



# Earn College Credits While in High School - MC Jumpstart to College Program

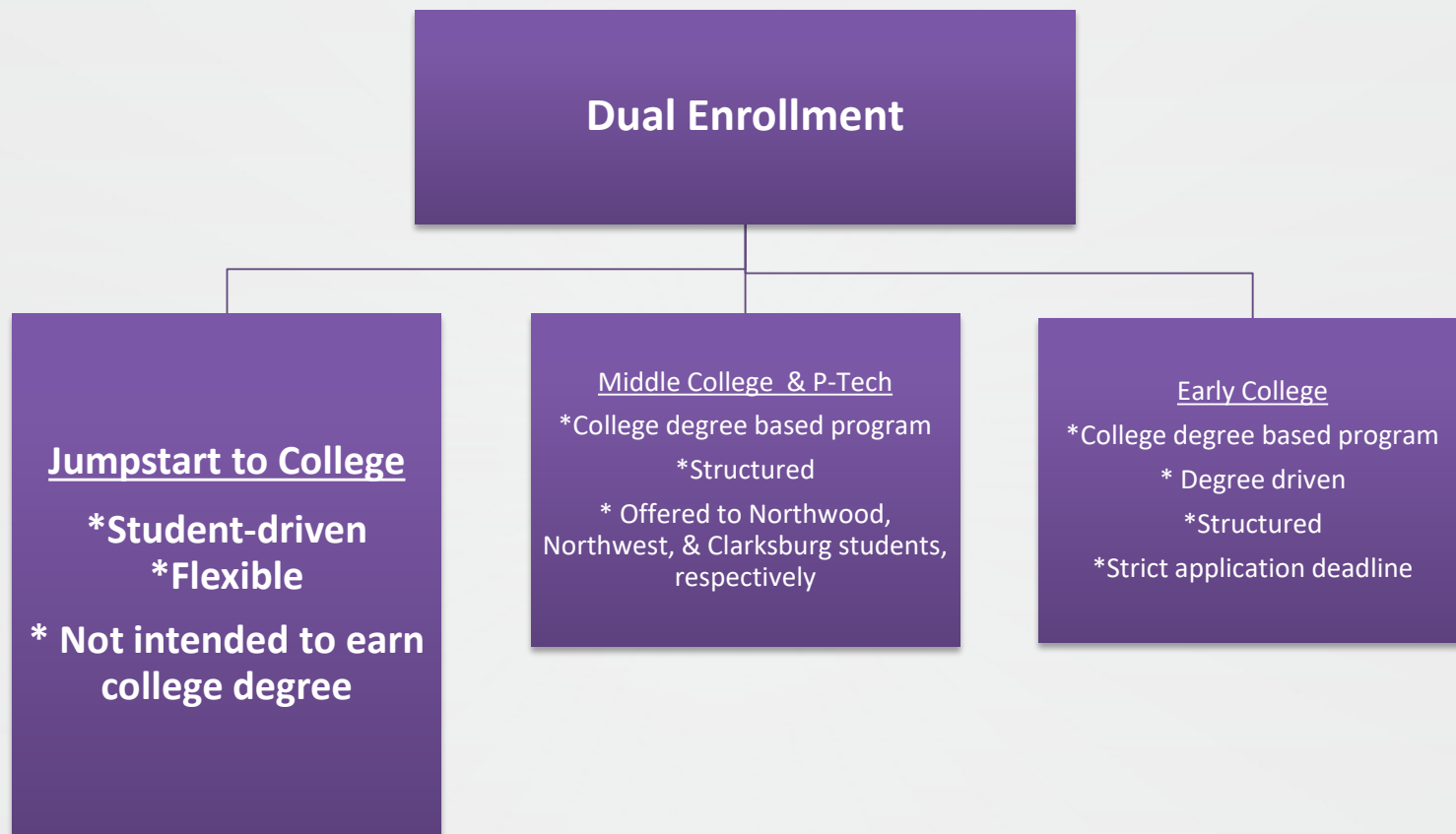
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# Options in MC / MCPS Partnership



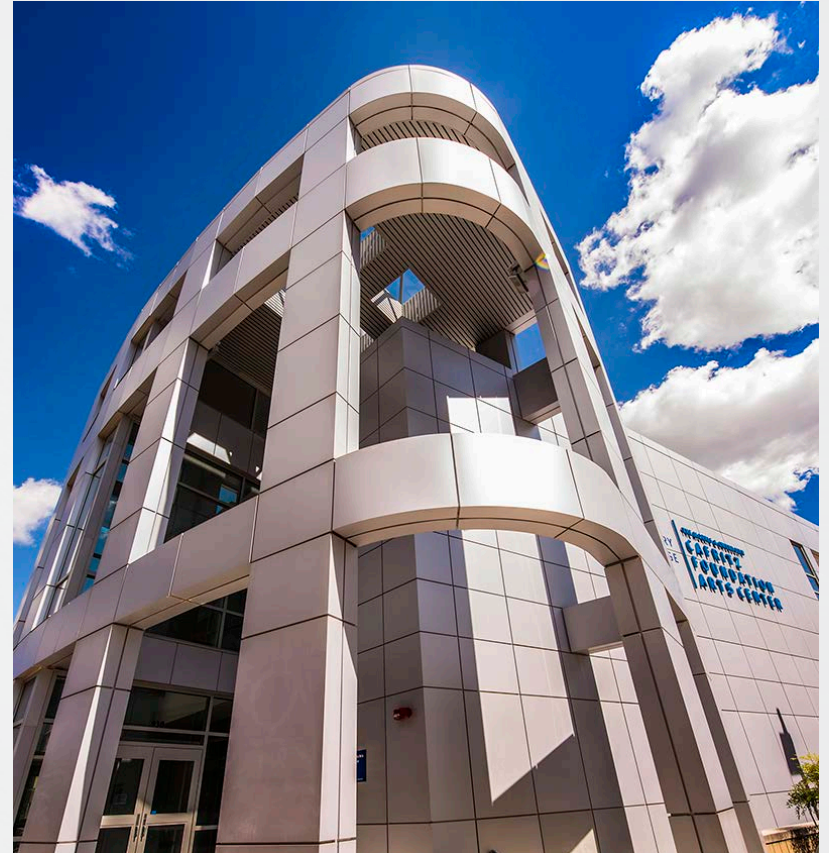
[MCPS Dual Enrollment](#) - Links to Early College, Virtual Middle College, and Jumpstart to College programs with videos and FAQs

# MC Jumpstart to College (JC) Program

- Students are concurrently enrolled at a high school and at MC
- Students are fully admitted MC students
- Provides opportunities for high school students to earn college credits
- Student can enroll in any MC course as long as the requirements are met
- Small class size (Typically capped at 25 students)

# MC Course Structure

- Course taught by MC faculty
- Courses run 15-, 13-, 7-, or 5-weeks in length
- Course meets 1 – 4 times a week
- College curriculum includes distance learning component
- Final grade appears on college transcript



# College Course Options



- Enroll in Distance Learning (asynchronous) or Structured Remote learning (synchronous) format
- Take in-person class at any MCcampus – vaccination requirement
- College classes offered at high schools – plans to resume in fall 2022

# Fully Admitted College Students

- Jumpstart to College students are eligible for all MC privileges
  - College ID
  - Ride-On bus access (24/7)
  - Free learning & tutoring labs
  - Disability Support Services
  - Library access
  - On-line support
  - Cafeteria
  - More.....

# Comparison Between JC & AP

	MC Jumpstart to College	AP Class
Status	Admitted as college student	High school student
Instructor	MC faculty	High School teacher
Duration	One semester / up to 15 weeks	One academic year / 36 weeks
College Credit	Always earns college credit; grades appear on MC transcript	Based on AP test score
Transfer-ability	<b>MD <a href="#">ARTSYS</a></b> Institutions nationwide	Depends on AP test score AND by college/university
Standards / Expectation	College standards & expectations	High school and College Board
Course Location	Multiple locations	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	\$0

\* Student needs to complete [FARMS application](#) each year.



# MC DE High School Grant

- HS students are not eligible for federal financial aid.
- MC offers 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 each term.
- Grant has limited funds – REGISTER & APPLY EARLY!

# DE Standard Admission Criteria

- Unweighted GPA of 2.50 for seniors or 2.75 for juniors and younger.
- Qualifying test scores (SAT, ACT, or Accuplacer, etc.)
  - Waived during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Some courses require AP score or additional assessment.
- Approvals are needed EACH TERM from a parent, HS staff and MC representatives.

High school students have holds on their college accounts to prevent them from changing their schedule. All course adds and drops are handled by MC Jumpstart to College staff.

# Don't Have Test Scores?

## Use the Provisional Enrollment Policy for COVID-19

- Have at least a 2.75 unweighted HS GPA.
- Students can enroll in many introductory level credit bearing courses.
- Seniors and juniors are allowed to enrolled up to two courses during fall and spring terms.
- Sophomores and freshmen are allowed to enroll in one course from an approved list.

# Enrollment Season – Winter & Spring

- In progress now - Registration for spring term.
- December 20 – start of five-week winter term.
- January 24 – start of spring 2022 term.

Registration is handled on first-come, first-serve basis.

No registration is allowed once class has begun.



# Enrollment Season – Summer & Fall

## ■ Sum I & II Terms

- Late March - [Schedule viewing](#)
- April - Registration begins
- May/June – Summer I begins
- Mid-July - Summer II begins

## ■ Fall Term

- Mid April – [Schedule viewing](#)
- May - Registration begins
- August/September - Fall term begins



# Reasons to Jumpstart with MC

- Academic challenge beyond AP/IB opportunities
- Enhances college admissions profile
- Graduate from high school with earned college credit
- Save money on college expense
- Gain confidence by learning in a collegiate environment
- All courses apply toward MC degree – or transfer credits to college of your choice



# MC Jumpstart to College Admissions and Registration Procedures

appropriate approvals, and track progress electronically.

Step One: Determine Your Education Plan	+
Step Two: Apply to MC (New Students Only)	+
Step Three: Set up your MC DualEnroll.com account (New Students Only)	+
Step Four: Review/Request a College course	+
Step Five: Complete Assessment Testing/Provide Placement Exemption	+
Step Six: Complete Academic Orientation	+
Step Seven: MCPS Status Review	+
Step Eight: MC Status Review	+
Step Nine: Course Request finalized	+
Step Ten: Payment/Registration	+

New students should complete steps 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 & 10 of the Dual Enrollment Admissions and Registration Procedures at [www.montgomerycollege.edu/dep](http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/dep)

Continuing students should complete steps 1, 4 and 10

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# MC Vaccine Requirement

- Montgomery College [requires COVID-19 vaccinations for employees and students.](#)
- Student must be enrolled first before submitting proof of vaccination.
- **Students must submit proof of vaccination or request an exception.**



# Have an IEP or 504?

- IEP and 504 are not transferable to MC.
- Students must request services through [MC's Disability Support Services](#) (DSS).
- Accommodations may differ from those offered through high school.
- MC professors provide accommodations only to students who produce an Accommodations Letter from MC DSS office.

# What is Next?

- Inform your HS counselor & DEPA Ms. Sook-Yi Yong
- Discuss with your parents/guardians
- [Complete Dual Enrollment Admissions and Registration Procedures \(steps 1-6\).](#)
  - Returning students complete step 1 & 4.
- Additional materials:
  - High school will provide the transcript
  - SAT or ACT scores, if available
  - AP scores or other assessment as needed

# Which Course Should You Take?

- Majority of students take courses that fulfill the [college general education requirements](#).
- DE students are not allowed to take developmental courses.
- Some students elect to also receive HS credit ([MCPS Dual Credit Refusal Form](#) is needed each semester).
- High school students have holds to prevent them from changing their college courses. All adds and drops are handled by MC Dual Enrollment office.

# 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 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.

# MC Instruction Types

- In person – Class will meet in-person at an MC campus.
- Distance Learning (DL) – class will not have any meetings. Student will complete all the work online by him/herself according to published deadlines.
- Structured Remote (SR) –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 could be done online.

Virtual classes are delivered on Blackboard platform.

# **JumpStart to College – Helpful Links, part 1** **(Ctrl + Click to follow link, or, copy and paste address into browser)**

**Montgomery College Jumpstart to College Program** [Jump Start to College | Montgomery College, Maryland](#)

**Montgomery College: Search the Live Class Schedule**

<https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/admissions-registration/search-the-class-schedule.html>

**Montgomery College Disability Support Services (DSS) for**

**accommodations** <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/counseling-and-advising/disability-support-services/index.html>

**MC General Education Requirement**

<https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/documents/academics/general-education-program/2021-2022-general-education-course-list.pdf>

**ARTSYS: The (Credit) Articulation System for Maryland Colleges and Universities**

<https://artsys.usmd.edu/>

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<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/partnerships/dual-enrollment.aspx>

**MCPS List of Approved Dual Enrollment/MC Courses for Fall/Winter/Spring semesters**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10ioH1EHioHwCyEZsm7caNYS\\_A5avqM23PWokTFvW0tk/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/10ioH1EHioHwCyEZsm7caNYS_A5avqM23PWokTFvW0tk/edit#gid=0)

**MCPS Dual Credit Refusal Form - required each term**

<https://ww2.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/forms/detail.aspx?formNumber=280-93&catID=1&subCatId=23>

**MCPS Free And Reduced Meals Application – required each year**

<https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/PickDistrict>



