

MCPS High School Countywide and Regional Special Programs At A Glance

Grades 8-11 students who live in Montgomery County may be eligible to apply to MCPS High School Countywide and Regional Programs called application programs (selective and lottery). For more information, visit the high school special programs website (below). To get started with applying, sign on to the *myMCPS* Parent Portal at <https://portal.mcpsmd.org/public/>, and open your child’s high school application report in the DOCUMENT LIBRARY or HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS. Each application program may have its own application. Private school students may visit the special programs website to apply.

Parent information meetings begin at 7 p.m. unless noted otherwise.

MCPS High School Countywide and Regional Programs and Parent/Student Information Meetings	Eligibility and Course requirements Fall 2018
International Baccalaureate at Richard Montgomery HS (October 11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 8 student currently enrolled in Algebra or higher • Enrolled in at least level I of Spanish, French, or Chinese or are bilingual in one of those languages
Global Ecology House @ Poolesville HS (October) **5 pm (Last name ends A-M) **7 pm (Last name ends N-Z)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 8 students currently enrolled in Algebra or higher
Humanities House at Poolesville AND Math Science and Computer Science at Poolesville HS (same as Global Ecology House)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 8 students who live in Clarksburg, Damascus, Gaithersburg, Magruder, Northwest, Poolesville, Quince Orchard, Seneca Valley, Watkins Mill
Math, Science and Computer Science at Blair HS (October 8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 8 students who live in Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Winston Churchill, Walter Johnson, Richard Montgomery, Rockville, Sherwood, Walt Whitman, Thomas S. Wootton, Northeast Consortium- Paint Branch, Springbrook, Blake, and Downcounty Consortium – Blair, Einstein, Northwood, Kennedy, Wheaton • Currently enrolled in Algebra or higher
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications Art Program at Blair HS (October 15) • PLTW Engineering at Wheaton HS (October 23) • PLTW Biomedical at Wheaton HS (October 23) • Leadership Training Institute at Kennedy HS (October 25) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 8 students who live in the Downcounty Consortium (DCC) -- Blair, Einstein, Northwood, Kennedy, Wheaton OR • Attended a DCC middle school (Argyle, Eastern, Lee, Loiederman, Newport Mill, Takoma Park, Parkland, Sligo, Silver Spring Int'l) • Currently enrolled in Algebra or higher for PLTW programs at Wheaton HS
Visual Art Center (VAC) at Albert Einstein HS (October 10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades 8 – 11 students (Portfolio required for consideration)
Middle College (MC ²) at Northwest (October 17)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northwest HS- Grade 8 students who live in Clarksburg, Damascus, Gaithersburg, Magruder, Northwest, Poolesville, Quince Orchard, Seneca Valley, Watkins Mill

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Middle College (MC ²) at Northwood HS (October 18)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northwood HS- Grade 8 students who live in Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Winston Churchill, Walter Johnson, Richard Montgomery, Rockville, Sherwood, Walt Whitman, Thomas S. Wootton, Northeast Consortium- Paint Branch, Springbrook, Blake, and Downcounty Consortium – Blair, Einstein, Northwood, Kennedy, Wheaton
PLTW Biomedical Sciences at Gaithersburg HS (October 18 @ 6pm)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 8 students who live in the following HS clusters: Clarksburg, Damascus, Gaithersburg, Magruder, Sherwood
Network Operations & Information Technology (P-TECH) at Clarksburg HS (October 2 @ 6:30 pm)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 8 students who live in Clarksburg, Damascus, Seneca Valley, Watkins Mill
Flight and Aircraft Systems at Magruder HS (October 4 @ Shady Grove Middle School)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 8 students who live in Gaithersburg, Magruder, Rockville, Sherwood
International Baccalaureate (IB) Career-related Programme (various programs) at Watkins Mill HS (October 16 @ 6:30 pm)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 8 students who live in Clarksburg, Damascus, Gaithersburg, Seneca Valley, Watkins Mill
Thomas Edison High School for Technology (October 10 at 6:30 pm)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grades 9-11 students
Fire Science and Rescue- Home school and MC Public Safety Training Academy (To be announced)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 10 students enrolled in MCPS
Early College Associate Degree Programs at Montgomery College Campuses (visit the website for dates during the month of November, https://montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/partnerships/dual-enrollment.aspx)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grade 10 students

*PLTW- Project Lead the Way