

MONTGOMERY COUNTY EARLY COLLEGE

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: 263
- ❖ Grade Levels: 9 – 13
- ❖ 2017-2019 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 courses and resources for all students.
- Free tuition and textbooks.
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THE STUDENTS

- 2020 - 2021: 263 students from Montgomery County.
- MCEC students are motivated to learn and be a part of the MCEC 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. Many MCEC students will be the first in their family 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 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 2020-2021**

Heather Seawell	Principal
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Important Dates

Applications Available:

January 7, 2021 - Online & Paper Copies

Parent/Student Information Nights:

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to host our traditional information nights. If you are interested in a campus tour or have specific questions, please contact Dr. Heather Seawell.

Application Due Date:

February 25, 2021

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE DESCRIPTION

- All high school content classes are honors level.
- All MCEC students follow the University Prep pathway.
- All students begin taking college classes their first semester.
- College tuition, fees, and textbooks are without cost to parents.
- Sample High School Courses Ninth Grade Year: Math I, Earth and Environmental Science, AVID, 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.
- Approximately 16 college classes are required to earn a high school diploma.
- To earn a transferable college credit, a student is required to earn a "C" or higher.
- College classes are weighted in high school GPA with 1.0 quality point.

TRANSPORTATION

Students will be provided transportation from their home 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 encouraged and may join sports teams/marching band at the traditional high school.

CLUBS

At MCEC students have access to eleven 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, Fishing Club, Science Club, and the Student Ambassador Program. 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 PTA membership, and volunteer activities.

FIRST GRADUATING CLASS

The Class of 2020 walked across the stage as MCEC's first class of graduates. They paved the way for future Phoenixes by helping create the school culture and community that we have today. 77% of this class obtained an Associate Degree in addition to their high school diploma. Furthermore, eleven students from this class earned CTE certificates or certifications. Three graduates joined the military. Forty-one students were accepted into institutions of higher learning. The Class of 2020 was awarded approximately 2.5 million dollars in scholarship opportunities.