1. **Who would benefit from online courses provided by the WCCCD Virtual Middle College?**
   The WCCCD Virtual Middle College is for all eligible high school students including the gifted, and those with special needs. You may use courses to complete your high school education, prepare for college or prepare for a career.

2. **What skills should students have before they take an online course?**
   You should have basic skills in using computers (e.g., using email, attaching files, and navigating the Internet) as well as good reading and writing skills. You should like working and learning via the computer. In addition, you should be willing to hone your time management and study skills because online courses are best for learners who are self-motivated and who would be comfortable in a learning environment in which they interact with other students and an instructor whom they do not see in person.

3. **What is the benefit of the WCCCD Virtual Middle College for School Districts?**
   The WCCCD Virtual Middle College helps schools provide needed classes to alleviate the drop-out rate, improve student performance and meet state education mandates.

4. **Are high school students eligible for federal financial grants or loans?**
   No. The federal government requires students to have a high school diploma or equivalent, to be eligible for Federal grants or loans.

5. **Where can I attend classes?**
   Online courses may be taken anywhere a student has access to a computer and internet connection, preferably with a Digital Subscriber Line (DSL). Several examples of locations where students may take online courses are in the students' high school, at home, on a WCCCD college campus, in libraries and recreation centers.

6. **Will dual / concurrent enrollment credits earned be accepted at other universities and colleges?**
   WCCCD is a North Central Association accredited institution. General education credits earned at WCCCD are transferable to most major colleges and universities. Students are encouraged to verify the transferability of classes with other institutions.

7. **Can I visit any campus for a tour?**
   You may visit any of the five WCCCD campuses and even schedule an appointment to meet with our student Counselors, or schedule a campus tour.

8. **Where do I purchase my textbooks?**
   Students are responsible for purchasing the textbooks and other learning materials required for courses. A college bookstore is located at each of the five WCCCD Campuses.

9. **Is there an online orientation for online classes?**
   Students taking their first online class are expected to complete an online course orientation. **If the orientation is not successfully completed, the student will not be allowed to take the online class.** Students may take the orientation online by clicking here.