



TO THE PARENTS OF GRADE 8 STUDENTS DOWNCOUNTY CONSORTIUM (DCC) FALL 2020 HS INFORMATION SESSION & OPEN HOUSES

The DCC is made up of five high schools – Montgomery Blair, Albert Einstein, John F. Kennedy, Northwood, and Wheaton - each of which offers innovative and challenging academy programs. Grade 8 students who live within the DCC boundaries and/or attend a DCC middle school have an opportunity to participate in the Choice process for these high schools.

DCC High School Virtual Information Session:

Thursday, September 24, 2020

Watch on the MCPS website at
<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/>

Schedule of Events:

6 p.m. - DCC Academy & Choice Presentation & FAQs

7 p.m. - Spanish Presentation & FAQs

Grade 8 students and their parents/guardians are invited to:

- ♦ Hear from current high school students about their academy experiences
- ♦ Receive an overview of the academies available at all 5 DCC High School
- ♦ Receive an overview of the Choice process

SAVE THE DATE:

DCC High School Open Houses:

All Montgomery County parents and Grade 8 students who reside in the DCC and/or attend a DCC middle school are invited to attend all five virtual DCC open houses. Visit <https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/downcounty/> in October to learn more. ^

Attend them ALL!
I can THRIVE at ALL Five!

*Application programs hosted at these schools will be offering a separate presentation. See DCC website for details under Programs At A Glance for dates and times.

DCC Open Houses*

All begin at 7:00 p.m.

Albert Einstein HS

Thursday, October 1, 2020

Montgomery Blair HS

Monday, October 5, 2020

Wheaton HS

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

Northwood HS

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

John F. Kennedy HS

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

Private School Student Enrollment may pre-register during the month of October
Parents need to “future” enroll their child(ren) to participate in the Choice process.

Contact dccaps@mcpsmd.org to learn more.

DIVISION OF CONSORTIA CHOICE AND APPLICATION PROGRAM SERVICES

240-740-2540 or visit us at [montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/downcounty/](https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/downcounty/) ^

For students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP), annual review decisions may supersede school assignments made through the Choice process.
For students in ESOL programs, results of the ACCESS assessment may supersede school assignments made through the Choice process.
For students in alternative education programs, the placement decision may supersede school assignments made through the Choice process.

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