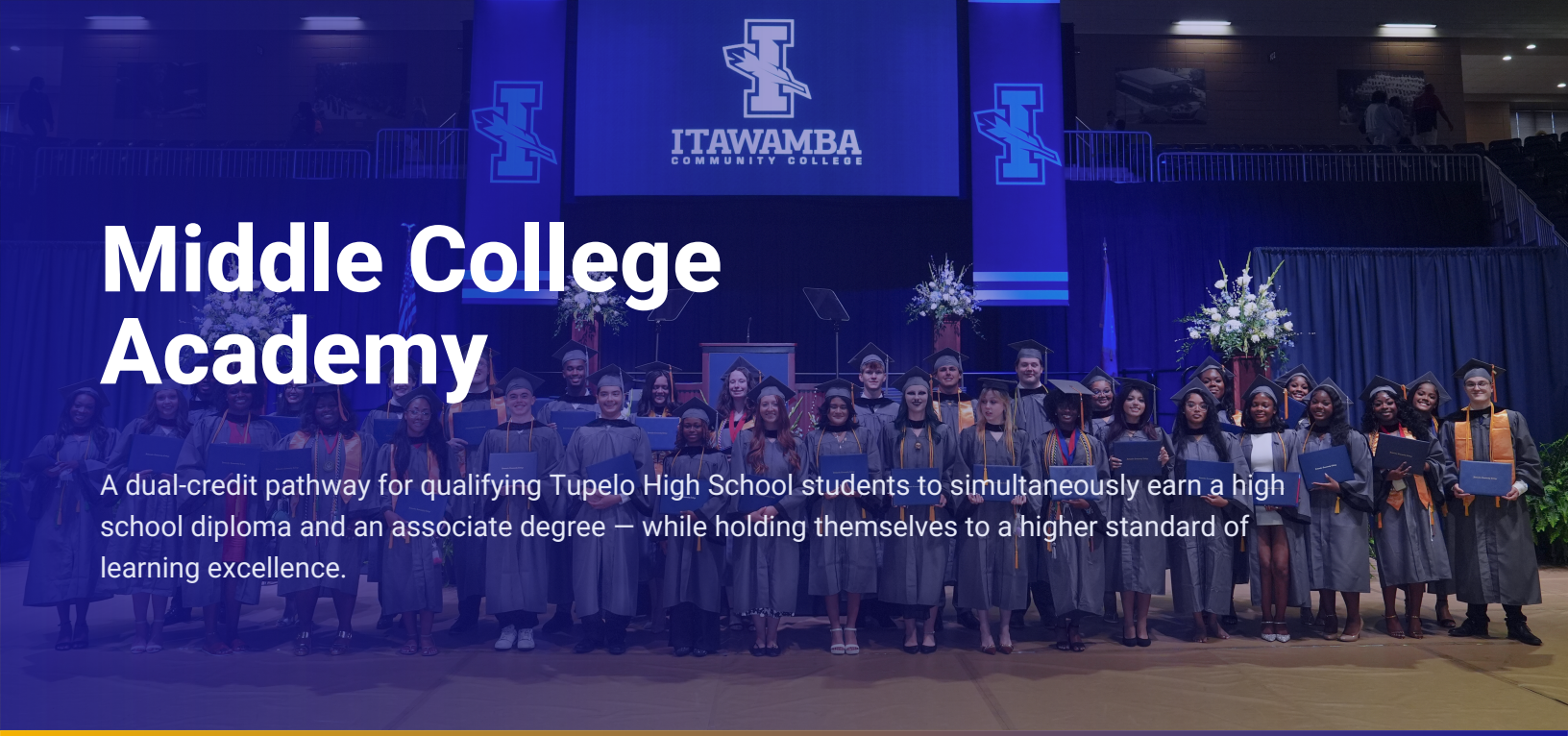




Middle College Academy

A dual-credit pathway for qualifying Tupelo High School students to simultaneously earn a high school diploma and an associate degree — while holding themselves to a higher standard of learning excellence.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Tupelo Public School District and Itawamba Community College partner to offer dual credit courses to qualifying Tupelo High School students. Participants work toward two credentials at once — a high school diploma and an ICC associate degree — accelerating their path to college and career. Middle College students are expected to demonstrate maturity, discipline, and a commitment to academic excellence.

PROGRAM OUTCOMES — SINCE DECEMBER 2025

93%

COMPLETION
RATE

54%

FIRST-GENERATION
COLLEGE STUDENTS

3.7

AVERAGE
GPA

22

AVERAGE
ACT SCORE

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS



Junior status with
completion of Algebra 2



3.0 GPA or higher



ACT: 17 English, 19 Math



Application and
recommendation from
school counselor



HIGHER STANDARD

Students commit to excellence in learning by demonstrating responsible, respectful, and mature behavior

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

Students who meet the program eligibility requirements may apply by completing the Google Form published in Canvas during March of their sophomore year. Acceptance notifications are distributed through Canvas in May.

The Middle College program offers a flexible schedule across the ICC and THS campuses, allowing students to complete dual credit courses aligned with their intended field of study. Students have the opportunity to remain actively involved in extracurricular activities and campus life at either institution.

Additionally, the flexible schedule provides opportunities for students to participate in job-shadowing and internship experiences that complement their academic and career goals.

The Middle College Program has limited enrollment. If you are interested in participating, please reach out to the Middle College Counselor to learn more about the application process.