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APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR TUITION FREE MIDDLE COLLEGE A HIGH SCHOOL ON SKYLINE COLLEGE CAMPUS

San Bruno, California – October 19, 2018: The Skyline College Middle College is now accepting applications for spring semester which begins January 15, 2019. The tuition free Middle College offers high school students the opportunity to attend school on the Skyline College campus and earn college credits simultaneously while they complete high school. Interested high school students can learn more about enrollment and apply now on the Skyline College [Middle College website](#).

The Skyline College Middle College is a partnership between the South San Francisco Unified School District, San Mateo Union High School and Skyline College, and was designed to accelerate students' academic progress and career goals while contributing to the community. To be eligible for the program, students must have a minimum 2.0 grade point average and be on track to graduate on time. High school students who are motivated high achievers, gifted but not thriving in the high school environment, or capable of academic success but falling short of their potential are candidates for Skyline College Middle College.

"Middle College is a unique place where high school students who are motivated and interested in being in a college campus environment can thrive. The faculty and staff are focused on supporting students to succeed in college-level courses and explore possible careers. This opportunity gets students on the path to achieving their educational and career goals which is what excites us, said Raymond Jones, Ph.D., Director of the Middle College.

Students in Middle College attend three high school classes in English, social sciences, career education and learning skills. In addition, they take a minimum of six units of college courses per semester. A variety of Skyline College student services such as tutoring, academic advising and access the college library will be “bundled” to ensure students’ success in the Middle College program.

The program provides students the opportunity to earn a high school diploma while collecting units toward an associate degree and transfer to a 4-year university, ultimately saving time and money while accomplishing their educational goals. Students will also have the option of taking courses in career focused programs such as wellness, computer information, emergency medical technology, paralegal, solar technology, network engineering, among other employable certificates that allows certificate holders to enter the workforce and earn a living wage. These living wages make a difference for students who take this option allowing them to be less reliant on student loans because of their ability to support themselves.

Students are expected to participate in community service learning activities to develop leadership skills that will contribute back to the social, economic and political landscape of the community.

For more information, please visit the Skyline College [Middle College website](#).

About Skyline College

Skyline College is an accredited, comprehensive California community college serving more than 16,000 students annually, offering 100 Associate Degree and Certificate programs as well as a Bachelor’s Degree in Respiratory Care. Located on a 111-acre campus overlooking the Pacific Ocean, Skyline College has offered world-class educational opportunities to residents from North San Mateo County and beyond since 1969. Part of the San Mateo Community College District, Skyline College strives to inspire a global and diverse community of learners to achieve intellectual, cultural, social, economic and personal fulfillment.

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