

# Jump Start

## DUAL ENROLLMENT

A partnership to expand options for students to gain college credits, explore possible careers, or earn an associate degree.



### Which Program is Right For You?

#### FLEXIBLE PROGRAMS

Explore careers and interests, gain exposure to college coursework, and increase college success. Take one or two classes per semester, at your high school or on the Howard Community College (HCC) campus, with the option to attend HCC full time during your senior year.

##### High School-Based College Credit

- Take HCC courses<sup>1</sup>, taught by college-qualified HCPSS faculty.
- Earn college credit and meet high school graduation requirements.
- Access all of HCC's campus-based resources.

**WHO?** All HCPSS high school students.

**WHERE?** Classes are taught at all high schools and vary by location.

##### HCC Campus-Based College Credit

- Take one or more college courses<sup>1,2</sup> at HCC.
- Earn credits toward your college degree. Some credits may also count toward high school graduation.
- During senior year, you may be eligible to enroll at HCC as a full-time student. Talk to your school counselor for more information.

**WHO?** All HCPSS high school students. Admission for eighth grade students will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**WHERE?** HCC. For the most up-to-date dual enrollment opportunities, please visit [www.hcpss.org/jumpstart](http://www.hcpss.org/jumpstart).

#### STRUCTURED PROGRAMS

Get on the fast track for advanced education by making the commitment to an Early College program starting in ninth or 10th grade. These programs combine high school-based and HCC campus-based dual credit for a structured pathway to high school graduation.

##### Early College

###### ► 30 & 60 Credit Option

- Choose from associate degree track programs in STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics), cybersecurity, computer science, criminal justice, entrepreneurship, general studies, secondary teaching, public health or health sciences.
- Graduate from high school with 30 college credits or more.
- Complete your associate degree at HCC within one year of high school graduation, or transfer credits to another higher education institution.
- Access all of HCC's campus-based resources.

**WHO?** Rising ninth or 10th grade students who can commit to an accelerated program of study.

**WHERE?** Visit [www.hcpss.org/jumpstart](http://www.hcpss.org/jumpstart) for most up-to-date information.

<sup>1</sup> Prerequisites may be required for enrollment in some courses.

<sup>2</sup> Semester start dates for HCC campus-based courses may differ from HCPSS start dates. Students enrolled in HCC campus-based classes will follow the HCC calendar, with fall semester beginning earlier than HCPSS.

<sup>3</sup> Transferability of credits may vary depending on the course and the college or university.