

Middle College News

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MC students end spring semester

The spring semester at College of San Mateo ended June 1 and Middle College students completed the spring at the June 2 graduation.

Enclosed are the final grades for the high school classes. Grades for college classes will be available on Websmart on June 9.

Summer school in the SMUHSD starts June 8; CSM summer school begins June 15. The Middle College fall semester begins August 11.

All continuing and new Middle College students should have registered for fall and summer CSM classes. If there's a problem, contact Mr. Quigley at 574-6101 or middlecollege@smuhdsd.org

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Principal's Corner

By Greg Quigley



Middle College capped a successful school year on June 2 when 22 students participated in the Seventeenth Commencement Exercises in the CSM Theater. Aviella Rose, Dylan Ingalsbe, Sean Glasson, Navid Namini, Ceclia Coleman, Mika Osaki, Colette Cuneo, Nina Luo and Brianna Tokioka delivered graduation speeches to the audience of 200 family and friends.

Teachers Greg Lance and Michael Clardy praised the students for their hard work through their years in the Middle College program. The teachers acknowledged four students for scholarships: Brianna Tokioka as the "Spirit of Middle College"; Aviella Rose "Excellence in Social Studies"; Dylan Ingalsbe was recognized for the "Growth and Perseverance Award"; and, Colette Cuneo for the Lorraine McLean Memorial Award for Achievement in English.

SMUHSD Associate Superintendent KindyLee Mackamul, CSM Vice-President Jan Roecks and SMUHSD Board President Marc Friedman addressed the graduates.

2010 Middle College graduate Jennifer Soto, now working as a Youth Outreach Coordinator at StarVista, delivered the alumni speech.

Since these students are completing their Middle College experience, we hope they're prepared for the challenges ahead. Many will continue at College of San Mateo and other community colleges. Others will attend San Jose State, Santa Clara University, UC Berkeley, NYU, California Maritime Academy, University of the Pacific, University of British Columbia, and Portland State. We wish them our best and hope they let us know how they're doing.

Also receiving awards: junior Tina Petelo received acknowledgement at the graduation ceremony for her outstanding Junior Community Service Research Project. Junior Zoe Alarcon was recently recognized as the San Mateo County Office of Education Outdoor Education Cabin Leader of the Year. She served as a volunteer cabin leader two weeks this year, working with fifth- and sixth-graders at the YMCA Camp near Pescadero.

During the week of May 25, the seniors presented their portfolios to Mr. Lance, Mr. Clardy, peers and other guests.

The Middle College office will be open periodically in the summer. If you need to visit, please call before arriving to ensure that the office is open. Have a safe and relaxing summer!

MIDDLE COLLEGE CALENDAR

Date	Event	Time	Location
June 8	SMUHSD summer school begins		
June 9	Spring college grades available on Websmart		
June 15	College of San Mateo summer classes begin		
July 23	Six-week CSM summer school classes end		
August 6	Eight-week CSM summer school classes end		
August 11	Middle College fall semester begins	9am-noon	Bldg. 19, room 121
August 12-14	Middle College high school classes only	9am-noon	Bldg. 19, room 121
August 17	College classes begin		
September 7	No School, Labor Day Holiday		
September 9	Middle College Back-to-School Night	6pm	Bldg. 10, room 193

✓ SUMMER READING

Enclosed in this mailing is a summer reading list for junior and senior English. All new students and students returning to Middle College must complete the reading and accompanying assignments by Aug. 11. Summer reading will be the first major grade in the English classes. All Middle College students must read Richard Wright's *Native Son*. Current Middle College students expressed an interest in looking into mass incarceration in the U.S. next year, and this book will serve as a backdrop for that discussion. Go to collegeofsanmateo.edu/middlecollege/summer.asp for more information.

✓ 2015-16 CALENDAR

Middle College students begin high school classes on Aug. 11 from 9am-noon in Bldg. 19, room 121. High school classes also will be held on Aug. 12-14 from 9am-noon. The teachers are planning a field trip for either August 13 or 14. More information will be sent during the summer. College classes begin on Aug. 17; fall semester ends Dec. 18.

✓ FALL 2015 APPLICATIONS

Middle College is accepting incoming seniors and juniors for Fall 2015. Applications, accepted on a case-by-case basis, are available online at our website: www.collegeofsanmateo.edu/middlecollege or call 574-6101.

✓ CRER 121 AND 122

All students are required to pass CRER 121 and CRER 122 to meet Middle College graduation requirements. Students who didn't pass CRER 121 can take the class during in the fall. Students can earn one college unit. In Fall 2012, the course names change to COUN 121 and COUN 122.

✓ SAT AND ACT

Incoming Middle College seniors planning to attend a four-year college should take the SAT in the fall semester. The SAT is undergoing changes, which take effect next spring. Juniors should delay taking the test until spring. Juniors are eligible to take the PSAT on Oct. 14. The first ACT next year will be Sept. 12 with an Aug. 7 registration deadline.

Congratulations to the . . .

San Mateo Middle College High School Class of 2015!

Duran Miguel Andrade	Dominique Kristine Villareal Ramos
Alexandra Arroyo Barragan	Michelle Sanarez Roque
Evan Victor Chang	Aviella Ashley Rose
Cecilia Elena Coleman	Arturo Santiago-Martinez
Sofia Colette Cuneo	Alexa Renee Sorensen
Masao Thomas Dahlgren	Jessica Nicole Sushansky
Sean Wesley Glasson	Richard Steven Szabados
Dylan Ricki Ingalsbe	Dylan Tighe
Nina Luo	Brianna Reiko Tokioka
Navid Namini	Jenna Sakura Tokioka
Sydney Mika Osaki	Valerie Kim Woo

