FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE & EXPECTATIONS

EXPECTATIONS STUDENTS HAVE OF THE COLLEGE

Midlands Technical College is a premier college committed to:

- Providing access to programs and services to students across our community’s cultural, economic and demographic spectrum.
- Equipping students with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in the 21st century workplace and to sustain lifelong learning.
- Promoting excellence in instruction, a learner-centered environment and the highest quality academic programs and support services.
- Creating innovative learning environments, promoting individual and business success, driving economic vitality and enhancing quality of life.
- Demonstrating excellence in all faculty, staff and administrative interactions with students.
- Encouraging integrity, honesty, fairness and mutual respect among all members of the college community.
- Providing professional, respectful, responsive, flexible, approachable and courteous service.
- Creating an inviting and secure environment for the college community.
- Facilitating innovation, adaptation and positive change benefitting all.

EXPECTATIONS THE COLLEGE HAS OF ITS STUDENTS

Midlands Technical College expects students take full OWNERSHIP of their academic path, the quality of their academic experience, their academic related behavior and their pursuit of excellence. Taking OWNERSHIP involves committing to:

- Aligning personal behavior with the college’s values of integrity, honesty, fairness and mutual respect toward all in the college community as defined by the college’s Honor Code and Student Code of Conduct.
- Initiating communication with, monitoring college communication and regularly contacting instructors and college staff.
- Prioritizing excellence in all academic endeavors.
- Understanding and executing recommended reading, writing, learning, study and memory skills.
• Proactively seeking out and taking advantage of help, utilizing college resources and support staff as needed.

• Developing and employing time management strategies needed to devote the required time to academic endeavors.

• Accepting responsibility for meeting timetables imposed by college and instructors. When deadlines or due dates are missed, students accept the consequences imposed.

• Identifying a preferred academic path, understanding program requirements, and choosing courses aligned with program requirements, transfer plans and personal goals.

• Developing awareness of personal strengths and resources, as well as personal challenges. Developing and utilizing strategies to maximize strengths, and effectively manage personal and environmental challenges.