



College and Career Academies

Information Sessions
2017



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

- 7th and 8th 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

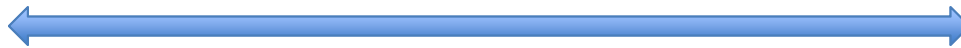


West Creek HS

Criminal Justice and
Homeland Security

Clarksville HS

HS Business and Finance

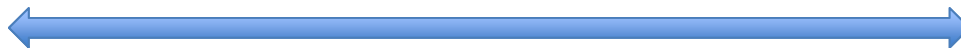


Montgomery Central

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

Traditional Student

7 classes per day x 4 years = 28 Credits

Out of Zone Transportation Student

6 classes per day x 4 years = 24 credits

+ 1 online class per year = 28 credits

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Applying to a CMCSS Academy

- All academies are interest driven
 - STEM also includes academic eligibility
- Applications available:
 - tonight
 - from middle school or high school counselor
 - from the CMCSS homepage (<http://www.cmcoss.net>)
- Applications due to middle school counselor by February 3, 2017

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.

 Computer Information

 Technology

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Selection Process

- Applications due to middle school counselor by February 3, 2017
- If the number of applications exceeds the number of seats available (75: 50/25), a lottery will be held February 7, 2017
- Notification of student acceptance or wait-list status will be made by February 8 - February 10, 2017

Registration

- HS orientation/registration window opens February 13
- 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

