

# CALDWELL CAREER CENTER MIDDLE COLLEGE

## Going for the "Gold!" Rising Freshman Application

We appreciate your interest in becoming a member of the Caldwell Career Center Middle College student body. Our purpose is to prepare "**Gold Collar**" graduates and workers—students who will graduate with high academic skills and high technical skills, developed by completing college courses and appropriate work-based learning experiences in their chosen career fields.

Please check the program area that you desire to study:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Construction Technologies** (Please also circle a specific choice below.)  
Electrical Technology  
Industrial Piping Technology  
Residential Construction Technology

\_\_\_\_\_ **Engineering Technologies** (Please also circle a specific choice below.)  
Biomedical Equipment Technology  
Electronics Engineering Technology  
Project Lead the Way Engineering and Biomedical Sciences

\_\_\_\_\_ **Information Technologies** (Please also circle a specific choice below.)  
Computer Information Technology (A+, Tech Support)  
Computer Programming (Java, C#, Visual Basic)  
Networking Technologies (Cisco, Microsoft, Novell)  
Web Technologies (Web Design, Graphics)

## Application Process

### To the Student:

1. The application must be completed and returned to your middle school counselor by Thursday, December 3. The counselor will collate the materials and send to the CCCMC principal by Tuesday, December 8. Students will be notified by telephone or mail of the review results. Selected students will be scheduled for interviews, which will be conducted in January. The final selections will be made in February and students will be notified by letter of their acceptance.
2. The two teacher recommendations must be completed by two of your teachers during THIS school year.
3. You must complete "The Student Information Form" in your own handwriting.
4. Freshmen accepted into CCCMC will take the Accuplacer (college entrance exam) during their Freshmen year.

### To the Student and Parents/Guardians:

**Commitment Statement:** The Career Center Middle College is an exciting, cooperative venture among Caldwell County Schools, Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute, and Caldwell County businesses. This program requires a substantial commitment from the school, the college, the businesses, the student, and the parents/guardians. Upon successful completion of this program, the student will earn a high school diploma, nationally recognized industry certifications, college credits, **or** its equivalent through work-based learning experiences in the career area.

We understand the opportunity offered by Caldwell Career Center Middle College and, should our child be selected to participate, agree to the commitment necessary for completion of this four-year program.

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_





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**PART C: Student Written Responses**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by the student.**

We are interested in learning more about you! The questions below are an important part of the admissions process. Respond in your own handwriting. Use the back of the paper if necessary.

**1. List any school or community activities in which you have participated and explain why you were drawn to these activities. These activities may include school, church, community, or other activities.**

**2. Briefly describe something unique about yourself.**

**3. Identify and explain your most important goals in life, including your plans after high school.**

**4. How do you think being a part of the Career Center Middle College will benefit you?**

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**PART D: TEACHER RECOMMENDATION**

(Teachers: Student should complete the top portion of this form before giving it to you for completion.)

**To Student:** Complete the following items before giving this form to your teacher for completion.

Student Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

**To Teacher:** The student named above is applying for admission to the Career Center Middle College. Please complete this recommendation form as part of the application screening process. The information you provide will be kept CONFIDENTIAL. **Please return this form in a sealed envelope, with your name written across the seal, to the Counseling office. Please write the student's name and "CAREER CENTER" on the front of the envelope.**

Applicants are instructed to give a recommendation form to two of their **current year** teachers.

In what class have you had this student this year? \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Qualifications	Excellent	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Unsatisfactory
Character					
Initiative					
Dependability					
Judgment					
Honesty					
Patience					
Cooperative					
Attitude Toward Work					
Attitude with Associates/Peers					

If you were responsible for placing and/or supervising this student at CCCMC, would you have any concerns about this student's ability to have a successful experience?  No  Yes; explain a "yes." \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you: (please check one)  Highly recommend  Recommend  
 Recommend with reservations  Cannot recommend

Teacher Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

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