



# Hudson Branch

## Middle College NEWS

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

## Exciting times at Hudson Branch Campus Middle College

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I thought it would be nice to update everyone on the things happening with our Branch Campus Middle College.

We started with 3 very brave students to trust that this program was not "too good to be true" last fall. When other students heard from our Middle College students, they wanted to find out more about our program.

Right now, we have 17 students in our Middle College program. One student has already completed their first college course.

We have 3 students who took classes this summer and we will have 4 students taking a total of 8 college courses this fall.

One of the steps in this journey is a new student orientation that occurs at Jackson College on August 30. This morning workshop is used to get students acclimated to Jackson College, meet the Dean and also meet their Academic Advisor that will help them with their plan of study.

7 students will be attending the orientation this

fall, with the goal of having all of them take their first college course this coming Spring semester.

What I have observed from our Middle College students is that they cannot wait for their next college course. In fact, most of them want to take classes in the summer. Not a typical teenage response, at least from our regular student body.

If you want to find out more information about this exciting program, please contact me to set up an appointment.