

Supporting the Needs of All Students

All high schools offer a wide range of Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) level courses from which students may select. Honors and AP courses are open to all students who demonstrate the motivation or potential to perform at high levels in multiple content areas. All students with the ability, motivation, or potential to perform at high levels are encouraged to enroll in honors or advanced placement courses offered at every Montgomery County Public School (MCPS) high school (HS), with some courses allowing students to earn college credit while in high school. Students who participate in rigorous coursework in high school are better prepared for post-secondary education and careers.

High School

Additional advanced-level options for high school (HS) students include—

- ✚ Honors or Advanced Placement courses
- ✚ Dual enrollment at colleges and universities (Grade Point Average (GPA) Dependent)
- ✚ Internship opportunities
- ✚ Career Pathway programs

Choice Options for Consideration:

- Magnet Programs (Application)
 - Focus: *A Whole School Magnet:* (Poolesville HS)
Global Ecology; Humanities and Communication; Science, Mathematics Computer Science; and Independent Studies
 - Focus: *International Baccalaureate Magnet Program:* Richard Montgomery HS
 - Focus: *Math, Science, Computer Science Magnet Program:* Montgomery Blair HS
- Application Programs
 - Focus: *Biomedical Magnet Program:* Wheaton HS (*)
 - Focus: *Engineering Magnet Program:* Wheaton HS (*)
 - Focus: *Leadership Training Institute:* John F. Kennedy HS (*)
 - Focus: *Technology:* Thomas Edison High School of Technology
 - Focus: *Visual Arts and Performing Arts:* Albert Einstein HS

*Downcounty Consortium (DCC) residents or students attending a DCC middle school

- Gifted and Talented/Learning Disabled (GT/LD) Programs (Individualized Education Program (IEP) Process)
 - Northwood HS, Walter Johnson HS, Watkins Mill HS
- International Baccalaureate (Grades 9–10) (Residence)
 - Middle Years Programmes (MYP) and Diploma Programmes (DP)
 - Bethesda-Chevy Chase HS
 - Richard Montgomery HS
 - Springbrook HS
 - Watkins Mill HS
 - Diploma Programmes (only)
 - Albert Einstein HS
 - John F. Kennedy HS
 - Rockville HS
 - Seneca Valley HS
- International Baccalaureate Career Certificate Program (IBCP)
 - Rockville HS
 - Watkins Mill HS

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