

Middlesex County College  
Institutional Profile 2007

I. Major Research and Public Service Activities

*Democracy House* encourages students to become involved in their community. It does this in three areas: having students provide direct service to nonprofits (working with children in after school programs, working in a soup kitchen, etc.); assisting the nonprofit agencies with needs, assessments, strategic planning, and other administrative services; and in teaching and encouraging younger students become engaged citizens and active in their community.

*Senior Year Option* is a program in which high school seniors can take college courses while they are still in high school. These courses are offered at the community college as well as in area high schools.

*GATEway* allows high-achieving middle school students to take college courses over the summer. Students are interviewed for the program.

*New Pathways* is an alternate route program for people who did not major in education while in college and who want to become teachers. It is aimed at career-changers.

*Advanced Placement Summer Institute* trains educators to teach Advanced Placement courses.

*Substitute Teacher Training* provides training for those people with appropriate college credits (60) to become substitute teachers.

*In Service* provides training for teachers working in area school districts to advance their knowledge in content areas and in pedagogy and receive professional development hours.

*PRAXIS Review* courses are offered for those preparing to take the PRAXIS II exams in Elementary Content Knowledge and the Middle School Math Praxis exam.

*Middlesex County College New Jersey State Science Olympiad Finals* is a state-wide science competition for middle and high school students.

*Middlesex County Teen Arts Program* allows middle and high school students to come to campus for music, drama and art workshops and performances.

*Math, Science, and Technology Day for Middle School Students* offers middle school students and their teachers a variety of hands-on workshops in math, science, and technology.