

- **Career and Technology Education Pathways—Preparing students today for careers of the future!—English (Parent/Student Focus)**

MCPS Career Technology Education (CTE) programs of study provide students with an education that combines rigorous academic and technical study with the excitement of discovery through small learning communities and career-themed programs. With the support of the business and higher-education communities, students apply their acquired skills and knowledge to make informed decisions concerning education, careers, and a path toward lifelong learning. CTE programs provide students with the opportunity to earn their high school diploma, industry certification, articulated college credits, paid or unpaid internships, and more. Attendees at this session will learn more about CTE options and hear about a few of the 34 CTE programs of study within MCPS.

Presenters: Mr. Steve Boden, Supervisor, Foundations Office *and*
Dr. Genevieve Floyd, Supervisor, Careers and Postsecondary Partnerships,
Montgomery County Public Schools.

Offered: 2nd Session, Room 158

- **Students with Disabilities: The Range and Nature of College Support Services—English (Parent Focus)**

Learn about the range of options available at college for students with disabilities. Understand the changing role of students and parents in the transition process and how to navigate DSS services at the post-secondary level. Specific information regarding programs for students with disabilities at Montgomery College will be explored.

Presenter: Ms. Sue Haddad, College-Wide Chair of Disability Support Services, Montgomery College.

Offered: Both Sessions, Room 160

- **Realizando sus sueños...camino hacia la universidad. (Realizing your Dreams... the Road to College)—Español (Para Padres e Hijos)**

Durante esta presentación recibirá información sobre los pasos a seguir para alcanzar una carrera universitaria (para ciudadanos y no ciudadanos). También tendrá la oportunidad de escuchar sobre las experiencias de jóvenes, incluyendo "Dreamers" quienes han o están realizando sus sueños.

Presenters: Ms. Norma Winffel, Recruitment and College Access Coordinator, Montgomery College.
Ms. Teresa Wright, Instructional Specialist, MCPS, Office of Community Engagement and Partnerships, and MCPS graduates and college students.

Offered: 1st Session, Room 162

- **Cómo Pagar una Educación Universitaria (How to Pay for College—Financial Aid Presentation) Español—Para Padres e Hijos**

Esta presentación proporciona una descripción del proceso de aplicación de ayuda financiera, incluyendo información sobre programas de ayuda financiera federales, estatales, institucionales y privados.

Presenter: Ms. Wendy Maldonado, Financial Aid Outreach Counselor, Montgomery College.

Offered: 2nd Session, Room 162

- **College Opportunities in Montgomery County—English (Parent/Student Focus)**

This session will explore your opportunities to pursue your college degree without leaving Montgomery County. Learn about pathways from MCPS to MC, and from MC to the eight institutions located at the Universities at Shady Grove.

Presenter: Seth Marc Kamen, MBA Articulation, Transfer and Academic Services Manager,
Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, Montgomery College.

Offered: 2nd Session, Room 163



PLANTING THE SEEDS, ADVANCING TOWARD COLLEGE AND CAREER SUCCESS



College and Career Preparation EXPO

**Saturday, April 9, 2016
1–4 p.m.**

Montgomery County–Bioscience
Education Center
2020 Observation Road
Germantown, Maryland 20876

**NEW
Location!**

**Great
Opportunity!**

**Complete and Hand in
Evaluations for
Give Aways!**

Thank you for attending this special collaborative event for middle and high school students and their parents!

- **Learn what you can do to open your path to successful college experiences**
- **Meet representatives from various careers, colleges, universities, and scholarship organizations**
- **Learn about financial aid and scholarship opportunities**



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This event is sponsored by the following educational institutions.



Event Schedule

12:00–1:00 p.m.Event Check-in

- Enjoy meeting “Homer” the mascot from Bethesda Big Train
- Visit the Pepco truck to learn more about careers and duties from mechanic personnel
- Watch exciting robotics demonstrations/competitions—MCPS High School Robotics Teams

12:30–2:00 p.m. and

2:30–4:00 p.m.Visit Exhibit Tables:

Speak with colleges and universities, multicultural career representatives, financial aid/scholarship organization representatives, and USG college students (former MCPS/MC graduates)

1:10–1:55 p.m.Breakout Session #1

2:00–2:30 p.m.EXPO Welcoming Remarks by:

Mr. Justin Edgar

Director, Center for Recruitment and Transfer Services
The Universities at Shady Grove

Dr. Clarice Somersall

Associate Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
Montgomery College

Dr. Benjamin OuYang

Director, Career and Innovative Programs
Montgomery County Public Schools

Overview of the afternoon’s offerings (program explanation, introducing the interpreters and their services)

Ms. Gail Woolf

Partnership Manager
Office of Community Engagement and Partnerships
Montgomery County Public Schools

2:15–2:30 p.m.Plenary Session—If I Knew Then, What I Know Now!

Ms. Cynthia Hammond Davis

Author, Educator, Parent
College Information Coordinator, Wheaton High School
Montgomery County Public Schools

3:00–3:45 p.m.Breakout Session #2

Child care will be provided in Room 110
Cuidado para sus niños, salón 110

EXPO Breakout Sessions

- **8th Grade Portfolios/Interviews: Success for High School and Beyond! Learn how students can prepare for their futures—English (Parent/Student Focus)**
Ms. Beth Hester, Middle Years Programme Coordinator and 8th Grade Frances Scott Key Middle School students, Montgomery County Public Schools.
Offered: Both Sessions, Room 107
- **How To Pay for College—Financial Aid Presentation—English (Parent/Student Focus)**
Get an overview of the financial aid process, including information on federal, state, institutional and private financial aid programs.
Presenter: Ms. Alexandra Gonzalez, Financial Aid Outreach Counselor, Montgomery College.
Offered: Session 1, Room 114
- **If I Knew Then, What I Know Now! College and Financial Aid Planning from a Parent’s Perspective—English (Parent/Student Focus)**
Learn how parents can prepare their students for college and scholarships.
Ms. Cynthia Hammond Davis, Author, Parent, College and Career Information Coordinator, Wheaton High School, Montgomery County Public Schools.
Offered during Plenary Session (15 min.) in Rooms 151/152 and also full presentation offered: Second Breakout Session, Room 114
- **Dual Enrollment—English (Parent/Student Focus)**
Learn about the exciting dual enrollment opportunity for qualified high school students to enroll in college courses—earning college credit—during your junior and senior years of high school. High school students may be able to take as many as four college classes per year, earning as many as 32 transferable college credits even before graduation. Learn how to prepare for this program.”
Presenters: Mr. Mike Sullivan, MCPS Career and Postsecondary Partnerships and Ms. Yvonne Hu-Cotto, Academic Coordinator, Office of Academic Initiatives, Montgomery College.
Offered: Both Sessions, Room 157
- **Technical Career Preparation: Rethinking Career Pathways and Post-secondary Education—English (Parent/Student Focus)**
There are many things to consider in choosing a career and how to prepare for it. There are literally millions of jobs in the United States that are unfilled right now because people with the right education, skills, and knowledge do not exist. A 4-year college degree is not the only answer. However, every good paying job with a career pathway does require some post-secondary education. In this session we will look at some of those jobs and the type of education and credentials that are necessary to get those jobs. We will also look at debt-free options that earn the important credentials for success without the burden of college tuition.
Presenter: Mr. Ed Roberts, Dean, Applied Technologies and the Gudelsky Institute for Technical Education Montgomery College.
Offered: 1st Session, Room 158

EXPO Breakout Sessions continued on back panel