Academic Supports for Students at Richard Montgomery High School 2022-23

Career Center: Utilize the Career Center and Naviance Student located at https://www.naviance.com/solutions/parents-students for post high school planning. Ms. Jeanpierre, our College and Career Information Coordinator, is available to meet with students and families about the college application process and to help them use Naviance Student, a free online college and career organization program. Parents can request their own Naviance Student account by sending an email to Ms. Jeanpierre. Students feel free to stop by the career center before school, during lunch, or after school. Please email her to make an appointment at Beryllynn_Jeanpierre@mcpsmd.org

Counselors: Your counselor is a great resource to help you get organized, improve your study skills, and create an academic improvement plan to help you achieve your goals. Counselors can be seen without an appointment every day before school, during lunch, or after school. You can also email your counselor to have quick questions answered or to set up an appointment. All counselor email addresses are on the counseling page of the RM website.

English: Students may arrange lunchtime appointments on most days with their English teachers or they can get help with their writing assignments by going to RMs website > Academics > English > Writing Center under the English Links and scanning the QR code.

EML: Academic Support for EML students is offered Tuesday and Thursdays in 266 during lunch.

Fine Arts: Choral Music, Instrumental Music & Visual Arts/Fine Arts teachers are available during lunch and/or by appointment for their students who seek support in their class.

Homework Club: On Thursdays from 2:40 – 4:15, Mr. Stillman and Mr. Sanders, along with peer tutors, students can receive academic assistance in room 216 in the social studies hallway. Contact Mr. Stillman for more information at: todd_e_stillman@mcpsmd.org

Library/Media Center: The Librarian Media Specialist and Assistants are available to help you with research with books and online databases. We have purchased over 150 reference ebooks you can access at home and MCPS has online encyclopedias, reference books and other resources you can access from home. Just stop by to pick up a sheet of logins and passwords. If you don't have a computer a home, we have Chromebooks for student home use. Forms must be signed by parents or guardians. Links are also on Destiny the online library catalog. https://destiny.mcpsmd.org/common/servlet/presenthomeform.do?l2m=Home&tm=Home.

Math: Individual math teachers are available during lunch in their classrooms and specific days after school. Check with your teacher for their availability. The Math Honors Society offers tutoring and homework help during lunch (starting after 1st quarter interims). Room location to be determined. The Math page on the RMHS website provides links to any additional Math help.

Science: Science help is available Tuesday and Thursday in the Media Center from 2:45 to 3:45. Science tutors are available via the Science National Honors Society – contact Mr. Ashmead in room 341 or by email at rmhs.snhs@gmail.com. Science and Technology teachers are available during lunch and by appointment. See your teacher for their help days.

Social Studies: Teachers are available before school, during lunch, and after school. Students can talk to their teacher to find out their availability.

Teacher Email Addresses: Almost all teachers are available to meet with their students before school, during lunch, or after school. Contact your teacher in person or via email to set up a time to meet. All teacher email addresses can be found on the Richard_Montgomery_HS website.

World Language: World Language teachers are available to provide help during lunch and after school. Please talk to your teacher about their availability. Student tutors are available in Spanish, French, Latin, and Chinese. To arrange for a tutor in Chinese, French, Latin, or Spanish, students should see their world languages teacher.

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Tips for Student Success at Richard Montgomery High School

Activity Buses: If you need to stay after school for extra academic help, to attend a club, or to participate in a sport, you can take an "Activity Bus" to get home. There are four buses that run on Tuesdays and Thursdays, leaving Richard Montgomery at 4:35 p.m. Students must show their student ID to get on a bus. These buses do not follow the regular school bus routes. Check the route schedule for the closest drop off near your home. If a student lives within 2 miles of Richard Montgomery and must walk to school, an Activity Bus will not be a viable option for transportation home. The Activity Bus schedule is located in the main office and on the Richard Montgomery website.

Check the Richard Montgomery High School Website for such things as the upcoming events calendar, a list of school clubs, summer packets, staff email addresses, counseling resources, and other important information related to school happenings. The RM webpage is http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/rmhs/.

Counseling: Talk to your counselor or another trusted staff member if you are not feeling good about yourself or are having problems that are keeping you from being successful. You can drop in to see your counselor before school, during lunch, or after school without an appointment or you can ask your teacher for a pass to see your counselor. Or you can set up an appointment to see your counselor by emailing them. All staff email addresses can be found on the Richard Montgomery HS website.

Credit Recovery: If you need to repeat a class, ask your counselor about the Credit Recovery Program. A LIMITED number of classes will be offered. Your counselor will let you know if you are eligible for the program.

Health Room: If you have a health concern, big or small, visit our school nurse, Ms. Jean Gambo. Her office is across from the gym and the number is (240) 740-6102. She is knowledgeable about community resources and can connect you with them.

Homework Club is held every Thursday after school in room 216. Please see or email Mr. Todd Stillman for additional information at Todd_E_Stillman@mcpsmd.org.

Homework Help 24/7: All MCPS students have access to free tutoring and 24/7 Homework Help to support success in their current courses, through two new approved tutoring providers, FEV Tutor and Tutor Me Education. As part of comprehensive strategies to mitigate learning disruption associated with the pandemic, all students will have access to these virtual tutoring services through their MCPS Google Account, using Clever. See how to login. For more information, see the MCPS Tutoring website.

Involve yourself in your classes. Keep your mind from wandering by taking notes, underlining sections, discussing topics with others, or relating your homework to something you are studying in another class.

ParentVue/StudentVue is the parent/student portal to MCPS's Synergy Student Information System. It is a secure way to access information about attendance, classes, grades, report cards, online school enrollment, athletic registration, Synergy mail, a link to MyMCPSClassroom digital learning platform, and much more. https://md-mcps-psv.edupoint.com/PXP2_Login.aspx

PTSA: All RMHS parents can sign up for the listserv by going to https://rmhs-ptsa.memberhub.com/w/ and choosing Richard Montgomery High School. You will receive college visit info, scholarship notifications, SSL hour opportunities, internship descriptions, educational event info, advocacy efforts, volunteer requests, and all the PTSA announcements. Students, parents, and staff can also use the link to become a member to support the school.

Student Service Learning: Turn in your SSL forms to Ms. Anderson in the counseling office. To learn about SSL opportunities, email Ms. Anderson at Evan_E_Anderson@mcpsmd.org.

Tutoring: The RM NHS is offering peer tutoring 1-on-1 sessions for students who are struggling. We are currently NOT offering walk-in tutoring during lunch. Students who need a tutor, please fill out the following google form: https://forms.gle/LTjsNTd6JgnVZpJ48. You will be paired up within a week or two of filling out the form. You MUST CHECK YOUR EMAIL to see if/when you are paired.

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