

**Principal Letter to Inform Parents/Guardians of the
Center for Enriched Studies Process**

Dear Parents/Guardians of Grade 3 Students:

Information regarding the Center for Enriched Studies (formerly the Center for the Highly Gifted) was recently mailed directly to all parents of Grade 3 students in Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS). As stated in that letter, all Grade 3 students in your school will be centrally reviewed for potential candidacy for the CES rather than parents submitting an application. MCPS offers both regional and local programs. All Grade 3 students will be considered for a regional CES program, which is based on their address, unless they attend a school that houses a local program.

- Elementary schools that currently house a regional program include Lucy V. Barnsley, Chevy Chase, Clearspring, Cold Spring, Dr. Charles R. Drew, Fox Chapel, and Pine Crest/Oak View.
- Elementary schools that currently house a local program include: Rachel Carson, Piney Branch, Spark Matsunaga, and Stonegate.

Students who demonstrate an overall above average academic profile will be considered for one of the seats in the CES. You will be notified in late January as to whether your child will be considered for the CES. Upon notification, you will have the option of requesting or declining CES testing. Testing will occur in February 2017, at your child's school, with selection results occurring in March.

There will be two CES parent information meetings beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates:

- November 13, 2017 Parent/Guardian Information Meeting at John F. Kennedy High School
1901 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, Maryland 20902
- January 24, 2018 Parent/Guardian Information Meeting at Richard Montgomery High School
250 Richard Montgomery Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20850

The same information will be presented at each meeting. You are encouraged to attend the one that is most convenient for you.

Sincerely,

Principal

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Queridos padres/tutores de estudiantes de grado 3:

Información sobre el Centro de Estudios enriquecido (antiguamente el centro de superdotado) fue recientemente enviado directamente a todos los padres de estudiantes de grado 3 en las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Montgomery (MCPS). Como se afirma en la carta, todos los estudiantes de grado 3 en la escuela serán revisados para la posible candidatura de forma centralizada para la CES en lugar de presentar una solicitud de los padres. MCPS ofrece programas regionales y locales. Todos los estudiantes de grado 3 será considerado para un programa regional de CES, que se basa en su dirección, a menos que se asista a una escuela que alberga un programa local.

- Las escuelas que actualmente alojan un programa regional incluyen Lucy V. Barnsley, Chevy Chase, Clearspring, Cold Spring, Dr. Charles R. Drew, Fox capilla, y Pine Crest/Oak View
- Las escuelas que actualmente alojan un programa local incluyen: Rachel Carson, Piney Branch, Spark Matsunaga Stonegate, y escuelas primarias.

Los estudiantes que demuestren un perfil académico por encima de la media global será considerado para uno de los asientos en el CES. Usted será notificado a fines de enero para determinar si su niño será considerado para el CES. Tras la notificación, tendrá la opción de solicitar pruebas o disminución de CES. Las pruebas se harán en febrero de 2017 en la escuela de su hijo, con resultados de selección ocurridos en marzo.

Habrán dos sesiones de información a los padres de CES empezando a las 7:00 p.m. en las siguientes fechas:

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Sinceramente,

Director/a