

# Criminial Justice Technology now Offered at Middle Creek!

Middle Creek is excited to announce that the following **Criminal Justice Technology** curriculum will be offered 2017-2018 through the North Carolina Career & College Promise Program.

## What is Career & College Promise?

High school students in North Carolina can get a head start on college – *for free!* Career and College Promise, or CCP, allows eligible high school students to take college courses at local community colleges. It's sometimes referred to as **dual enrollment**. Next year, Wake Tech is making one of their program areas available on the Middle Creek Campus, CRIMINAL JUSTICE TECHNOLOGY. It is a part of the College Transfer Pathway. The College Transfer Pathway (CT) leads to credit hours that count toward a two-year associate's degree at Wake Tech and align with course requirements at UNC member institutions.

### **HOW IT WORKS**

- 1. Interested students should attend the CCP Information Session at MCHS on April 5 at 6:30 in the Auditorium. Students must pre-register at <a href="mailto:ccp.waketech.edu">ccp.waketech.edu</a>. Click on "Register for Mandatory Information Session".
- 2. Complete CCP Enrollment Packet by April 21, 2017 and return to Student Services.
- **3.** Students will need to let Mrs. Gillespie know which class they would like to drop from their previous registration in order to leave each day after third block.
- **4.** During the first quarter of the Fall semester, a Wake Technical Community College (WTCC) instructor will meet with students in a Middle Creek classroom to teach the classes in this program. The classes are during fourth block, on Monday & Wednesdays OR Tuesdays and Thursdays. Students must have transportation off campus during fourth block on the days their class is not meeting.
- 5. This class is a hybrid class which means they will meet on campus during their assigned time the first nine weeks and have web assignments as well. All subsequent classes will be taken entirely online. The instructor will still have office hours on campus during the entire semester.
- 6. On days that the students are not in class they must leave campus after third block. They will have passes given to them at the beginning of the school year.

# **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for enrollment, a high school student must:

- 1. Be a junior or senior;
- 2. Have a weighted GPA of 3.0 on high school courses or have the principal's recommendation; and
- 3. Meet the prerequisites of the career pathway.

# **More About Criminal Justice Technology**

Crime-solving techniques and procedures have expanded and evolved significantly. Professionals in the field now recognize the importance of combining crime scene analysis, physical evidence, witnesses, and records for successful criminal investigations. Today, crimes are most often solved through teamwork, using a system that depends on advanced investigative skills and the ability to properly process crime scenes by identifying, collecting, and preserving all relevant physical evidence and information.

Numerous cases, both routine and high-profile, have demonstrated the harsh reality that despite current technologies and specialized training, the effectiveness of crime scene investigation is only as good as the "Top First Response Unit." The preservation, collection, and processing of crime scene information is only as sound as the system that supports those activities. Conditional evidence may be present, and subsequent movement on the scene can easily alter that evidence.

Wake Tech's Criminal Justice program emphasizes latent evidence: fingerprint classification, identification and chemical development; photography; footwear and tire track identification; and crime scene processing. Additional study areas may include juvenile justice, NC criminal law, constitutional law, court procedure and evidence, substance abuse, ethics and community relations, and Computer Assisted Design (CAD) programs in crime scene technology.

Students may complete an Associate Degree in Applied Science at Wake Tech and may transfer to several four-year colleges or universities.

### Credit Hours

Courses in **bold** would be offered in fall. Courses in *italics* are offered in the Spring. Courses indicated with an asterisk \* could be taking the following school year at Wake Tech to complete the Intro to Law Enforcement Certificate.

CJC 111 Intro to Criminal Justice	3
CJC 131 Criminal Law	3
CJC 112 Criminology	3
CJC 121 Law Enforcement Operations	3
CJC 132 Court Procedure and Evidence	3*
CJC 122 Community Policing	3*

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