

## Writing Sample

All applicants must submit a class 1-2 page essay, double-spaced. Please submit a class 1-2 page double spaced writing sample. The purpose of this exercise is two-fold: to provide a writing sample so we can see your skill level, and to get to know you better.

**Topic:** Successful Middle College students are independent, motivated, hard workers. They do not give up when confronted with difficulties, they ask for help when needed, and they manage their time well.

**Prompt:** Describe a time when you have shown resilience, persistence, maturity, and self-direction.

Send the essay to [canadamiddlecollege@smccd.edu](mailto:canadamiddlecollege@smccd.edu) or fax to 650-306-3128. Be sure the applicant's name is on the essay.