

*What is Bluegrass Community & Technical College?*



BCTC is a comprehensive two-year college that will prepare you for a career or allow you to complete the first two years of a four-year degree in a challenging but supportive environment. BCTC offers two-year Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), and Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees.

We also offer diploma programs as well as certificate options in many of our technical programs. A diploma is designed to prepare students for employment in a specific technical field in three to four semesters. A certificate can be earned in as little as one semester and is primarily offered in technical programs.

**Transfer Scholarships!**

Four-year institutions in Kentucky are excited to enroll transfer students from Bluegrass Community & Technical College (BCTC). Scholarships are available for students transferring from KCTCS schools to earn their bachelor's degree. BCTC's Transfer Center provides advisors who will assist you with the transfer process and help you explore scholarship opportunities. Don't let money stand in the way of your dreams! For more information on transfer scholarships, go to:

<http://legacy.bluegrass.kctcs.edu/sa/transfercenter/services/>

For more information, see your School counselor or contact:

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# Opportunity Middle College



*An educational partnership with Fayette County Public Schools and Bluegrass Community and Technical College.*



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In August of 2009, Fayette County Public Schools in partnership with Bluegrass Community Technical College (BCTC), opened Opportunity Middle College (OMC). OMC students attend both college and high school courses on the BCTC Leestown campus. Both high school and college credit are available. Tuition and books are paid by the Fayette County Public School District using Smaller Learning Community (SLC) Grant funds. Each student will be supplied a laptop computer for use while they are in the program but this will remain the property of FCPS.



### *Who can apply?*

Opportunity Middle College is open to underserved youth including low socioeconomic and first-generation college students. The student body is made up of students from all five Fayette County public high schools. Students entering their junior or senior year in August of 2010 are eligible to apply.



### *Are there admission requirements for Opportunity College?*

Students need to be willing to take and successfully complete the compacted and rigorous middle college curriculum. Entry into college courses will require minimum ACT and/or PLAN scores.

### *How do students apply?*



Applications will be available from the student's high school counselor. Applications for the 2010-11 school year should be returned to your counselor by March 1, 2010 in order for the student to be considered for the fall semester.

### *What are my transportation options?*

Through the SLC grant and the partnership with BCTC, student classrooms and amenities will be available for student usage. Currently, student transportation options include:

- Personal transportation provided by student/parent/guardian
- LexTran buses run to the BCTC campus
- FCPS buses will be available from the student's home high school to BCTC and will be available to return students to their neighborhoods.

### *Will I have identity with my high school?*

Students who are selected and participate in OMC will graduate with their peers at their high school graduation ceremony. Their diploma will be issued by the high school they would have attended.

Students also will be allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities that are held at their high school including sports, clubs, student organizations, prom, etc.

