

Supporting the Needs of All Students

Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) Curriculum 2.0 (C2.0) is built around developing students' critical and creative thinking skills, as well as essential academic success skills, so that students are well prepared for a lifetime of learning. The intent of our recent revisions is to better engage students and teachers, and dedicate more learning time to subjects such as the arts, information literacy, science, social studies, and physical education.

All elementary schools provide the following advanced-level instruction to students with the ability, potential, or motivation to perform at high levels.

Program Enrichments in Reading:

- ✚ Advanced core books/texts for small group instruction
- ✚ Enriched instructional opportunities within C2.0 as defined in sample learning tasks.
- ✚ Curriculum program extensions based on skill:
 - Junior Great Books (Questioning, Inquiry, Discourse) (Grades K–5; twice per marking period)
 - William and Mary Units (Advanced Novels, Writing, Research, Theme-Based Integration) (Grades 2–5; Semester 2)

Program/Course Enrichments in Mathematics:

- ✚ Enrichment within the grade level curriculum for students who consistently demonstrate proficiency of mathematics concepts (Grades 1–5; weekly opportunities)
- ✚ Grade level acceleration for students who need a faster paced curriculum (Grades 4, 5)

Program Enrichments in Science and Social Studies:

- ✚ Scientific and Historical Investigations

General Cross-Curricular Connects:

- ✚ Marking Period Inquiry Projects

Choice Options for Consideration:

✚ Centers for Enriched Studies for the Highly Gifted (System Admissions Process; Grades 4, 5)

✚ Regional

- Lucy V. Barnsley ES
- Chevy Chase ES
- Clearspring ES
- Cold Spring ES
- Dr. Charles R. Drew ES
- Fox Chapel ES
- Pine Crest ES/Oak View ES

✚ Local

- Piney Branch ES
- Rachel Carson ES
- Spark M. Matsunaga ES
- Stonegate ES

✚ Gifted and Talented/Learning Disabled (GT/LD) Programs (Individualized Educational Program (IEP); Grades 3–5)

- Lucy V. Barnsley ES

✚ Immersion Programs (Lottery; Grades K–5)

- Chinese: College Gardens ES, Potomac ES
- French: Maryvale ES, Sligo Creek ES
- Spanish: Burnt Mills ES, Rock Creek Forest ES, Rolling Terrace ES

✚ International Baccalaureate (IB): Primary Years Program (PYP): College Gardens ES

✚ Primary Magnet: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Focus: Takoma Park ES (Application; Grades 1, 2)

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