

Dr. Worthington Brock's Message

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8th Grade Promotion

The **Promotion Ceremony** for Baker's 8th Grade students is scheduled for **8:45-9:45 a.m. on Wednesday, June 12, 2024**. The ceremony will be held outside in front of the school, rain or shine. **Parents, guardians, siblings, and any other guests need to provide their own seating.**

If **6th and 7th grade siblings** would like to watch their 8th grade sibling's promotion ceremony they **must bring in a signed note from their parents/guardians no later than noon on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, requesting that they be released from other activities on promotion day. 6th and 7th grade siblings must be under the supervision of a parent/guardian or a designee of the parent/guardian during the Promotion Ceremony.** 6th and 7th grade siblings will be responsible for keeping track of time — no announcements or other reminders will be made.

An **8th Grade Post-Promotion Plan** Google form was sent to parents/guardians of 8th graders via ConnectEd on May 31. We ask that you take a few minutes to complete this form so that we can plan for lunches and coverages on that day.

Update to Our School's Technology Plan

John T. Baker will return to the Chromebook Cart model for the coming 2024–2025 school year. All students must turn in their MCPS-assigned Chromebook and a charger prior to the end of the school year. 8th grade students will turn in their devices on Friday, June 7. 6th and 7th grade students will turn in their devices on Monday, June 10, and Tuesday, June 11. Any missing or damaged devices will result in a financial obligation.

PTA 8th Grade Committee Looking for Volunteers

Dear 8th Grade Families,
Thank you so much to everyone who donated towards 8th grade activities. We are so grateful for all the generous donations and we are so happy to share that we will be able to fund all our 8th grade activities!

As you know the 8th grade dance is coming up on Friday, June 7. We need volunteers to help set up and decorate for the dance, chaperone the dance, and help clean up after the dance. We are also in need of large cooler boxes to keep Jimmie Cone ice cream and drinks cold — if you have one we can borrow, please let us know through the Sign Up Genius below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4DACA62CAAF58-49721931-baker>

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Suzie Thompson at suzieyi@gmail.com.

SEE Something → SAY Something
Maryland Safe School Hotline Number
1-833-MD-B-SAFE / 1-833-632-7233



Looking Ahead

June 3–7 — Spirit Week

Let's end the year strong and celebrate this school year.

Monday: We made it to the end of the year team! Wear your favorite team's shirt, hat, and/or colors.

Tuesday: Last chance to have a battle of the grades by wearing your class' locker color! 6th is blue. 7th is red. 8th is green.

Wednesday: Wear rainbow or wear many colors to celebrate Montgomery County's diversity.

Thursday: Wear your best Damascus HS or Baker MS gear, such as t-shirts.

Friday: Your future is so bright! Wear bright clothing!

June 3–5

Hearing and Vision Screening

Tuesday, June 4

Meet the DHS Coaches Night, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 5

Yearbook distribution to 8th Grade

Thursday, June 6

Town Halls through PE/Health classes with Mr. Samuel Levine

Yearbook distribution to 7th Grade

8th Grade visits DHS for orientation

Friday, June 7

Yearbook distribution to 6th Grade

7th Grade Field Trip to Medieval Times

8th Grade Chromebook/Charger turn-in

8th Grade Celebration Dance, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, June 10

6th/7th Gr. Chromebook/Charger turn-in

8th Grade Promotion Rehearsal and

8th Grade Locker Clean-Out

Emergency Virtual PTA Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

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Phone 1-301-715-8592

Meet the DHS Coaches Night

DHS Athletics will host a Meet the Coaches Night for all Fall sports on

June 4. This event is specifically geared to incoming 9th graders interested in any of our Fall sports.

There will be a brief general informational meeting at **6:30 in the Auditorium**, followed by a chance for everyone to speak with the Coaches!



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 \$20 provides a student with a backpack and basic supplies.
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 Escuela elemental **\$6,500** Grado **\$2,500** Clase **\$300** Estudiante **\$20**
 \$20 provee a un estudiante con una mochila y útiles escolares básicos.
 Todos los donantes recibirán reconocimiento en el sitio web de MCPS.

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FREE SUMMER CODING CAMP FOR RISING 6TH, 7TH, AND 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

Campers in the program will learn to code with Swift, Apple's easy-to-understand programming language used by professional developers to create world class apps. Students will complete creative projects with an established curriculum to learn Swift from coding experts.

Montgomery Can Code is an annual free and fun summer camp held in July and August for any MCPS rising 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students.

Learn More <https://www.montgomerycancode.com/>

REGISTER NOW

Sign up [here](https://forms.gle/bn7SKCwprTmXAErH6) or contact your school counselor.
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SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

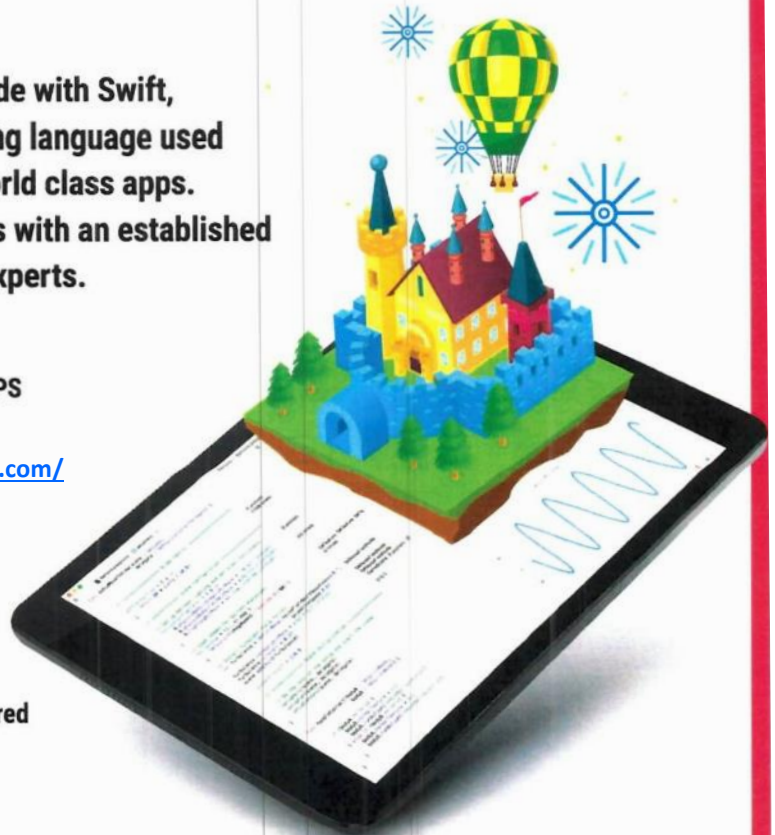
In-Person from 9:00 am – 3:30 pm (full day) offered at all three (3) Montgomery College campuses (Germantown, Rockville, and Takoma Park)

Boot Camp 1 – Monday – Friday, July 15 – 19

Boot Camp 2 – Monday – Friday, July 22 – 26

Virtually on Zoom from 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm (half day)

Boot Camp 3 – Monday – Friday, July 29 – August 2



**For more information, learn more at [montgomerycancode.com](https://www.montgomerycancode.com)
or email montgomerycancode@mcpsmd.org**

CAMPAMENTO DE CODIFICACIÓN DE COMPUTADORES DE VERANO GRATUITO PARA LOS ESTUDIANTES DE 6, 7 Y 8 GRADO

Los estudiantes aprenderán a codificar con Swift, el lenguaje de programación fácil de aprender de Apple. Durante el programa, los estudiantes completarán proyectos creativos con un plan de estudios establecido para aprender Swift.

Montgomery Can Code es un campamento de verano anual gratuito y divertido programado en Julio y Agosto para cualquier estudiante de MCPS que ingrese a los grados 6, 7 y 8.

Aprende Más <https://www.montgomerycancode.com/>

REGÍSTRATE AHORA

Regístrate [aquí](https://forms.gle/bn7SKCwprTmXAErH6) o contacta a tu consejero escolar. <https://forms.gle/bn7SKCwprTmXAErH6>

HORARIO DEL CAMPAMENTO DE VERANO

En persona de 9:00 a.m. a 3:30 p.m. (día completo)

Campamento 1 – Lunes – Viernes, 15 – 19 de Julio

Campamento 2 – Lunes – Viernes, 22 – 26 de Julio

Ofrecido en las tres (3) localizaciones de Montgomery College (Germantown, Rockville y Takoma Park)

Virtualmente en Zoom de 1:00 p.m. a 3:30 p.m. (medio día)

Campamento 3 – Lunes – Viernes, 29 de Julio – 2 de Agosto



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