college ready. They are expected to keep up with the academic rigor of a college program. Additionally, they get experience in living by “college rules.” They must abide by all deadlines for registration, dropping a course, obtaining transcripts and grade reports, meeting with instructors, etc. The grade they receive is PERMANENT. Attending a college campus can open their eyes and minds to the many opportunities available to them and build their confidence and independence. This also helps students struggling to “fit” some graduation requirements into their high school schedule such as Personal Finance or the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Life and Career courses.

**High School Credits:** The grade the student receives for an MCC course will not be calculated into his/her GPA and is not factored into the class rank. A three (3) credit MCC course will satisfy 2.5 credits toward the 130 credits required for high school graduation.

**Approved Courses:** The District will allow students to enroll in approved courses that satisfy Visual and Performing Arts and/or 21<sup>st</sup> Century Life and Careers.