

MCCSC HBCU College Tour Experience



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MONROE COUNTY
COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION



2021-2025 Goals & Priorities

Board-Approved
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EQUITY

Equity Goal 1:

Study and develop programs and schools for increased options to meet student needs; including ensuring safe and reliable transportation that efficiently increases access and choice to schools and programs.

Equity Goal 2:

Empower staff and school board through relevant learning experiences uniting these stakeholders around the MCCSC vision and shared work.

Equity Goal 3:

Accelerate learning for students, including priority populations, with accessible and aligned high-quality curriculum and instruction.

Equity Goal 4:

Meet the needs of students in an equitable manner by continuing to study and establish effective measures related to COVID health impacts.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communication Goal 1:

Develop and implement a robust Communication Plan to increase efficiency and effectiveness.

DIVERSITY

Diversity Goal 1:

Recruit, hire, and retain a diverse staff that reflects our student population.

Diversity Goal 2:

Decrease disciplinary disparities between student populations.

FUNDING

Funding Goal 1:

Increase funding from local sources through community approved initiatives.

Funding Goal 2:

Expand funding based on needs and evaluate expenditures for sustainable enhancements.



The purpose of HBCUs



A cornerstone of academic, cultural, and social development within the African American community.

These institutions were established with the primary mission of providing higher education to African Americans during a time when they were excluded from predominantly White institutions. They were created to address racial segregation in education and promote equal educational opportunities.



The HBCU Tours

College Tour July 2022

- 30 students
- 3 days
- 2 nights

Colleges Visited:

- Kentucky State University
- Maryville College (*Not an HBCU*)
- Spelman College
- Morehouse College
- Clark Atlanta University

Cultural Experiences:

- Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial
- Dr. King's Birth Home
- Historic Ebenezer Baptist Church
- Freedom Hall

College Tour March 2023

- 30 students
- 3 days
- 2 nights

Colleges Visited:

- Howard University
- Bowie State University
- Coppin State University
- Morgan State University

Cultural Experiences:

- 9/11 Memorial
- National Museum of African American History and Culture
- Lincoln Memorial



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Name: _____ Date: _____ College Name: _____

COLLEGE TOUR SCAVENGER HUNT

Directions: Welcome to college! As you tour the campus, complete the college tour scavenger hunt (in any order you'd like). You may need to use your phone or electronic device in order to complete some of the challenges.

1 How many students are enrolled? % Hispanic % Black % Asian % Other	2 How much is tuition?	3 What's your dream major? Is it offered?	4 What is the college mascot?
5 Where is the financial aid?	6 List four sports students athletes can play while attending the college	7 What is the name of the library on campus? What are the library hours?	
8 Where do students go to work out on campus?	9 Name the building where you'd study based on your major My major _____ Name of Building _____	10 How big is the campus? How many students in total attend?	11 Take a picture, or record yourself browsing through the section of the campus or bookstore specific to your major
12 List at least 6 student organizations that are offered at the institution. Circle the one(s) you'd join. 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____	13 What are the 4 major restaurants on campus? 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____	14 Interview a student! Name, Major, Hometown, Why they chose this college, Plans other college.	15 College isn't all work and no play. Where do students go to have fun?
	16 Take a picture next to an important statue on campus		





Diversity Goal 1

Recruit, hire, and retain a diverse staff that reflects our student population.

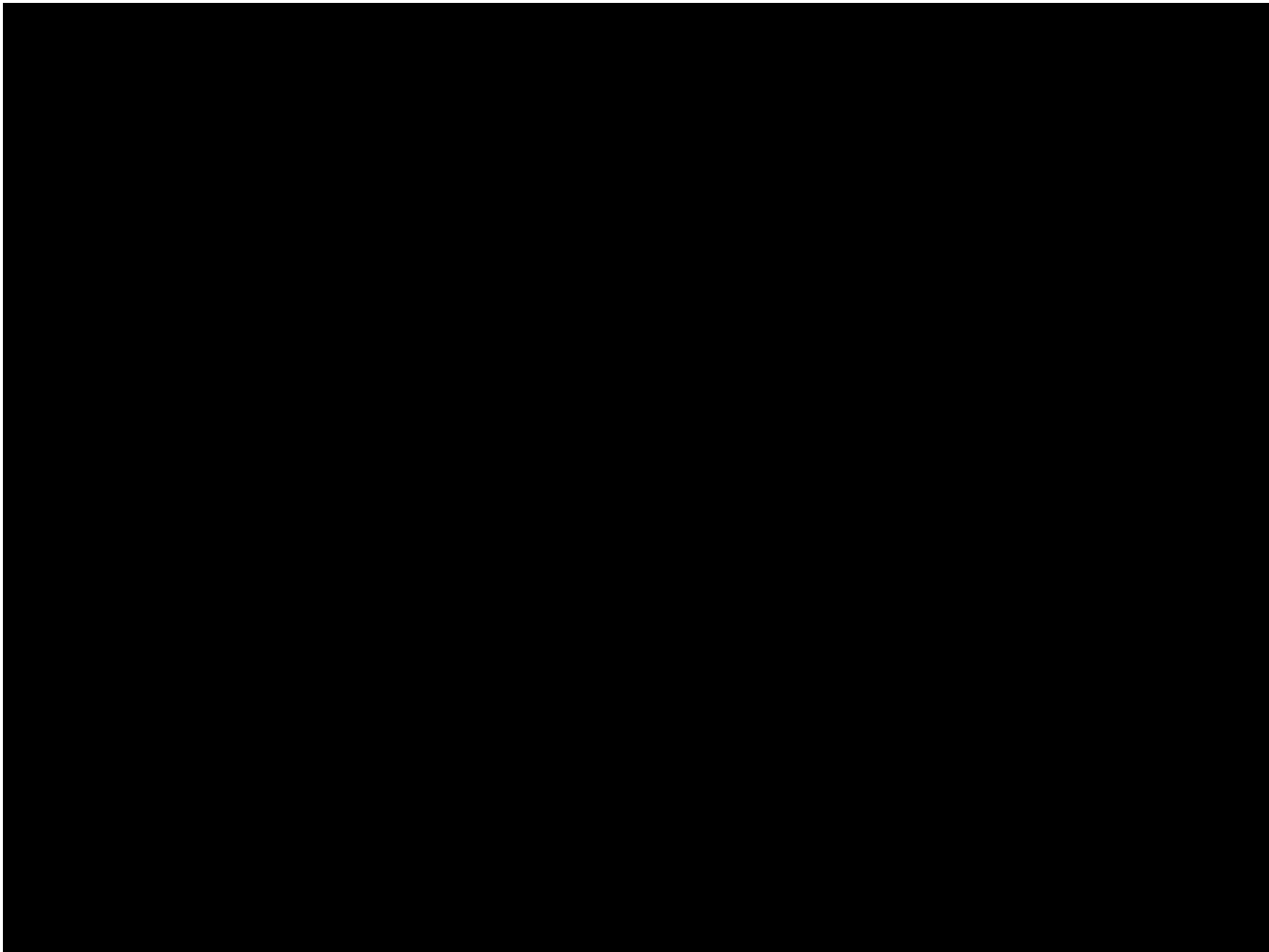




Diversity Goal 2

Decrease disciplinary disparities between student populations.





Video link:

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Definition of Educational Equity

When educational policies, practices, interactions, and resources, are representative of, constructed by, and responsive to all people such that each individual has **access** to, can **meaningfully participate**, and has **positive outcomes** from high-quality learning experiences that empowers them towards self-determination and reduces disparities in outcomes regardless of individual characteristic and cultural identities.

(Fraser, 2008: "Great Lakes Equity Center," 2021)

*"My child has been talking non-stop about where he wants to attend college and his intended major....Before the college tour, he never really showed much interest in attending college" - **Parent***

*"The students who attended the tour had a great time..... They returned to school proudly wearing their college gear on and bragging about the colleges and what they learned during the tour" - **MCCSC Educator***

*"The student returned to school with a changed attitude/behavior.....I can tell it is a result of the college tour experience"- **MCCSC Educator***

*"My child is now receiving college information in the mail....we are actively talking about their postsecondary educational plans"- **Parent***





Thank You!



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