



# College and Career Academies

Information Sessions  
2018



# CMCSS Vision

Each student graduates  
from high school  
college and career ready.



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# College and Career Academies Defined

- School within a school
- Integrated college preparatory curriculum centered around a career theme
  - ✧ Problem Based Learning (PBL)
- Partnerships with employers, community members, and local colleges

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# Identification of Career Themes

- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade career interest surveys
- Regional and national job trend data  
(10 year projections)

# The Academies of CMCSS

- **Clarksville HS:** The Academy of Business and Finance
- **Kenwood HS:** The STEM Academy
- **Montgomery Central HS:** The Academy of Plant and Animal Systems
- **Northeast HS:** The Academy of Computer and Information Technology
- **Northwest HS:** The Health Science Academy
- **Rossvie HS:** The Academy of Media Arts and Technology
- **West Creek HS:** The Academy of Criminal Justice and Homeland Security

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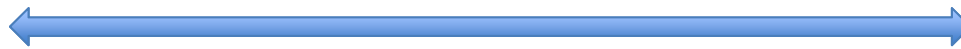


# Out-of-zone Transportation Options

- Parent assumes responsibility for student transportation (drop off and pick up)
- Partner buses run with pick-up at middle school and drop off at high school:

**Kenwood HS**

STEM



**West Creek HS**

Criminal Justice and  
Homeland Security

**Clarksville HS**

Business and Finance



**Montgomery Central HS**

Plant and Animal Systems

**Northeast HS**

Computer and Information  
Technology

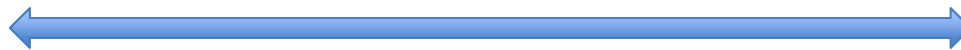


**Rossvie HS**

Media Arts and Technology

**Kenwood HS**

STEM



**Northwest HS**

Health Science

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# Student Credit Hours

**Students need 22 credits to graduate.**

## **Traditional Student**

7 classes per day x 4 years = 28 Credits

## **Student w/CMCSS Transportation**

6 classes per day x 4 years = 24 Credits\*

\*Talk with your counselor about additional options that may be available to earn additional credits

# Applying to a CMCSS Academy

- All academies are interest driven
- Applications available:
  - tonight
  - from middle school or high school counselor
  - from the CMCSS homepage (<http://www.cmcoss.net>)
- Applications due to middle school counselor or submit online by February 16, 2018



# Applying to a CMCSS Academy

Please indicate the Academy you prefer to attend. You may indicate up to three choices by numbering your choices 1, 2, and 3. If an Academy offers more than one strand, please indicate your strand choice as well.

  2   **Clarksville High – Academy of Business and Finance**

       Business Management

  X   Banking and Finance

       **Kenwood High – STEM Academy**

       STEM Education

       Mechatronics

  1   **Montgomery Central High – Academy of Plant and Animal Systems**

  X   Horticulture Production

       Veterinary and Animal Science

       **Northeast High – Computer and Information Technology Academy**

\* Students interested in this Academy should have demonstrated strong mathematical skills in middle school.

       Coding and Cybersecurity

       Robotics and Engineering

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# Selection Process

- Applications due to middle school counselor or submitted online by February 16, 2018
- If the number of applications exceeds the number of seats available (75: 50/25), a lottery will be held February 20, 2018
- Notification of student acceptance or wait-list status will be made by February 21 - February 26, 2018

# Registration

- HS orientation/registration window opens February 26
- Once enrolled, admitted students become part of the larger Academy school to include extracurricular activities
  - Students who wish to play sports are subject to the eligibility rules of the TSSAA.
- Academy school will request records from last school attended
- Students will be registered to continue Academy pathways on a yearly basis

# Questions?



## Academy Representative Table Talks

