

SUMMER START

Please send me a
Jumpstart application packet.

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Address _____

Home Phone Number _____

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High School _____

High School Graduation Date ____ / ____ (mm/yy)

My first semester at Mercer will be
Fall/Spring (circle one) of _____ (year)

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Front cover:
 Lynne Wiley's goal is a bachelor's degree
 in Graphic Design.

*"I like Mercer's professors and the variety
 of classes. By taking classes while in high
 school I can start college earlier."*



Jenna Scaccetti
 wants to teach
 after earning a
 bachelor's degree
 in Education.

*"I like Mercer's
 campus, athletic
 teams and meet-
 ing new people. I'm
 receiving a good educa-
 tion here and a better
 future for myself."*

Jenna Scaccetti
 Hamilton West High School



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college courses for
 high school students

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Lynne Wiley
 Bordentown High School

JUMPSTART

What is it?

The Jumpstart program opens an opportunity for high school students to take college courses and earn college credits.

MCCC created the program at the request of students and parents.

Semesters start at the end of August, mid-January, the end of May and in early July.



Anson Wilson's goal is to major in Architecture at college.

"I like the space and freedom here at Mercer. This is a good environment to learn in."

Anson Wilson
Lawrenceville High School

Why start college before finishing high school?

1. Preview college courses to "get a feel" for what will be expected of you.
2. Sample a specific subject to help you decide on a future college major or career.
3. If you have completed your high school requirements early, why not use time wisely by working on your college transcript after school, online or on the weekends?
4. Save on tuition costs by completing a semester, or even a year at Mercer, and having those credits transferred to your college of choice.
5. Become familiar with difficult subject matter (calculus or physics) by auditing classes before attempting them in high school or college. This can boost your GPA.
6. Rather than take AP courses and risk getting a low score, take classes at Mercer and then transfer the credits. Some students feel this is more of a "sure thing." College courses will transfer with a grade of "C" or better.
7. Build you skills in certain academic areas, such as developmental reading, writing and math. You might even be able to take these classes to fulfill your high school graduation requirements.
8. If you feel you can thrive in a college environment, try it.

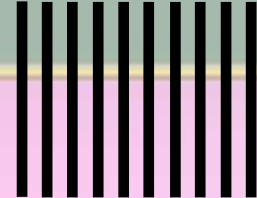
How does Jumpstart work?

1. Take MCCC's free college placement test. It takes less than two hours and in most cases you'll receive the results before you leave the Testing Center. Call for an appointment.
2. If you have scored over 500 in either the verbal or math portions of the SAT, you won't need to take that portion of the placement test. Submit the documents that prove your scores.
3. Complete the Jumpstart application and have it signed by a parent or guardian. Deliver it, with your SAT or placement test scores, to MCCC's Admissions Office. There you will meet with an advisor to register for day, evening or virtual campus courses.
4. You may pay your tuition monthly, without interest. Apply online, by telephone, or in-person at the MCCC Accounting Office.
5. After you complete a course, you can look up your grade online at www.mccc.edu, or request an official transcript.
6. All classes taken at MCCC will appear on your college transcript.

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