



CREA's Mission

Established by Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) in 2016, CREA is an evening program (an alternative to the traditional high school model) to help older English Language learners (ELLs), who are not on track to meet graduation requirements before 21. CREA provides these students with an opportunity to study a career pathway and earn industry certifications.

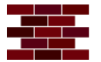
In addition to offering a career pathway, CREA's staff and curriculum aims to help students enhance their English and Math skills. For those students who are learning at advanced ESOL proficiency levels, CREA prepares them to take and pass the GED exam.

Additionally, CREA's program works in collaboration with parents, family, and community organizations to support their students by providing them access to clothing resources, local food pantries, and information on community services available in Montgomery County.



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Career Readiness Education Academy



Thomas Edison High School of
Technology

12501 Dalewood Dr, Silver Spring,
MD 20906



Thomas Edison High School of Technology (TEHST)

In order for students to be able to work during the day, the CREA program is held Monday through Thursday evenings from **from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

Career Pathways Program



Foundations of Construction and Building Technology



Restaurant and Hospitality Management and Tourism



Foundations of Automotive Technology



Child Development

CERTIFICATIONS

- Carpentry/FBCT
 - Hilti Gun PowderAct Tool
 - NCCER Carpentry (Level 1/Level 2)
 - OSHA 10
 - MD Erosion & Sediment Control
- Auto Foundations/Tech:
 - SP2 Mechanical Pollution Prevention
 - SP2 Mechanical Safety
 - ASE Suspension and Steering
 - ASE Breaks
 - ASE Electrical/Electronic Systems
 - ASE Engine Performance
 - ASE Engine Repair
 - ASE Automatic Transmission
 - ASE Manual Drive Train and Axles
- Hospitality and Restaurant Management:
 - National Restaurant Association ServSafe
- Child Development
 - First Aid
 - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
 - Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
 - 45 Hour Infant Toddler Course
 - 90 Hour Pre-School Course

Student Outcomes

- Develop Entry level and work force skills in a specific career
- GED preparation and Professional Certificate(s)
- Improve English and Math Skills
- Time and Stress Management skills

Student Eligibility Requirements

- ❖ Student is a native speaker of Spanish *and* enrolled in an ESOL program (or eligible for enrollment in ESOL)
- ❖ Must be a resident of Montgomery County and enrolled in a home school in MCPS
- ❖ The student must be eighteen (18) years of age or older by the first day of the school year
- ❖ School records/data highlighting the student will not likely meet MCPS graduation requirements by age 21.
- ❖ The student would rather study a career pathway than stay in a traditional high school

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