



MONTGOMERY
COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

College Readiness Academy

A scholarship program for selected high school students to take tuition free college level courses at Montco



Program Overview:

The College Readiness Academy (CRA) is intended to provide a structured pathway for **9th-12th graders** to earn college credits at Montco. After completing an **initial course sequence** of foundational classes, students will determine their interest in **completing a degree** or taking steps to become **workforce ready**. Montco classes are offered **online** or **on campus**.

Eligibility Criteria

- Attend a Montco partner high school
- Complete an online application
- In good academic standing; 3.0+ GPA or recommendation from counselor
- Intend to earn a 2 or 4-year degree, or complete a certificate program

Now Accepting Applications for the 2023-2024 School Year!

Application Deadline is May 10, 2023

Apply at: www.MC3.edu/CRA

Tuition Waiver for Up To 13 Credits & Book Stipend of \$125

Applicable to the below listed foundational courses



First Year Experience

Strategies for college success, and guidance on the college to career journey



English

Course most appropriate for progress toward college level reading, writing, and critical thinking



Math

Course most appropriate for intended area of study, determined by meeting with Montco advisor



1+ Core

Choice of core course including science, world language, or culture & diversity studies

Additional Details & Benefits

The goal of this program is to ensure that dual enrollment opportunities are widely accessible, navigable, and effective, as well as to build students' capacities for the realities of post-secondary education.

Keystone Exam Alternative Evidence

Successful completion of the foundational courses in the CRA, serve as alternative evidence of proficiency in the Keystone Exam areas

Future PA College & Career Readiness Artifacts

Throughout FYE 101, students have the opportunity to collect artifacts that support Future PA graduation requirements

Expectations for Accepted Students

- Dual Enrollment Orientation: August 2023
- Class Attendance and Participation
- Must pass each course to continue in the sequence
- Remain in academic good standing
- Meet with a Montco academic advisor
- Provide Academy feedback via short surveys

Planning for the Future

Initial Cost Savings

Regular tuition for in-county students for 13 credits is \$2717. Through the College Readiness Academy, the cost is \$0

Earn an Associate's Degree in 15 Months

Completing all courses in year 1 will provide a full semester of college credit; post HS graduation, a student will have a jumpstart on earning their Associate's

1 Year of College Credit With Continuation

Completing the foundational courses opens the door to an additional 12-13 credits; students will graduate high school with a year's worth of college credits

Continued Cost Savings

Students who complete Year 1 of the College Readiness Academy may be eligible for free tuition for subsequent years of the program, should they choose to continue

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