

About the JumpStart Program

JumpStart offers expanded options to gain college credits, explore possible careers, or earn an associate degree. Many courses within the program fulfill both HCPSS graduation requirements and undergraduate general education requirements. Choose from courses offered at your home high school, the ARL, or a college campus as you work toward your goals. **Please note that all courses taken through HCC incur a financial obligation.**

The process below is how parents should approve a student's request to participate in the programs offered at River Hill High School and Oakland Mills High School. Spaces at OMHS and RHHS for the 2019-2020 school year are limited to students within catchment, currently-enrolled students, and their trailing siblings.

Approve the JumpStart Program Request for Next Year

1. Access the HCPSS Connect website.
2. On the Home page, click on the **JumpStart** option in the left panel.
3. Click the **JumpStart Confirmation (Next Year)** link.



 **Howard County Public School System**

Confirm JumpStart Participation

I understand that my child, _____ is committing to the JumpStart program at Oakland Mills High School. I approve their commitment to attend that school for the 2019-2020 school year.

Approve Do Not Approve

Student Program: ECP: Secondary Teacher Education (Oakland Mills High School)

The deadline to confirm your student's participation in JumpStart is **February 28, 2019**.

Save

4. Select to either **Approve** or **Do Not Approve**.
5. If you select Approve and your child selected more than one program, select the appropriate program in the **Student Program** drop-down list.
6. Click **Save**. The counselor will be notified that you have approved the request for your child to participate in the JumpStart Program.