



**Summer 2018
Newsletter**

MIDDLE COLLEGE

FACULTY AND STAFF

Frances Cook, Principal
Lisa Nakawatase, Interim Principal
Piper Hendrix, Interim Assistant Principal
Trevonia Brown-Gaither, Math Teacher
Steve Blair, Data Manager
Ashley Clark, Spanish Teacher
Ron Giddings, School Counselor
Nicole Gottfried, Instructional Facilitator
Jacynthia Gray, History Teacher
Phillip Mullis, English Teacher
Amber Sluder, History Teacher
Amanda Tuttle, Science Teacher

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Important Information and Dates

October 1: FAFSA Opens

[Scholarship Information](#)

The Middle College of Forsyth County

A Partnership Between Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools and
Forsyth Technical Community College

We hope that you had a great summer. The 2018-19 academic year for the Middle College is well underway and we are excited about the possibilities for this year's student cohort. Ms. Nakawatase continues in her role as Interim Principal, and will provide leadership for the Early and Middle College. Piper Hendrix, who retired after serving as principal at Walkertown Middle School, has joined the team as Interim Assistant Principal. Mr. Steve Blair is now the Data Manager.

As noted under the faculty and staff section, new teachers have joined the Middle College team. Ms. Taylor, the former English teacher, is now a newlywed and re-located to be near her husband. Mr. Phillip Mullis joins the staff as the new English teacher after several years of service at Mt. Tabor High School. Mr. Holbrooke, who taught American History, Civics and Economics, retired. He has been replaced by Jacynthia Gray.

Friday seminars have been further enhanced to focus more on college preparation, as well as the ACT. Please note that attending Friday seminar is mandatory. Also, students are required to complete 20 community service hours per academic year. If you are a junior, the community service requirement is 40 hours (20 per year) before graduating from high school. We will discuss options for community service during our Friday seminar sessions.

Congratulations seniors! You have already achieved a major milestone by reaching this point in your educational career. We are proud of you and confident that you will achieve additional milestones prior to graduating next May. As you plan your future, let us know how we can help you. If you are thinking about post-secondary education, you should choose your top five colleges soon. Admissions deadlines have been posted on college websites and the 2019-2020 FAFSA on-line application opens October 1. Scholarship information will be posted on the schools' website and e-mailed to you regularly. If you are a junior, it is important that you also start thinking about and developing your post-secondary plans.

Sometimes transitional and adjustment periods can feel uneasy for both parent and child. As Middle College students, you are in a great position to create your brand (personal profile) for admission to college and for future employment. As you go forward, developing your brand will become increasingly important for succeeding in the global labor market. As students you want to ask yourself, what message do I want to convey through my application, resume and personal statement prior to someone meeting me? Parents, rest assured that the teachers, staff, and administrators of the Middle College are here to help your son or daughter succeed. We are committed to helping students achieve their educational and career aspirations. We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

Ron Giddings, School Counselor