

# Learn more about the DOWNCOUNTY CONSORTIUM (DCC) High School Academy Programs & Choice Process

## I Can Thrive at All 5!

### FALL 2021 HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION SESSION & OPEN HOUSES

*Grade 8 students and their families are invited to learn about the DCC high schools, the academy programs and Choice process. The high schools include Montgomery Blair, Albert Einstein, John F. Kennedy, Northwood, and Wheaton. Grade 8 students who live within the DCC boundaries and/or attend a DCC middle school may participate in the Choice process.*

## DCC High School Parent/Student Information Session (Virtual)

**Thursday, September 23, 2021** - Live on the MCPS webpage

<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/>

**6 pm - DCC Academy & Lottery Choice Presentation (English & Spanish)**

Join us to learn from current high school staff and students about their academy experiences, receive an overview of the academies available at all 5 DCC High Schools, and learn about the Choice process. If you are unable to attend, the recording will be available on the DCC website <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/downcounty/> within a week following the presentation.

## DCC High School Open Houses (Virtual)

Montgomery Blair HS - Monday, October 4, 2021, 6 pm\*

Wheaton HS- Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 6:30 pm\*

John F. Kennedy HS - Thursday, October 21, 2021, 7 pm\*

Albert Einstein HS - Monday, October 25, 2021, 6:30 pm

Northwood HS - Wednesday, October 27, 2021, 6:30 pm\*

**Links to the virtual Open houses will be available on each high school's website.**

**Attend them ALL!**

\*Application programs hosted at these schools will be offering a separate presentation. See MCPS Special Programs website for details under Programs-At-A-Glance for dates and times. Visit

<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/specialprograms/high/> in October to learn more.

Parents of private school students interested in participating in the Choice process may pre-register during the month of October. Contact our team to find out what documents are needed to pre-register and schedule an appointment.

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For students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP), annual review decisions may supersede school assignments made through the Choice process. For students in ESOL programs, results of the ACCESS assessment may supersede school assignments made through the Choice process. For students in alternative education programs, the placement decision may supersede school assignments made through the Choice process.