

Montgomery County Schools

Education is a top priority in Montgomery County with over half of the County budget going to public education. The County also supports higher education opportunities as well as vocational and professional training programs.

Montgomery County's school system is the 17th largest in the United States. Ninety percent of its students graduate.

SCHOOLS - 2006-07 total: 200
Elementary (preK-5): 125
Middle (6-8): 38
High (9-12): 24
Special or Alternative: 7
Career/Technology Center: 1

STUDENTS

Largest Enrollment in Maryland
17th largest Enrollment in U.S.
Projected 2008 Enrollment : 145,622

PERFORMANCE

Graduation rate: 91.4%
Honors/AP participation: 67% (2003)
National Merit Scholars: 48 (2004-05)
National Blue Ribbon Schools: 29 (1983-2004)

SAT 2005

MCPS average: 1101
Seniors taking SAT: 87%

How to Enroll Your Child in School

Step 1: Determine the child's eligibility. Children age 5 by September 1, 2006 and not age 21 on the first day of school are eligible for enrollment. If the child is not a U.S. citizen and has not attended a U.S. school continuously for the past two years, or is a U.S. citizen who has been attending a non-U.S. school overseas, contact the International Student Admissions office at (301)230-0686.

Step 2: Identify and contact the school. You should register at the child's local school. To determine what the local school is for a specific address, call the School Boundary Information Line at (240)314-4710, or use these web sites: <http://gis.mcps.k12.md.us/gis/Publiclocator.asp> (for School Assignment

Locator); <http://gis.mcps.k12.md.us/gis/facilityInformation.asp> (for School Service Area Maps)

Step 3: Verify age, identity, residency, and immunization compliance. Parents registering their children for the first time in a Montgomery County public school must provide proof of age, identity, county residency and immunizations. Required immunizations must be completed within 20 days of registration.

Students who have previously attended school should bring their latest report card, if available. Students receiving special education services should bring a copy of the current Individualized Education Program (IEP).

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