

Middle College News

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MC Graduation on June 2

The Middle College spring semester officially ends on June 2 when the seniors graduate in the CSM Theater at 5:30pm.

The senior internship presentations will be scheduled by Mr. Clardy in mid-May. Here is the schedule for the other high school finals:

Date	Subject	Time	Location
May 29	Junior English	11:10-1:40pm	19-107
June 1	US History	11:10-1:40pm	19-121

The CRER 121 final is Tuesday, May 19 from 11:10am-noon in Bldg. 14, 206. Ms. Diaz will provide more information to the students.

Seniors who are in danger of failing a high school class are receiving a 15-week interim progress report in this mailing.

Grades for the college classes will be available on Websmart on June 9.

Principal's Corner



By Greg Quigley

Our students have entered the final month of the semester, yet also are making plans for summer and fall classes.

The final day of the spring semester is June 2, also graduation day for seniors. But much work needs to be done in the closing weeks. Seniors are busily preparing for their final internship projects, a part of the Government final exam. Juniors should be completing their volunteer hours and research paper.

The college final exams are scheduled for May 26-June 1. All students have been given a copy of the college final exam schedule and we've enclosed one in this mailing.

Graduation is June 2 at 5:30pm in the CSM Theater. Juniors are required to attend the ceremony to help with the event. Seniors and juniors must arrive at the CSM Theater no later than 4:30pm. Seniors have a mandatory graduation rehearsal on Wednesday, May 27 from 2-4pm in the theater.

Our seniors are bound for CSM, NYU, UOP, Santa Clara, UCSD, Portland State, Cal Maritime, San Jose State, Univ. British Columbia as well as Foothill, Ohlone, Orange Coast CC, Santa Barbara CC, San Jose CC and Portland CC.

Continuing Middle College students and seniors who will stay at CSM for summer and/or fall classes were expected to register for classes via WebSmart on May 4.

We're continuing to accept new students for next year. Most new students will register for fall and summer classes on May 8. If juniors will not be returning to the program for senior year, they should tell me as soon as possible so we can open a space for a new student.

Seniors who won't complete graduation requirements by June 2 should see me to design a plan to take the necessary courses for graduation.

If there are questions leading up to the Middle College graduation, please call me or the teachers. Good luck on finals!

Registration for summer and fall classes is underway

Current MCHS students are expected to register for CSM fall and summer classes on May 4, depending the number of CSM units accumulated. This includes students who will stay in the program and students who will graduate and continue their education at CSM in either the summer or fall. Students accepted into Middle College for the fall semester are expected to register for classes on May 8. In most cases, a student taking a college math class must take the CSM Placement Test prior to enrolling in the college class. Call the testing office for more information (574-6175).

MIDDLE COLLEGE CALENDAR

Date	Event	Time	Location
May 4	Class registration for continuing Middle College students		
May 8	Class registration for new Middle College students		
May 19	CRER 121 final exam		
May 27	Graduation rehearsal	2pm-4pm	CSM Theater
May 29 & June 1	Middle College final exams		
June 2	Middle College graduation ceremony	5:30pm	CSM Theater
June 8	SMUHSD summer classes begin		
June 9	Spring college grades available on Websmart		
June 15	College of San Mateo summer classes begin		
August 11	Middle College fall classes begin	9am-noon	Bldg. 19, room 121

✓ SAT/ACT DEADLINES

The next SAT and Subject Tests will be Saturday, June 6 with a May 8 registration deadline. This would be a good time for juniors to take the SAT and Subject Tests. View www.collegeboard.com for details. The last ACT for the school year is June 13; the registration deadline is May 8. See www.act.org for more information.

✓ 2015-16 CALENDAR

The 2015-16 MC school year begins on Tuesday, August 11. Students will have high school classes August 11-14. There is a chance that we will schedule a field trip during one of those days. More information to follow. CSM classes begin on Monday, August 17. The semester runs through Dec. 18. The spring semester begins on January 12.

✓ COMMUNITY SERVICE

Students should be completing their community service requirements in the next three weeks. Students have been advised to see Mr. Lance once they finish their 24 hours of service. Students need to submit a verification form, completed by the student's supervisor.

✓ SUMMER READING

All new and continuing students must complete a summer reading assignment. The summer reading selections will be sent in the June mailing and will be available on-line at www.collegeofsanmateo.edu/middlecollege/summer.asp in mid-May.

Seniors: Graduation Info

The Middle College graduation is Tuesday, June 2 at 5:30pm in the CSM Theater. Students are eligible to attend their home school graduation ceremony, provided they've fulfilled graduation requirements.

A reminder that seniors are under the following SMUHSD policy for graduation ceremony participation. The policy states, "A student who has successfully completed all units required for graduation, has passed all of the competency tests, and has no outstanding bills may participate in the graduation ceremony."

Middle College has a mandatory graduation rehearsal on Wednesday, May 27 from 2pm-4pm at the CSM Theater.

Here are the dates/locations for the graduation ceremonies at SMUHSD and CUSD schools. Students planning to participate in these ceremonies must consult their home school to determine mandatory rehearsal sessions.

Other ceremonies are scheduled for...

Aragon, May 28, 5:30pm - Aragon High School Football Field

Burlingame, May 28, 4pm - Burlingame High School Football Field

Capuchino, May 29, 1pm - Capuchino High School Football Field

HMB, June 11, 6pm - HMB Football Field

Hillsdale, May 28, 5:30pm - Hillsdale High School Great Court

Mills, May 29, 1pm - Mills High School Football Field

San Mateo, May 28, 7pm - Performing Arts Center

Adult School June 17, 7pm- CSM Theater



Two students win CSM Scholarships

Two Middle College students received scholarship awards from College of San Mateo at the Scholarship Awards Ceremony on May 1. Senior Dylan Ingalsbe received the G. W. Williams Investment Fund Scholarship, given to deserving young men and women to assist them in attending education institutions. Junior Kristan Hilby received the GB and HB Endowed Scholarship. Congratulations to Dylan and Kristan.



MIDDLE COLLEGE TEXTBOOK POLICY

The high school textbooks used by Middle College students will be checked out to the student during the school year. Students are expected to take good care of the textbooks and return the textbooks to the Middle College staff members by the conclusion of the course. Students who do not return the textbooks or who damage high school textbooks will be responsible for paying for a replacement textbook.

Middle College requests that students purchase their own college textbooks from the CSM Bookstore or from an on-line textbook service. Students will be able to write in and highlight in the books as needed, and later resell the textbook to the CSM bookstore or to an on-line business for a portion of the original purchase price. Students also can rent books from the CSM Bookstore. Many college students keep their college textbooks and use the books as a resource either for other courses or for occupational experiences.

Middle College has set up an account to help purchase textbooks for students with a financial need. Students who need financial assistance for textbook costs can complete a rationale for fee waiver. See the administrator for more information. These textbooks remain property of the SMUHSD and Middle College. Students who do not return these textbooks or who damage them will be responsible for paying for a replacement textbook. Student may not write in or deface the textbooks in any way.

The following guidelines have been established for Middle College students who need the program to purchase some or all of the college books:

- Books for dropped or withdrawn classes must be returned within first two weeks of the semester or student is responsible for purchase price of the book.
- Students are responsible for the cost of books in courses in which they receive an F or a non-credit grade.

Students are responsible for paying for study guides, workbooks, solution manuals, course syllabi, class supplies or materials, other disposable items, and other non-textbook items.