

WJHS Dual Enrollment Program Assistant (DEPA)

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MCPS & MC Dual Enrollment Resources

- [Montgomery College \(MC\) Dual Enrollment](#)
- [MCPS Dual Enrollment](#)
- [FAQs about Dual Enrollment](#)

Dual Enrollment Opportunities for WJ Students

[Virtual Middle College](#) Eligible students apply in Gr. 9 by the published fall deadline. This is a free degree pathway in which students graduate with a high school diploma and an associate degree while taking MC classes online. *Virtual Middle College students are assisted by their WJ counselors, not the DEPA.*

[Early College](#) Eligible students apply in Gr. 10 by the published fall deadline. This is a free degree pathway in which students graduate with a high school diploma and an associate degree while attending college classes on one of the MC campuses during Grades 11 & 12. *Early College students are assisted by their WJ counselors, not the DEPA.*

[Jumpstart to College](#) Students in Gr. 9-12 who meet all eligibility requirements may take individual courses and earn from 3-60 college credits; this is not a designated degree pathway. Students may take up to two approved MC courses for free each fall and each spring semester; the cost of additional courses is the responsibility of the student. A need-based MC High School Grant is available for winter and summer courses. Students have the option to drop one or two high school classes for each MC class and abbreviate their WJ schedules, with permission from their parents/guardians, counselors, and grade administrators. Classes may be taken online or in-person on an MC campus or at WJHS. **Explore the links listed below for more *Jumpstart to College* information.**

For Jumpstart to College students at WJHS

- [MCPS Jumpstart to College page](#)
- [WJHS Pamphlet](#)
- [WJHS Jumpstart to College Info Mtg Slides](#)
- [Important Dates & Deadlines](#)

Are you READY for the *Jumpstart to College* experience?

[Start here to view ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS and BEGIN REGISTRATION STEPS!](#)

Jumpstart to College Quick Facts:

- **Students who start the registration process when the registration window opens have the best chance of securing seats in their requested classes! Registration in an MC class is not guaranteed for Jumpstart to College students.**
- MC Fall registration opens in April; students should submit course registration requests by Memorial Day. Spring registration opens in October; students should try to submit course requests before Thanksgiving.
- Each participant must apply to MC as a Dual Enrollment student, receive an M#, meet eligibility requirements, and set up required accounts before registering for classes.
- ALL students must show college readiness in English and may need to show readiness or mastery in other subjects, depending on course selection.
- Students request classes via a *dualenroll* registration account - NOT on the MC site - and should continually monitor their registration status.
- MC's Dual Enrollment Office is responsible for officially registering students in classes once all requirements have been satisfied.
- Dual credit is an option that students must accept or refuse during course registration.
- Students with 504 Plans or IEPs work with MC's Disability Support Services to request accommodations.
- Over 600 MC courses are available via *Jumpstart to College*, including these being **offered at WJHS for eligible seniors and juniors:**

Fall 2025

Foundations of Communication/COMM 108, 2 days/week. 1:00-2:30 PM, in-person

International Relations/POLI 203, 2 days/week. 1:00-2:30 PM, in-person

Spring 2026 (proposed)

Introduction to Business/BSAD 101, 2 days/week. 1:00-2:30 PM, in-person

Intro to Sociocultural Anthropology/ANTH 201, 2 days/week. 1:00-2:30 PM, in-person

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