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Dear Parents/Guardians of Grades 8–11 Students:

Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) is excited to share a family-friendly way to begin considering your student's high school options for the following year. In addition to the themed and enriched and accelerated courses/program available to your student in their local high school for 2019–2020, your student also may be eligible for application/special programs.

This year, parents/guardians of current Grades 8–11 students will be able to access and review all the high school application programs for which your student is eligible on the *myMCPS* Parent Portal.

Beginning October 1, parents/guardians and students will be able to sign on to their *myMCPS* portal, go to the document library (on the left sidebar) and review the “**My Student's High School Application Program Options for 2019–2020**” report. Each program will have a brief description, program website address, and the application address for those ready to apply. Please note that application programs may have varied eligibility requirements and that the application process for many are separate. Address and current school may impact your student's eligibility, so please ensure your school has the most current address recorded on the MCPS student system.

As you begin considering the vast array of opportunities at your local high school for next year, visit the *myMCPS* portal to become aware of additional program opportunities. Although you may continue to receive e-mails, mailers, or flyers about application program, the *myMCPS* portal will summarize the available programs for your student in an online report. The application deadline is November 2, 2018.

For additional information:

- For help accessing your *myMCPS* Parent portal, contact your student's current school.
- Visit the high school application/special programs website:
<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/specialprograms/high/>.
- Visit the MCPS parent portal at <https://portal.mcpsmd.org/public/> on or about October 1, 2018, to review your student's report.
- Send an e-mail message to Ms. Carla Malozowski, or Betty Shevitz, instructional specialists, Division of Consortia Choice and Application Program Services, at Carla_D_Malozowski@mcpsmd.org or Betty_Shevitz@mcpsmd.org.

Sincerely,


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