

MC DUAL ENROLLMENT REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR SPRING 2021

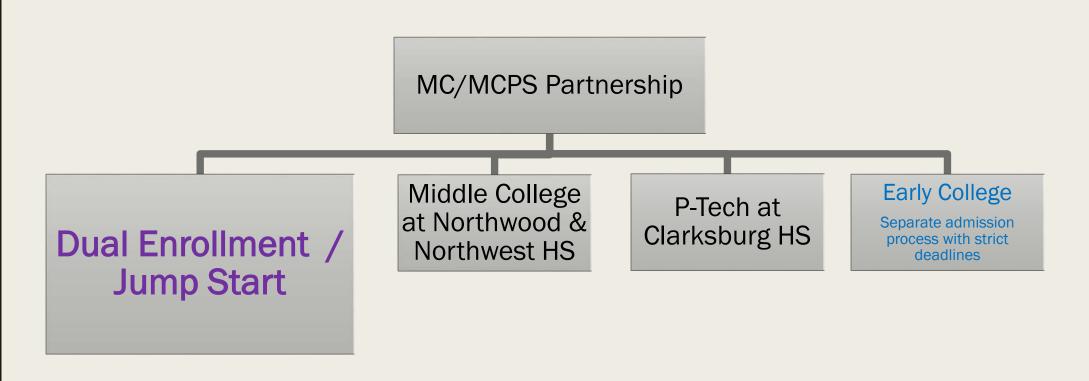
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Options in MC / MCPS Partnership



MC Dual Enrollment (DE) Program

- High school students complete the full college admissions process.
- Student must enroll in college level classes; no enrollment in developmental courses.
- Student may take course at any college campus, at the high school, or through online options.
- Students have all the rights and responsibilities as a college student.
- Registration process begins 3-4 months in advance of the semester and operates on a first-come, first-serve basis.
 - College classes are small (max. 25 seats). Once a section is filled, a waitlist is created.
 - Dual Enrollment Program Assistant (DEPA) at each high school assists with registration process.



Benefits of Dual Enrollment

- Get an early start on the college experience
- Graduate from high school with earned college credit
- Enhanced college application
- Save money on college expense
 - MC and MCPS subsidy during the school year
 - MC High School Grant must be submitted each semester
- Accelerate college completion
- Gain experience and confidence needed to succeed in college
- MC credit could transfer to other institutions

Comparison between DE & AP

	MC Dual Enrollment	AP Class
Student Status	Admitted as college student	High school student
Instructor	MC faculty	High School teacher
Duration	One college semester / up to 15 weeks	One academic year / 36 weeks
College Credit	Always earns college credit; grade appears on MC transcript	Based on AP test score; not based on AP class grade
Transferability	MD ARTSYS Institutions nationwide	Depends on AP test score AND by college/university
Standards / Expectation	College standards & expectations	High school and College Board
Course Location	MC campuses, distance learning, & high schools	High school



Cost to Enroll at MC

- Example: A 3-credit MC course costs \$532.20 per AY2020-21
 - The same course taken during the school year would be discounted, as required by CCRCCA of 2013.

Amount student pays	3-credit class taken during summer	Same class taken during school year	Same class, with DE HS grant
MCPS student	\$532.20 + textbook	\$403.50 + textbook	\$267.30
MCPS student with FARMS status *	\$532.20 + textbook	\$136.20 + textbook	\$O

^{*} Student needs to complete <u>FARMS application</u> each year.



MC Dual Enrollment High School Grant

- A needs-based grant for families with less than AGI of \$100,000.
- Grant pays for MC fees and required textbook(s).
- Online application is available at MC Dual Enrollment
 program webpage an application is needed for each term.
- First two pages of 2019 federal 1040 tax form is required for students applying for the first time in AY2020-21.
- Grant has limited funds REGISTER & APPLY EARLY!

Winter Term Deadline	Spring 2021 Term Deadline
Friday, December 4, 2020	Friday, January 8, 2021

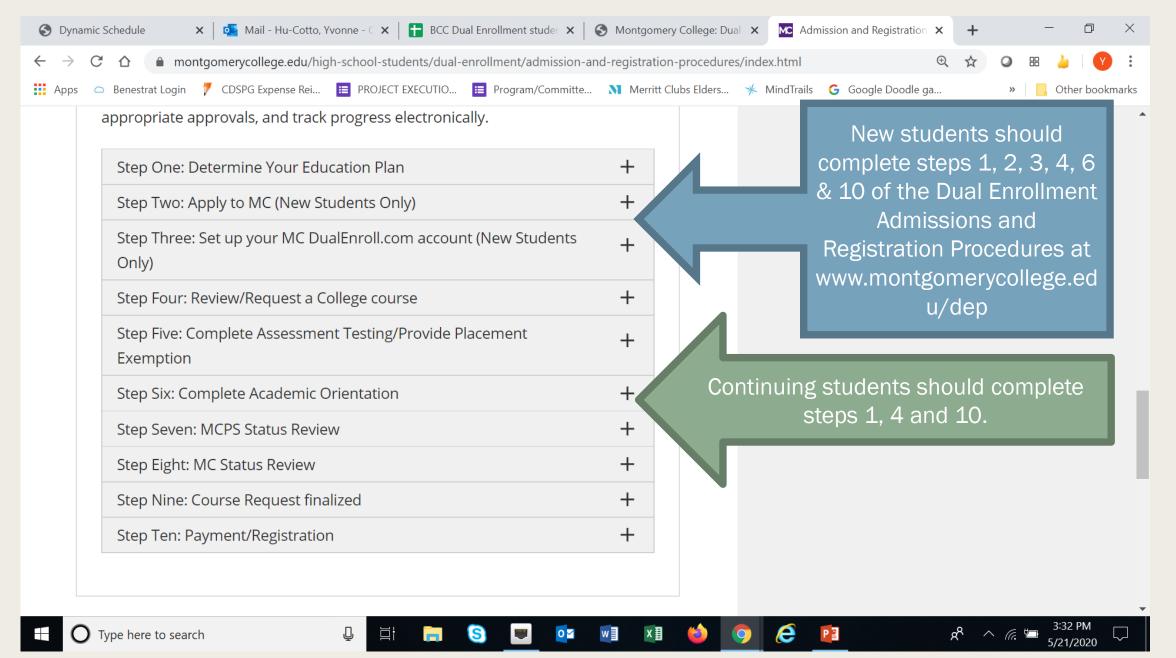


DE Standard Admission Criteria (non-pandemic times)

- Students must meet the College's DE requirements
 - either be a Junior or Senior in high school.
 - unweighted GPA of 2.50 for seniors or 2.75 for juniors and younger.
 - Student required to have at least one set of qualifying test scores on file (SAT, ACT, or Accuplacer, ALEKS, etc.)
 - Student must meet specific course requirement, which may also require AP score or additional assessment
 - approvals each term are needed from a parent, HS counselor, principal, and other MCPS and MC representatives.
- Students who are younger than 16 on the first day of class MAY have a required meeting with Associate Director of Academic Initiatives



MC Dual Enrollment Admissions and Registration Procedures





MC College Application

- The \$25 admissions application fee has been waived indefinitely.
- Students should apply via <u>Dual Enrollment Admissions and Registration</u> <u>Procedures</u> (step 2).
 - Select "Dual Enrollment" as the application type.
 - Make sure you enter your full legal name and DOB should be the same as MCPS.
 - Provide a personal email address do not use MCPS email account.
- The processing time may take up to five business days due to limited staff access.
- You will receive an email with your MC student ID number and MyMC login name – Check your spam folder!



Assessment and Placement for College Courses – SAT, ACT, and AP scores

- Students with SAT, ACT, and AP scores should email score reports to Ms. Yvonne Hu-Cotto from your MC student email account.
 - Qualifying SAT & ACT scores provide the best level of placement and may exempt you from taking additional tests.
- AP test scores are required to enroll in specific advanced-level college courses (MATH280, CMSC207, BIOL212, etc).
 - They are not used for admissions and placement purpose.
 - MC DE staff will inform you if you need to provide AP scores.
- PSAT is not accepted by MC for admissions and placement purposes.



Assessment and Placement for College Courses – Accuplacer & ALEKS

- MC is currently not administering the ACCUPLACER English/ESL assessment testing. Therefore, we will allow juniors and seniors with a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.75 to enroll in introductory level courses.
- Students requesting certain science classes (engineering, computer science, MATH165 pre-calculus, MATH181 calculus, etc.) will need to take the ALEKS math assessment, which is available remotely and at no cost to the student.
- Place your course request in DualEnroll.com. The MC DE staff will notify you IF you need to complete ALEKS. <u>Please do not email us to ask if you need to test</u>.



Don't Have Test Scores? Use the Provisional Enrollment Policy for Juniors and Seniors

- Have at least a 2.75 unweighted HS GPA.
- Meet all other requirements and deadlines for Dual Enrollment.
- Students who meet these criteria:
- May enroll up to two courses in spring 2021.
- Placed at ENGL101+011 and MATH 117/120 level.
- Eligible to enroll in any credit bearing course based on the assessment level above.



Don't Have Test Scores? Use the Provisional Policy for Sophomores & Freshmen

- Have at least a 2.75 unweighted HS GPA.
- Meet all other requirements and deadlines for Dual Enrollment.

- Students who meet these criteria:
- May enroll in one course in spring. 2021
- Eligible to enroll in a credit bearing course without an assessment level.



Have an IEP or 504?

- ☐ IEPs are accepted in K 12 only.
 - □ IEPs or 504 plans from the high schools are not transferrable to colleges or universities such as MC.
 - Accommodations in college may differ from those offered through public school systems
- ☐ Students wishing to receive accommodations for testing or in class should contact <u>Disability Support Services office</u> (DSS).
- ☐ The certification process may take up to six weeks so students should start the process as soon as they have obtained their MC ID number.
- ☐ MC professors can provide accommodations only to students who produce an Accommodations Letter from MC DSS.



Which MC Course Should You Enroll?

- Majority of high school students take courses that fulfill the <u>college</u> general education requirements.
- You can see the complete course offerings and registration status live at this MC webpage.
- Some students take the MC course to complete HS graduation requirement (MCPS Dual Credit Refusal Form).
- High school students have holds to prevent them from changing their college courses. All adds and drops are handled by MC Dual Enrollment office.



Your MC Class = College Credit

Dual Enrollment students will always earn college credit for the MC course(s) they complete.

- You will be asked to provide an MC transcript to other colleges and universities.
- Remember, MC Dual Enrollment students are:
 - Fully admitted college students
 - Your classmates enrolled in MC class are also fully admitted college students
 - All MC classes are taught by MC faculty
 - Students are receiving college credit and will have MC transcript

MCPS Dual Credit Refusal Form

- The current MC & MCPS partnership **requires** students to also earn high school credit. Students have the opportunity to indicate your intent in the MCPS Dual Credit Refusal Form.
- This form needs to be submitted at the time of registration.
 - A new form is needed each semester of enrollment.
- You and a parent should complete the form and submit it in PDF format to your high school DEPA.
- If you do not submit the form to indicate your refusal, you WILL receive HS credit for the MC class.



MC Credit vs. Dual Credit

- To decide whether you should also receive high school credit, ask:
 - Do I need this MC course to graduate from high school?
 - How will the grade change my HS GPA?
 - MC courses are calculated at the same level as AP classes.
 - Will the 4-year institution accept the MC credit if it has been awarded HS credit? You may have to contact those schools to find out.



Transferability of MC Credit

As a two-year institution, MC helps students transfer credits to four-year institutions all over the country.

- Find out how your college credits will transfer to other MD institutions: https://artsys.usmd.edu/
- Contact out-of-state colleges and universities for transferability of MC credits
- Dual Credit (MC courses that have been given HS credit) are more likely to be rejected by other institutions.



Timeline *

- In progress now
 - Planning of winter classes. You can view the course schedule here. Students should request course (steps 4) for approvals.
- October 19 start of winter registration & planning of spring classes.
 - Make your payment before class begins.
- November 9 start of general registration for spring term.
- December 21– start of winter term.
 - No registration is allowed once class has begin.
- January 25 start of spring 2021 term.
- * Dates and other information are subject to change based on evolving circumstances.

Winter Term

- MC will offer a 5-week winter term that runs December 21- January 22
- All classes will be offered virtually. The offerings will be limited.
- High school students are allowed to enroll in one course during the winter term. The work will be very intense. Students should think carefully before enrolling.
- Schedule will be available for viewing on October 5 and registration begins October 19.
- All students should make their course request in DualEnroll.com.

Spring 2021 Term, pt. 1

- Spring 2021 semester begins Monday, January 25, 2021.
- Spring schedule will be released on October 19 and general registration begins November 9.
 - Priority registration is for students who have at least 30 college credits.
- MC spring break is March 15 19, 2021.
 - Students will not have MC classes during MC spring break.
 However, students will be expected to participate in college classes during MCPS spring break.

Spring 2021 Term, pt. 2

- The spring 2021 semester will have 3 formats:
 - 1. The traditional 15-week session,
 - 2. a 7-week session that begins January 25 this will be offered virtually, and
 - 3. a 7-week session that begins in late-March.
- The earliest MC would return to in-person format is after the college spring break. As such, The second 7-week session would be offered in-person only if it is safe to do so.
- The 15-week session will be classes that have higher (4, 5) credit levels and lab components (science classes, etc).
- Juniors and seniors are allowed to enroll up to two courses at any given time.



MC Instruction Types

- **Distance Learning** class will not have any meetings. Student will complete all the work online by him/herself according to published deadlines.
- Structured Remote class will require virtual meetings 1-3 times a week, in addition to individual online work. Attendance is not optional.
- **Hybrid** career tech courses that have specialized equipment will require some in-person meetings. Remaining work will be done online.
- Classes will be delivered on Blackboard and Zoom platforms.
- MC has developed a <u>student guidance page</u> during the pandemic. Please visit to see the resources that are available to you.

Examples of Course Schedules

■ Distance Learning (DL)

Course	CRN	Credits	Days	Time	Start - End Dates		Waitlist Count	Campus	Location	Instructors	Schedule Type	Bookstore
MATH117	20805	3.000		<u>TBA</u>	08/31/20 - 12/20/20	0	2	Distance Learning		Munther F. Alraban 🔕	Lecture	

CRN 20805: This is a z-course: all textbook materials are available at no cost for this section. Regular internet access is required for access to materials. For more information see cms.montgomerycollege.edu/elite/mc-open.

■ Structured Remote (SR)

Course	CRN	Credits	Days	Time	Start - End Dates		Waitlist Count	Campus	Location	Instructors	Schedule Type	Bookstore
MATH117	23563	3.000		'	08/31/20 - 12/20/20	12	0	Rockville		Aissata Haidara 👩	Lecture	
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■ **Hybrid** – This example shows AUTO101L requires in-person meetings. Student must enroll in both auto101 and auto101L to earn credit.

Course	CRN	Credits	Days	Time	Start - End Dates		Waitlist Count	Campus	Location	Instructors	Schedule Type	Bookstore
AUTO101	20245	3.000			09/04/20 - 12/20/20	0	1	Rockville		Jeffrey S. Horrocks 🔕	Lecture	
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Must be taken with Lab AUTO 101L 20252.

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AUTO101L	20252	0.000	F		09/04/20 - 12/20/20	0	1	Rockville		Jeffrey S. Horrocks 🔕	Lab	
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Contact Information



- Yvonne Hu-Cotto, Dual Enrollment Academic Coordinator
 - Yvonne.hu-cotto@montgomerycollege.edu
- Using your MyMC student email account, send your SAT, ACT, or AP score reports to me. Be sure to include your MC ID number and full name in your communications.
- For complete Dual Enrollment Admissions and Registration Procedures, visit the program website:

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