

MONTGOMERY COUNTY EARLY COLLEGE

2024 Information Sheet

MCEC FACTS

- ❖ School Mascot: Phoenix
- ❖ School Colors: Navy and Red
- ❖ School Calendar aligned with MCC
- ❖ School Hours: 8:00 AM – 2:35 PM
- ❖ Current Enrollment: 271
- ❖ Grade Levels: 9 – 13
- ❖ 2017-2022 NC School Performance Grade: A and Exceeded Growth
- ❖ Unique non-traditional high school located on the campus of MCC
- ❖ One of 3 high schools in MCS
- ❖ Honors level high school classes
- ❖ Instructional practices include STEAM integration and Project Based Curriculum
- ❖ Powerful teaching and learning that emphasizes leadership and collaborative learning

THE BENEFITS

- Small school setting with small class sizes and a family-like atmosphere
- Focused, rigorous plan of study
- Extra support for all students
- Access to college and CTE courses and resources for all students
- Free tuition and textbooks
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THE STUDENTS

- 2023 - 2024: 286 students from Montgomery County
- MCEC students are motivated to learn and become an integral part of campus culture and community.
- Students do not have to be straight-A students or gifted, but they should be hardworking and committed to learning.
- MCEC is for students who want to attend college or obtain CTE certification. Many MCEC students will be the first in their families to attend college.

EXPECTATIONS

Montgomery County Early College is academically focused. MCEC strives to assist all students with becoming career and college-ready. Students are provided a rigorous curriculum with a variety of supports to promote success. Students should expect between 2 and 3 hours of homework each night.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Students who are eager for an academically challenging course of study
- Students who are responsible and possess good time management skills
- Students who are mature and exhibit a serious attitude toward their classes, their learning, and their academic preparation for college and work
- Students with a strong desire to succeed





Montgomery County Early College **Staff 2022-2023**

Heather Seawell	Principal
Sharia Barber	CTE
Megan Braswell	Bookkeeper
Kristy Buchman	Data Manager
Kay Cagle-Kinch	Teacher Cadet
Adam Cycotte	History/F. Lang.
April Daywalt	Math
Blake Frazier	PE
Heather Dunlap	English
Mishele Hare	Math
Rose Honeycutt-Holder	Distance Learning
Cindy Martin	Science
Julie New	Counselor
Pearle Pratt	English
Caleb Rushing	History
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Important Dates

Applications Available:

January 9, 2024 - Online & Paper Copies

Parent/Student Information Nights:

January 30, 2024, 6:00 PM
East Middle School

February 1, 2024, 6:00 PM
West Middle School

February 6, 2024, 6:00 PM
Montgomery County Early College

Application Due Date:

February 23, 2024

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE DESCRIPTION

- All high school content classes are honors level.
- All students begin taking college classes their first semester.
- College tuition, fees, and textbooks are provided without cost to parents.
- Sample High School Courses Ninth Grade Year: Math I, Earth and Environmental Science, Economics, World History, Civics, English I

COLLEGE COURSE DESCRIPTION

- Students may take one or more college courses each semester.
- College courses are selected based on a student's degree choice.
- Students may select Associate in Applied Science (Industrial Arts), Associate in Science, Associate in Arts, or Associate in Engineering.
- To earn transferable college credit, a student is required to earn a "C" or higher.
- Most college classes are weighted in high school GPA with 1.0 quality point.

TRANSPORTATION

Students will be provided transportation from their homes to MCEC.

MEALS

Students are provided daily access to school breakfast and lunch from the MCS Nutrition Department or they may bring their lunch from home. MCEC participates in free/reduced school lunch programs.

SPORTS/BAND

All students are permitted and encouraged to join sports teams, marching band, JROTC, etc. at the traditional high school.

CLUBS

At MCEC students have access to many clubs and groups, as well as the ability to join MCC clubs and organizations. MCEC clubs and extracurricular activities include Beta Club, Yearbook Club, Student Government Association, Interact, F.I.R.E, Art Club, Science Club, Student Ambassador Program, and others. Students also have the opportunity to create new clubs based on their interests.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

MCEC recognizes parents are crucial to student success. MCEC welcomes parent partnership and actively encourages parent participation and input via parent conferences, MCEC PPP membership, and volunteer activities.

GRADUATES

Since MCEC's first graduating class in 2020, MCEC graduates have paved the way for future Phoenixes by contributing to our current school culture and community. With a 100% graduation rate, MCEC graduates have successfully begun careers, joined the military, and/or pursued further education. In just five years, MCEC students have earned 142 associate degrees and 81 CTE certifications. Four graduates have joined the military. 180 students were accepted into institutions of higher learning and have been awarded over 40 million dollars in scholarship opportunities. MCEC is proud of its reputation of excellence and the contributions of its alumni.