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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 students should 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.

Select the JumpStart Programs 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 Next Year** link.

JumpStart Program Application

Student Name: [redacted] 2019-2020 Grade 10 2019-2020 Zoned School: Oakland Mills High School

The JumpStart initiative is a partnership of the Howard County Public School System and Howard Community College. Its purpose is to increase dual enrollment opportunities for students to develop skills and attain college credits while still in high school, and alleviate overcrowding at certain HCPSS high schools. This application will close December 14, 2018.

For specific questions about the JumpStart initiative, please contact JumpStart (jumpstart@hcpss.org/ 410-313-7491)

The following list represents the programs available to the student based on their 2019-2020 grade and zoned school. Students may select up to three (3) programs. To review details on each JumpStart program, please visit <http://www.hcpss.org/jumpstart>.

Please note: this step initiates but does not complete the registration process. Students must meet with their current counselor to discuss program placement.

ECP: Secondary Teacher Education (Oakland Mills High School) ECP: Health Services (Oakland Mills High School)

ECP: Computer Science (Oakland Mills High School) ECP: STEM (Oakland Mills High School)

ECP: General (Oakland Mills High School) Flexible (Oakland Mills High School)

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4. Select up to three programs. You will see the programs available at your school and for your grade level.
5. Click **Save**. Your counselor will be notified that you have requested to participate in the JumpStart Program.