

# **Millennium 6-12 Collegiate Academy**

## ***Broward County Public Schools***

### **FAQ**

#### **What Is Millennium 6 – 12 Collegiate Academy?**

Millennium 6-12 Collegiate Academy is a public high school located in the city of Tamarac, Florida, that allows students to obtain their Associates of Arts degree by the time they graduate high school. The program is designed for academically talented or gifted high school students who wish to participate in an accelerated high school experience. Each student receives an individualized four-year educational plan that incorporates rigorous core curriculum and courses in a student's major area of career/academic interest. Millennium 6 – 12 Collegiate Academy prepares students for upper division admission and studies.

#### **What Does The Millennium 6 – 12 Collegiate Academy Program Offer?**

Millennium Collegiate Academy offers qualified students the opportunity to simultaneously earn a high school diploma and an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from Broward College. It also provides an opportunity for students to meet Florida Bright Future Scholarship requirements.

#### **How Much Does It Cost To Attend Millennium 6 – 12 Collegiate Academy?**

As a Millennium Collegiate Academy student, all tuition, books, and fees are provided at no cost to the participants. If a student needs to take the PERT exam at Broward College, there is a fee of \$15.00 for the second attempt.

#### **Do Students Follow the Calendar For Broward Schools or Broward College?**

Millennium 6 – 12 Collegiate Academy students follow the Broward County School Board Calendar for high school courses and Broward College calendar for the dual enrolled courses.

### **Are Students Still Eligible To Qualify for Free and Reduced Meals?**

Yes, Broward County Public Schools offer Millennium 6 - 12 Collegiate Academy students who qualify for free and reduce meals, breakfast and lunch.

### **Is Transportation Available To The Collegiate Academy?**

Broward County Public Schools provides transportation to eligible students who are in the boundary. Many students also utilize the Broward County Transit Authority to and from school.

### **Will Students Be able to Transfer To A University?**

Yes, Florida Statute 1007.23 and State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.024 assure certain rights to Associate in Arts graduates who wish to continue on to a earn baccalaureate degree. An AA degree from a public Florida Community college guarantees admission to an upper division institution in the State University System. Please understand, this may not be the college of your choice but there is a guaranteed admission to at least one university in the State of Florida.

### **What is the Admissions Process?**

Students submit an application by the deadline. Please print out the PDF application and return to the front office of the school. Incomplete and/or applications received after the deadline will not be considered. Applications are screened for initial eligibility requirements. Applicants who pass the initial screening criteria will be approved to take the PERT. Applicants must check status of application to ensure compliance with procedures and deadlines. If the number of qualified applicants exceeds the number of available seats a computerized random selection process will be utilized. A qualified applicant is one who has met all criteria and deadlines and testing requirements.

### **Who May Apply?**

The Millennium 6 – 12 Collegiate Academy is designed for students who have the maturity required for college campus life, the discipline to use their time wisely, and the academic ability to handle the rigor of college work. **Students must be Broward County residents and meet all the eligibility criteria at the time of**

**application.** Please see our website for eligibility criteria and testing requirements.

### **How Do I Submit PERT Scores?**

PERT Score will be available on test days.

### **Where Can I Find Additional Information About The Collegiate Academy?**

Attend our informational open houses for interested students or visit our website.

### **What Does A Student's Day Look Like?**

Millennium 6 - 12 Collegiate Academy school day is from 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Students take classes with Broward College professors and with Millennium 6-12 Collegiate Academy instructors. Freshman students attend Broward College Courses Term 1 and Term 2. Each student's schedule at Broward College is individualized based on program requirements, student placement, and interest.

### **Can I attend any Broward College Campus?**

Currently, students may take classes at BC Central Campus. All students are eligible to attend the Central Campus. Students who provide their own transportation may choose either campus.

### **Must Millennium 6 – 12 Collegiate Academy Students Stay on Campus Between 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.?**

Students are expected to remain on campus once they arrive for their first class through their last Millennium 6 – 12 Collegiate Academy class. Students are also expected to remain on campus for lunch.

### **What Courses Will Be Offered?**

Millennium 6 – 12 Collegiate Academy students may take courses from a wide range of elective and general education courses approved for dual enrollment and offered by Broward College. A four-year plan is developed for each student and is individualized to incorporate program requirements, student interests,

career/academic goals and ensure a high level of rigor to prepare students for upper division university admission and studies.

### **How Do Students Know What Courses To Take?**

Millennium 6 – 12 Collegiate Academy employs a full-time guidance staff to provide academic, personal, social, and career advisement. Our staff works closely with the Broward College advisors to ensure students have an opportunity to simultaneously meet the requirements for a high school diploma and an Associate of Arts Degree.

### **Is Tutoring or Assistance Available?**

Millennium 6 – 12 Collegiate Academy faculty serve as tutors and mentors. Students are also encouraged to form study groups with their peers and to utilize the Broward College Academic Success Center for tutoring.

### **Are Students Able to Participate In Traditional High School Activities Such As Band, Drama, and Prom?**

Millennium 6 – 12 Collegiate Academy students participate in many traditional high school activities including National Honor Society, and College Tours. Millennium 6 – 12 Collegiate Academy students may also participate in Broward College's extensive extracurricular activities.

### **Are Students Able to Participate in Athletics?**

Yes, students may participate in athletics with their home high school. Permission must be granted by the school principal and the FHSAA. However, the rigorous nature of Millennium 6 – 12 Collegiate Academy program and the class times may make it very difficult for students to participate with their home high school. Millennium 6 – 12 Collegiate Academy does not alter students' schedules for work or afterschool activities. Students are not eligible to compete in BC athletic programs.

### **Do Students Have To Maintain A Specific Grade Point Average to Remain At the Millennium 6 – 12 Collegiate Academy?**

Yes, a student must maintain a 2.0 College GPA to remain in the program.

Per the Dual Enrollment Form that is signed by all parties (parent, student, counselor and principal), the student must earn a C or higher in each course to continue in the Dual Enrollment program.

This means that if a student earns a D or F grade in any Broward College course they are not eligible to continue in the program at Broward College for the rest of the time they are in high school.

In addition, the students must maintain the unweighted 3.0 HS GPA as well. If the GPA were to drop for some reason, they would have to be removed from the program and return to their home boundaried school.

### **Will Students Be Able To Transfer Back to Their Home High Schools?**

Yes, students are entitled to transfer to their home (boundaried) high school.

### **Do Students Follow The School board Code of Conduct or The Broward College Rules and Regulations?**

Students enrolled at Millennium 6 - 12 Collegiate Academy must adhere to all rules and regulations from both institutions.