

SPECIALTY CENTER INFORMATION SESSIONS

Parents of 8th grade students:

Would like to understand the specialty center process better?

- If you have not had a child complete the specialty center application process

OR

- If you have not experienced the **online specialty** center application process
- **THEN YOU** need to attend one of the Moody MS information sessions

Tuesday, November 6, 2018- Parent Teacher Conference Day

- All sessions will be held in the auditorium
- Only need to attend one session since each session will repeat
- Your 8th grade child is welcome to attend but is not required

- 1st Session 9:00-9:30
- 2nd Session 9:45-10:15
- 3rd Session 10:30-11:00

Specialty Center Application Information for 2019-2020 School Year

Each HCPS high school is home to at least one specialty center, offering Henrico County students choices to focus their learning experiences. The centers offer advanced courses to students who have clear interests and specific educational and career goals. Attending a specialty center is an opportunity to concentrate on a specialized interest while completing a rigorous college-preparatory program.

Rising ninth-graders may apply to the specialty center of their choice. Each specialty center has specific requirements and testing as part of the admissions process. Informational sessions are held each fall for the following school year.

Transportation is arranged from the neighborhood bus stop, using the student's home address, and provided to each center or school. To find out more about each specialty center contact your 8th grade school counselor at 261-5019 or

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SPECIALTY CENTER TIMELINE

Nov. 19, 2018 Application available online

Nov. 19, 2018 Private-school testing registration opens

Jan. 11, 2019 Application deadline for students

Jan. 7, 2019 Private-school testing registration deadline

March 8, 2019 Students provided online access to check application status/acceptance

March 22, 2019 Deadline for applicants to declare intent or accept waitlist offers online. Students may accept waitlist. Students may remain on one waitlist until March 28 at 4 p.m.

March 29, 2019 All students offered a spot from the waitlist must inform specialty center chairs of their intent admission.

April 12, 2019 All applicant standings finalized

Your child received a specialty center booklet Monday, October 22 from their 5th period teacher for more specific information regarding the Open Houses at each high school. All open houses begin at 7:00 PM.