

Academic Supports for Students at Richard Montgomery High School 2017-18

Academic Intervention Coordination – Students may be referred by a teacher or counselor for additional academic assistance, goal setting, organizational help, or other academic support. Sessions are held in room 210 on Mondays and Wednesdays during lunch. Students are referred to the program via a pass delivered to their fourth period class. For specific questions, contact [Nancy S Shay@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Nancy_S_Shay@mcpsmd.org) or [Peter D Beach@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Peter_D_Beach@mcpsmd.org).

Career Center: Utilize the [Career Center](#) and [Family Connection](#) for post high school planning. Ms. Hull, our College and Career Information Coordinator, is available to meet with students and families about the college application process and to help them use Family Connection, a free online college and career organization program. Parents can request their own Family Connection account by sending an email to Ms. Hull. You can meet with Ms. Hull without an appointment before school, during lunch, or after school. You can also email her to make an appointment at [Mary F Hull@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Mary_F_Hull@mcpsmd.org)

Counselors: Your counselor is a great resource to help you get organized, improve your study skills, and create an academic improvement plan to help you achieve your goals. Counselors can be seen without an appointment every day before school, during lunch, or after school. You can also email your counselor to have quick questions answered or to set up an appointment. All counselor email addresses are on the [counseling page of the RM website](#).

English: Students can visit the Writing Lab in the Media Center on Mondays and Wednesdays during lunch. English teachers are available to help students before school, during lunch, and after school. Students should check with individual teachers to find out their availability.

ESOL: Conversation Club is offered every Tuesday during lunch in room 265. **Academic Support** for ESOL students is offered every Wednesday during lunch in room 267.

Fine Arts: Choral Music, Instrumental Music & Visual Arts - Fine Arts teachers are available during lunch and/or by appointment for their students who seek support in their class.

Homework Club: Students can receive academic assistance or study with the Homework Club located in the Media Center on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2:40 pm. – 4:15 pm. Contact Mr. Beach or Mrs. Shay for more information at: [Peter D Beach@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Peter_D_Beach@mcpsmd.org) or [Nancy S Shay@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Nancy_S_Shay@mcpsmd.org).

Homework Hotline: Students can access Homework Hotline to have their homework questions answered by teachers: call 301-279-3234, text 724-427-5445, visit Homework Hotline on Facebook, or email Homework Hotline at askHHL.org. The website is: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/itv/HHL/>

Library/Media Center: The Librarian Media Specialist and Assistants are available to help you with research with books and online databases. We have purchased over 150 reference ebooks you can access at home and MCPS has online encyclopedias, reference books and other resources you can access from home. Just stop by to pick up a sheet of logins and passwords. If you don't have a computer at home, we have chromebooks for student home use. Forms must be signed by parents or guardians. Links are also on Destiny the online library catalog. <https://destiny.mcpsmd.org/common/servlet/presenthomeform.do?l2m=Home&tm=Home>

Math: Individual math teachers are available during lunch in their classrooms and specific days after school. Check with your teacher for their availability. The Math Honors Society offers tutoring and homework help during lunch in room 314 (starting after 1st quarter interims). The Math page on the RMHS website provides links to any additional Math help (on the right side of the page under the Summer Packet info). Students can watch [The Math Dude](#) on TV on MCPS ITV channel 34 or on the internet.

Science: Science help is available Monday through Thursday **during lunch** in room 354 and **after school** until 3:45 on Thursdays in room 354. Student tutors for physics are available every Tuesday during lunch in room 361. Science tutors are available via the National Honors Society – contact Mr. Albaugh in room 352 or by email at rmhs.snhs@gmail.com. Science and Technology teachers are available during lunch and by appointment. See your teacher for their help days.

Student tutors through NHS: Student members of the National Honor Society (NHS) will be available to tutor students in all courses offered at Richard Montgomery High School daily during lunch by request. Please complete a tutor request form located on the RMHS website or use this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/xWpWxp9HQG15ZBjt2>

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Social Studies: Teachers are available before school, during lunch, and after school. Students can talk to their teacher to find out their availability.

Teacher Email Addresses: Almost all teachers are available to meet with their students before school, during lunch, or after school. Contact your teacher in person or via email to set up a time to meet. All teacher email addresses can be found on the [Richard Montgomery HS website](#).

World Language: World Language teachers are available to provide help during lunch and after school. Please talk to your teacher about their availability. Student tutors are available in Spanish, French, Latin, and Chinese. To arrange for a tutor in Chinese, French, Latin or Spanish, students should see their world languages teacher.

Tips for Student Success at Richard Montgomery High School

Activity Buses - If you need to stay after school for extra academic help, to attend a club, or to participate in a sport, you can take an "Activity Bus" to get home. There are four buses that run on Tuesdays and Thursdays, leaving Richard Montgomery at 4:35 p.m. Students must show their student ID to get on a bus. These buses do not follow the regular school bus routes. Check the route schedule for the closest drop off near your home. If a student lives within 2 miles of Richard Montgomery and must walk to school, an Activity Bus will not be a viable option for transportation home. The Activity Bus schedule is located in the main office and on the Richard Montgomery website.

Check the [Richard Montgomery High School Website](#) for such things as the activities calendar, a list of school clubs, summer packets, staff email addresses, counseling resources, and the college application process. The RM webpage is <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/rmhs/>.

Counseling - Talk to your counselor or another trusted staff member if you are not feeling good about yourself or are having problems that are keeping you from being successful. You can drop in to see your counselor before school, during lunch, or after school without an appointment or you can ask your teacher for a pass to see your counselor. Or, you can set up an appointment to see your counselor by emailing them. All staff email addresses can be found on the [Richard Montgomery HS website](#).

Credit Recovery - If you need to repeat a class, ask your counselor about the Credit Recovery Program. A LIMITED number of classes will be offered. Your counselor will let you know if you are eligible for the program.

Health - If you have a health concern, big or small, visit our school nurse, Mrs. Julie Olson. Her office is across from the gym and the number is 301-610-8015. She is knowledgeable about community resources and can connect you with them.

Involve yourself in your classes. Keep your mind from wandering by taking notes, underlining sections, discussing topics with others or relating your homework to something you are studying in another class.

Parent Portal – MYMCPS Classroom is the primary home-to-school communication vehicle for schools to share information regarding grades, attendance, scheduling, and more. The MYMCPS Parent Portal will be available this year for teachers, parents, and students in grades 6 through 12. Go to <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/mymcps-classroom/index.aspx>.

PTA - Go to PTBoard.com to join the Listserv - All RMHS parents can sign up for the listserv by going to www.rmhs/PTBoard.com and choosing Richard Montgomery High School. You will receive college visit info, scholarship notifications, SSL hour opportunities, internship descriptions, educational event info, advocacy efforts, volunteer requests, and all the PTSA announcements.

Student Service Learning - Turn in your SSL forms to Ms. Anderson in the counseling office. To learn about SSL opportunities, email Ms. Anderson at Evan_E_Anderson@mcpsmd.org.