## Montgomery Central High School - Timberwolves Seal

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Colors and Meaning

Colors: Black and Gold reflecting Montgomery Central High School official colors.

Basic description: The design is a shield with laurel leaves encircled by a continuous ring of English and Latin text.

- ❖ The ring is a symbol of perpetual unity with the Latin phrase "Una Validiores Sumus" (Together We Are Stronger) with the school name dominate in the layout.
- ❖ The Greek golden laurel wreath represents excellence in scholastic and athletic achievement with the official starting year of the school displayed in the banner between.
- ❖ The gold shield, a symbol of protection and strength, is traversed by two eagle feathers attached to upturned spears. The crossing spears symbolize the unification of East and West Montgomery (spears/West, eagle feathers/East), with the point of convergence emphasizing the MCHS Timberwolves mascot. The crossing spears create four quadrants on the shield, each representing qualities of scholastic and athletic achievement protected and zealously defended by the administration, teachers and students of Montgomery Central High School.
  - Emblazoned in the left quadrant is the mathematical sign for pi, a steel gear and bubbling beaker. Representing the logical aspects of education in mathematics, technology and the sciences.
  - o In the opposite quadrant a football helmet, trumpet and brush represent student achievement in the arts and athletic excellence.
  - O The bottom quadrant shows an open book and flaming torch representing the search for academic knowledge through the light of revelation. The "Torch and Book " also symbolize a secondary meaning of Montgomery County divided by Little River with "West" to the geographic left and "East" to the geographic right. On the pages of the book a "WM" and "EM" tribute to the previously separate high schools of West Montgomery and East Montgomery and their contributions over the decades to student achievement.
  - At the apex of the shield, overlooking the academic and athletic virtues of MCHS is the Timberwolves mascot. The symbolic icon representing Montgomery Central High School.

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