



Prospective Middle College High School Student

Thank you for your interest in the Sumner County Middle College High School (MCHS) at Volunteer State. This partnership between Sumner County and Volunteer State is designed to enhance the missions of both institutions. Establishing a MCHS makes it possible for some high school students to have a more independent learning environment with unique features separate from a traditional high school. MCHS is designed to give students an opportunity to receive a high school diploma while earning credits toward a college degree or explore vocational and career options. This is also a high school for students who may better reach their full potential in a “non-traditional” school setting.

Student Criteria:

- Student must be a enrolled in a Sumner County public school or reside in Sumner County.
- Students must have the following ACT scores: (*Writing section is not required*)
 - ◆ Composite score of 19 or higher
 - ◆ Math sub-score of at least 19
 - ◆ Reading sub-score of at least 19
 - ◆ English sub-score of at least 18
- Students must be entering their junior or senior year in high school.
- Students must be responsible enough to function in a college environment while managing the freedoms and stress of college.
- Students must have at least ten (10) high school credits which include: Algebra I, Geometry, English I, English II, Physical Science, Ecology, or Biology I, World History, and Lifetime Wellness. (Effective Fall 2026: student must have taken Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II before coming to Middle College.)

Application Process

- Complete the Sumner County Middle College Application packet. This includes the application, essay (*typed and signed*), Notarized Financial Agreement, and transcript. Submit originals to the MCHS office on the VSCC campus, or mail application to:
Volunteer State Community College
Middle College High School
1480 Nashville Pike
Wood Campus Center Suite 309
Gallatin, TN 37066

If you mail your application, also send an e-mail to middle.college@sumnerschools.org and we will confirm we have received the application. Please keep the confirmation as a receipt.

- Submit recommendations from a teacher of your choice and a counselor. All recommendations are given to the high school counselor to mail to the Middle College High School office.
- Submit a recent ACT score. (Send your ACT scores to the address below as soon as you receive notification. Please send a picture of the “View Your Scores” sheet on a desktop computer, from ACT with your first and last name showing and ACT scores showing on the page. Each test date and scores must be listed by test date, no superscores. (Email a picture of your scores (*not superscores*) to middle.college@sumnerschools.org)
- When you are accepted to SCMC a separate application for Volunteer State is required. The VSCC application will not be required until MCHS Orientation Day at VSCC. This date will be announced in the student acceptance letter to the MCHS program.
DO NOT contact VSCC or try to apply to VSCC online. This will be completed at orientation if you are accepted into the program.
- There may be an interview process and lottery if there are more qualified applicants than spots available.