

Countdown To College

The Montgomery County Educational Service Center is pleased to announce Countdown To College – an introduction to career exploration and the college admission and financial aid process.

Countdown To College is purposely designed to offer an individual meeting with a career, admission and financial aid coach that will focus on your future and help you to develop a list of next steps as you navigate the college selection process. This 45 minute meeting will provide insights on FAFSA completion, admission and financial aid, choosing a major, setting up a campus visit, confirming your enrollment and answering your questions. To schedule a Zoom meeting please visit:

<https://jumpstart.mcesc.org/schedule>

Topics Include

- Undecided about your pathway to future success.
- Working with your high school counselor.
- Create a balanced list of colleges to research.
- Why college might be for me?
- Career coaching - YouScience, Naviance.
- Understanding the scholarship and financial aid process.
- The purpose of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Creation of your Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID).
- College admission process – next steps.
- What are college admission offices looking for?
- Choosing a program of study.
- Certificate programs.
- Tips for a campus visit.
- Getting started with your college applications.
- Questions you should be asking.
- Creation of your to-do-list.