Concurrent Enrollment/Early College Incentive FAQ

1. What is the purpose of the Concurrent Enrollment Program?

The MCC Concurrent Enrollment Program aims to increase participation of underrepresented, first-generation, low income or economically disadvantaged students, students of color, and to close achievement gaps, eliminate disparities related to college access, and increase retention and course completion rates.

2. How does Concurrent Enrollment differ from Dual Enrollment?

Concurrent Enrollment classes are taught <u>by ABRHS faculty at ABRHS!</u> Students take the Concurrent Enrollment class as part of their high school academic schedule. Dual Enrollment courses are taught directly by MCC faculty and are delivered onsite at the College or online.

3. Where do I send my application and registration materials?

Submit your materials to DualEnrollment@middlesex.mass.edu or by mailing them to:

Middlesex Community College Enrollment Management Center 33 Kearney Square Lowell, MA 01852

4. Why is Economics the only class eligible for Concurrent Enrollment?

ABRHS has partnered with Middlesex Community College this year to offer a Concurrent Enrollment class. Though we are hoping to expand the early college opportunities, Economics is our first offering. Additionally, the teacher, Mr. Donaldson, was vetted and approved by the MCC divisional dean and department chair. He will also be working with a MCC faculty member from the Economics Department over the course of the year.

5. How will this class appear on my high school transcript?

The Concurrent Enrollment class will appear on the transcript just like other ABRHS classes. Students will receive a final grade in the course that will appear on their transcript. Five (5) credits will be issued upon successful completion of the class and will also appear on the transcript.

6. Will I receive a transcript from Middlesex Community College?

Yes! Upon completion of the course, students will receive a transcript from MCC. If successfully completed, students will have accrued three (3) college credits.

7. Will the early college credits earned through Concurrent Enrollment transfer to the college of my choice?

In partnering with high schools, MCC looks to provide early college courses that are commonly transferable, particularly in the Massachusetts state college system. It is ultimately the decision of receiving colleges and universities to determine what courses and credits transfer. Your school counselor and/or admissions departments will be able to help determine if credits will transfer to specific colleges and universities.

8. What do I need to do in addition to fulfilling the class expectations to receive college credit?

Once the application, multiple measures forms, registration form, and payment are submitted, there's nothing more to do than fulfill the expectations of the course - attendance, participation, assignment and assessment completion, etc.

9. Where can I get more information?

To learn more, students and families can visit <u>Middlesex Community College - Dual Enrollment</u> and/or meet with any of the following people:

Mr. Chicko - Counseling Department Chair

Mr. Donaldson - Economics teacher

Ms. O'Grady - Associate Principal

10. How do I sign up?

If enrolled in a section of Mr. Donaldson's Economics classes, simply complete and submit the following forms and fee to Middlesex Community College:

- Middlesex Community College Dual Enrollment Application
- Dual Enrollment Registration Form
- English Multiple Measures Form
- Math Multiple Measures Form