

Hudson Branch

Middle College NEWS

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MIDDLE

COLLEGE

DATA:

- 4 STUDENTS TAKING COURS-ES THIS FALL
- 9 STUDENTS
 WILL BE TAK ING COLLEGE
 COURSES THIS
 WINTER
- I0 STUDENTS
 CREDENTIALING
 TO PREPARE
 FOR COLLEGE
 COURSES NEXT
 SCHOOL YEAR
- 19 TOTAL STU-DENTS IN MID-DLE COLLEGE

Middle College is GROWING

By Kevin Reed,

Middle College Coordinator

Hudson Branch

The word is out and more students are entering the Hudson Branch Campus Middle College program.

When we started this Middle College program, as a staff, we knew the way to grow the program was to have students talk positively about what they have experienced by being in our program.

Our first group of students are now seniors, and as a result of their hard work, we are able to show other students that this program works.

Our original group of students are taking 7 college courses this fall. This trio of brave students are currently on-pace to come very close to achieving an associates degree by the end of their "scholarship" year.

How does this happen? As students progress through their high school years, they take fewer required courses to complete the Michigan Merit Curriculum. As a result, the students who plan their future have an increased opportunity to take either elective courses, or in

our Middle College, they are able to take college courses. An added benefit is that these courses can be taken for college and high school credit.

By following an Educational Development Plan or EDP, our students have increased their opportunities for academic and professional success.

If this program sounds right for you or your child, please contact me at kreed@hudson.k12.mi.us or call me at 517-448-1413 ext. 461.