

Empowering the Future:

**MIDDLE COLLEGE
AT ROANE STATE**

"I was raised by
a single mother in a low-income household, and for much of my life, college was a daunting uncertain future for myself. With the help of generous donors and through the Middle College program, I was able to begin creating the future I had always wanted for myself but wasn't sure I would ever have. My educational journey and my experiences with Middle College have been greatly influential upon my decision to become an elementary school teacher, and it is my hope that I can give back to the community that fostered my growth and development."

- Katie,
Elementary Education



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WHAT IS MIDDLE COLLEGE?

Middle College is a bold yet supportive program that compresses the time it takes to complete high school and the first two years of college, enabling students to graduate high school and earn an associate degree at the same time.

WHY APPLY?



Graduate high school as a college junior



Enhance university scholarship opportunities



Enter graduate school or workforce two years sooner



Increase opportunities to reduce overall cost of college tuition

90% of Roane State Middle College students successfully complete their program and go on to pursue other educational and career goals.

HOW ARE STUDENTS SELECTED?

Middle College candidates must have at least a 3.0 GPA and obtain the following minimum ACT admission scores*:

- English: 18
- Math: 21
- Reading: 19

**School system requirements vary; average ACT composite score improvement of 4.1 seen through program participation.*

Visit roanestate.edu/foundation to learn more and apply for a Middle College scholarship.

SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

Anderson County
Campbell County
Cumberland County
Lenoir City High School
Morgan County
Oak Ridge High School
Rhea County
Roane County
Homeschool Co-ops

ESTIMATED PROGRAM COSTS

\$8,800 + fees (over 4 semesters)
- \$5,000 (\$1,250 per semester from Middle College State of Tennessee Scholarship)

\$3,800 (\$950 + fees out of pocket cost to student per semester and total need per scholarship)

SUPPORT A MIDDLE COLLEGE STUDENT

Middle College students do not qualify for the HOPE Scholarship, Tennessee Promise, or the Federal Pell Grant, and many program participants reside in economically distressed areas. Up to 60% of Middle College students require financial assistance in order to participate in the program.

You have the power to bridge that gap.
Empower the future.
GIVE TODAY.

Visit roanestate.edu/foundation to learn more.

"Participating in the

Middle College Program through Roane State has been the best decision that I've ever made. With the help of the Roane State Foundation, I was able to achieve my goal of graduating high school with my associate's degree."

- Blake, Pre-Med and Chemistry