



CREA Evening Program

The Career Readiness Education Academy (CREA) is a career-based instructional program for high school ESOL students who are unlikely to meet graduation requirements by age 21.

In addition to building English language, literacy, and math skills, CREA prepares students for the workforce.

Students who enroll in CREA are registered at their home schools, but only attend classes with CREA. Students study ESOL, math, and a career pathway of their choice.

The CREA Scope and Sequence is aligned to the GED exam. Students begin to prepare for the GED.

CREA students are still considered full-time MCPS students.



EVENING PROGRAM 2019 - 2020



Seneca Valley High School
19401 Crystal Rock Drive
Germantown, MD 20874



Seneca Valley High School

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

Eligible High Schools

Beginning in the 2019–2020 school year, students from the following high schools will attend the CREA evening program at Seneca Valley High School:

- **Clarksburg**
- **Damascus**
- **Gaithersburg**
- **Magruder**
- **Northwest**
- **Poolesville**
- **Quince Orchard**
- **Seneca Valley**
- **Watkins Mill**

EVENING CAREER PATHWAYS AND CERTIFICATIONS



Foundations of Construction and Building Technology/ Carpentry

- Hilti Gun PowderAct Tool
- NCCER Carpentry (Level 1/Level 2)
- OSHA 10
- MD Erosion & Sediment Control



Foundations of Automotive Technology

- SP2 Mechanical Pollution Prevention
- SP2 Mechanical Safety
- ASE Suspension and Steering
- ASE Brakes
- ASE Electrical/Electronic Systems
- ASE Engine Performance
- ASE Engine Repair
- ASE Automatic Transmission
- ASE Manual Drive Train and Axles



Restaurant Management and Hospitality and Tourism

- National Restaurant Association ServSafe

Student Outcomes

- Develop work force skills in a specific career
- GED preparation and professional certificates/licenses
- Improve English and math skills
- Develop time and stress management skills

Student Eligibility Requirements

In order to fulfill the eligibility requirements of the CREA Program, students must:

- be a resident of Montgomery County and enrolled in a high school in MCPS
- be enrolled in an ESOL program (or eligible for enrollment in ESOL)
- be eighteen (18) years of age or older by the first day of the school year
- have school records/data highlighting the student is unlikely to meet MCPS graduation requirements by age 21
- prefer to study a career pathway than stay in a traditional high school

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