

Minding Your Business

Do you enjoy...

- Working with money?
- Creating plans for a new business idea?
- Discussing financial investments?
- Designing marketing strategies?

**Then a career in
Entrepreneurship is
for you!**

"Being in this academy has helped me in many ways. I've had a great internship, I've been able to take multiple business classes, and I even learned how a real business operates through my work with the School Store. Without the help of this academy, I might still be lost in the crowd of high school. I will use my knowledge to pursue a career in sports management or accounting." - Elan



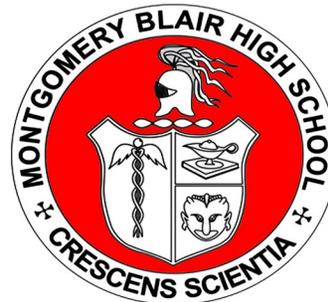
Our Mission

The Mission of the Academies at Montgomery Blair is to enhance the high school experience with unique electives and events that allow students to explore their career interests.

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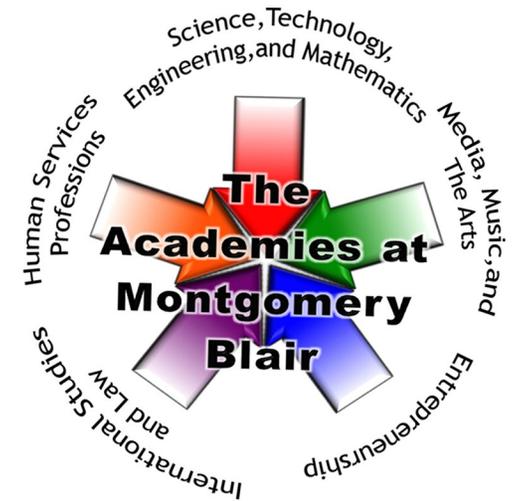
The DCC includes five high schools and their feeder middle and elementary schools—Blair, Einstein, Kennedy, Northwood, and Wheaton.

Each DCC high school offers distinctive academy programs designed to capture students' interest, incorporate rigorous academic course work, explore possible career pathways, and bring real world relevance to students' education.



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Academy of Entrepreneurship



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What is ENT?

The Academy of Entrepreneurship will teach students to think creatively and strategically about the skills needed to start their own businesses. Using a hands-on approach to planning and building a business, students will acquire experience in marketing and advertising, finance and accounting, economics, law, human resources, organizational behavior, and profit-maximization.

Students may use the Entrepreneurship Academy as a gateway to university Entrepreneurship programs (University of Maryland, Harvard University, Penn State University, etc.) or as the starting point to a career.

Strands and Electives

The following strands are designed to guide students in their choice of electives.

- Entrepreneurship
- Management
- Accounting

The following classes are examples of electives offered by MBHS that introduce students to skills and concepts they will need for an ENT career.

- Entrepreneurship
- Marketing
- Software Applications
- AP Economics
- Accounting
- AP Statistics

Careers and Internships

A key aspect of the Academy is to provide students with opportunities to experience their chosen pathway. Past ENT internships include:

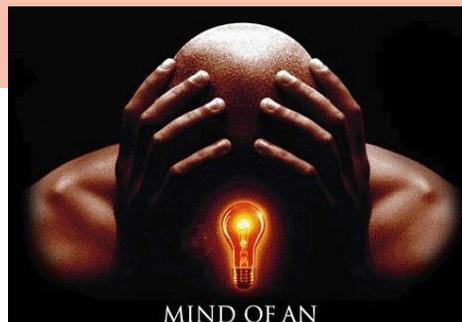
- Working at the Silver Spring Civic Center and other local businesses
- Creating your own startup company
- Managing the School Store
- Participating in college courses at UMD College Park
- Job shadowing fashion designers in New York City

Capstone Projects

The Capstone Project is an individual piece of work designed to give each student a chance to explore an area of interest connected to their academy and personal education and career goals. Capstone Projects may take one of a variety of forms, but each one will have three similar components which include a *reflective essay*, a *journal*, and a *presentation*.



"While at Blair I have been able to take a cluster of business classes and was able to complete a Capstone Project of my own design. I have gained a better understanding of what being an accountant is all about." - Cindy



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