Montgomery County Early College

BOARD PRESENTATION: MCEC COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Importance of Student Service

MCEC seeks to graduate students who are well-rounded and know the value of giving back to the community. We strive to better our community and promote leadership through service

Community Service is a Key Element of the Early College Framework:

Community service focus to promote and sustain authentic learning opportunities for all students.

III **A Next Generation Early College leverages the connections among school, home, the community and workplace to expand authentic learning opportunities and partnerships.**

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KEY ELEMENT	EARLY	DEVELOPING	PREPARED	MODEL
B.1 COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT	Staff collaborates with community leaders to identify student service opportunities.	Staff and students plan community-based volunteer opportunities on an annual basis.	Staff and students engage in community service opportunities on a quarterly basis and demonstrate connections to school.	
B.2 SCHOOL ADVOCACY	Students and staff serve as advocates for the early college in their community through outreach efforts.	Students and staff engage with community leaders and groups to advocate for the early college.	Strategies to engage and serve as advocates for the early college are developed, monitored and implemented throughout the school year.	
B.3 RECRUITMENT	Staff examines opportunities to expand learning opportunities with IHE and area business/industry.	Staff engages all stakeholders establishing relationships with IHE and area business/ industry.	Ongoing efforts are maintained to build existing relationships and secure new ones with IHE and area business/industry.	

Service for the Future

Student Service is vital to helping students stand out when applying for college, scholarships, and jobs.

Example: (From NC State Acceptance Letter)

NC State is a community of volunteers, innovators and leaders. The Wolfpack is enriched by the strength of each member. As a member of NC State community, we look forward to your participation in, and contribution to our academic and extracurricular endeavors.



MCEC Volunteer Service Recognition

MCEC SIT, with the support of students, parents and teachers, designed the criteria for MCEC's Volunteer Service Recognition.

Students must earn 36 hours per year to be recognized at graduation:

Hours Required Per Graduation Year			
2020 – 36 hours	2021 – 72 hours	2022 – 108 hours	2023+ - 144 hours

Currently MCEC Students have performed over 1500 hours of service this school year.



MCEC Clubs and Service

MCEC has eleven active student-led clubs and groups that provide opportunities for students to serve the community on and off campus.

Each club is responsible for a service project.

Club	Service Project
Beta Club	Math Olympics
SGA	Victory Junction
SOW	MCC Recycling
OLAS	Elementary School Support
Phoenix Ambassadors	Beautiful You, Troy Elem.



On Campus Volunteer Opportunities

MCEC provides volunteer activities during the school day to ensure all students have the opportunity to serve.

Recycling Program

Math Olympics

Student Recruitment/Tours

Student Mentors

Clothing Drive

Food Drive



Off Campus Volunteer Opportunities

MCEC students are active volunteers in the community.

Many civic organizations request volunteers from MCEC for their events.

- Town of Troy Christmas Tree Lighting
- STARWorks Ornament Sale
- MCC Day of Service

Through these events, volunteers created positive relationships with people in the community and exhibited the Phoenix spirit.





Questions