



Montgomery County Public Schools

2018–2019 New! Career Programs Enrollment Options

If you could choose any career, what would it be?

You don't have to decide now, but we've got new programs for you to check out that may give you some ideas. You'll be able to earn college credit, industry certification, and real-world experience to give you a competitive edge whether you attend college or get a job after high school.

What are the new programs?

The programs range from information technology and engineering to aviation, finance, and teaching. In some programs, you can earn a two-year associate's degree at no cost or at reduced cost by the time you graduate from high school. We've also added new programs at Edison High School of Technology, which will be in a new state-of-the-art facility next year. The chart on the back gives you all of the details.

Are the new programs offered in every high school?

These new programs will be available in designated high schools for the 2018–2019 school year. All high schools do have existing career pathways, and your counselor can provide more information. www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/career-readiness/plans/hs-plans.aspx

Can I transfer to a school that offers one of the new programs that interests me?

For the first time, students from designated clusters can transfer to a high school based on their interest in the career program at identified schools. The participating clusters vary depending on the program, and there is a limited number of seats. Refer to the chart on the back for specific details.

Will transportation be provided?

Yes. If you enroll in the new program, MCPS will provide transportation from designated stops to the school offering the program (except for the program on campus at Montgomery College).

If I attend a school other than my home school, will I attend the requested school full time?

It depends on the program. The new programs at Clarksburg, Magruder, and Watkins Mill start in the 9th grade and are full-time. Other programs, like Fire Science and Rescue,* begin in the 11th grade, and you will divide your time between your home school and the Public Safety Training Academy in Gaithersburg.

When can I apply for 2018–2019?

Forms and timelines for the new programs will be posted in early January 2018 at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/schoolchoice/

If you are interested in existing or new programs at Edison, follow its enrollment process here: www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/edison/about/enroll.aspx

Who do I contact if I have more questions?

For more information, please visit www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/career-readiness/ or contact the program supervisor through the school where the program is offered.

**This program is contingent on approval of the FY 2019 operating budget.*



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Focus	Location	Earn	Enrollment	Eligibility**	Apply	
Pathways in Technology in Network and Information Technology						
Network operations and information technology	Clarksburg High School	Industry certification, college credit, associate's degree in applied science from Montgomery College	Full-time student beginning in Grade 9	Limited to students from Clarksburg, Damascus, Seneca Valley, and Watkins Mill clusters (10 seats available)	Submit an interest application through the Division of Consortia Choice and Application Program Services.	
Aviation and Aerospace						
Flight and aircraft systems	Magruder High School	Private pilot license, remote pilot certificate, college credit	Full-time student beginning in Grade 9	Limited to students from Gaithersburg, Magruder, Rockville, and Sherwood clusters (32 seats available)	When necessary, student selection will be made by lottery.	
International Baccalaureate (IB) Career-related Programme						
Advanced engineering, computer science, early child development, finance, health professions and bioscience, and hospitality management	Watkins Mill High School	IB diploma, college credit	Full-time student beginning in Grade 9	Limited to students from Clarksburg, Damascus, Gaithersburg, Seneca Valley, and Watkins Mill clusters (32 seats available)		
Fire Science and Rescue*						
Fire prevention and control and emergency medical technology	Home school and county Public Safety Training Academy	Industry certification, college credit	Begins in Grade 11	Limited to students from Clarksburg, Damascus, Gaithersburg, Magruder, Seneca Valley, and Watkins Mill clusters (32 seats available)	Forms and timelines will be posted in early January 2018 at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/schoolchoice/	
Early College, Associate of Arts in Teaching						
Secondary mathematics	Montgomery College, Rockville Campus	Associate of arts degree in secondary mathematics	Begins in Grade 11	Students from all high schools (20 seats available)		
Law Enforcement and Leadership						
Law enforcement, criminal justice	Thomas Edison High School and home school	College credit, postsecondary training offered by MoCo Police Dept. & MD State Police, leading to associate's degree in criminal justice	Begins in Grade 11	Students from all high schools	Follow the Edison enrollment process at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/edison/about/enroll.aspx	
Cybersecurity Capstone						
Computer systems and technologies to protect networks and data	Thomas Edison High School and home school	Industry certification, college credit	Begins in Grade 11	Students from all high schools		
Academy of Health Professions (Expansion)						
Medicine and health science	Thomas Edison High School and home school	Industry certification, college credit	Begins in Grade 10	Students from all high schools		

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**Additional high school clusters may be available, depending on space and transportation.