

Montgomery County Public School Graduates

This fall, one-in-four (24.3%) of last year's MCPS graduates enrolled at the College. This percentage is down one percentage point from last year's 25.4% share of the MCPS graduates. While the MCPS Class of 2005 increased by 228 students (1.5%) over the previous year's class, the number of graduates attending the College dropped by 51 students (2%).

Montgomery Blair (n=183), Gaithersburg (n=143), Magruder (n=143), and Northwest (n=136) were the high schools that sent the largest number of their Class of 2005 graduates to the College. As a proportion of the individual high schools' graduating classes that attended the College in the fall 2005 semester, Wheaton led with 40.4%, followed by Seneca Valley (34.4%), Gaithersburg (34.4%), Albert Einstein (33.1%), and Rockville (33%). Only five MCPS high schools sent fewer than one-in-five of their 2005 graduates to the College in the fall semester.

The College's draw rate from recent graduates of the *Upper Region* high schools (28.9% of graduates) was significantly greater than the draw rate from the *Lower Region* (23.8%) and the *Middle Region* (21.8%) high schools.

Distribution of All 2005 High School Graduates Registered for Credit Courses at MC in Fall 2005



MCPS Diploma	2,241
GED	48
Montgomery County Private Schools	119
Home Schooled	39
Other Maryland County Schools	231
Out-of-State	306
	2,984