



September 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians of Eighth-Grade Students,

A rapidly changing workforce requires school divisions to offer a variety of educational opportunities in order to equip students with the skill sets necessary to be college and career ready upon graduation from high school. While the core programs offered at our comprehensive high schools provide an intense focus on communication, computation, scientific concepts and historical and geographic understanding, Chesterfield County Public Schools realizes the need to target special interests of students as well.

I hope you will take the opportunity to learn more about our extended course offerings by attending one of our upcoming specialty center fairs located at the Chesterfield Career and Technical Center @ Hull, located at 13900 Hull Street Road, Midlothian, VA 23112:

- **Monday, Oct. 1 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.**
- **Thursday, Oct. 11 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.**

These fairs provide general information about the 12 specialty centers, two Governor's Schools and other special programming offered. You also can learn more about our specialty center offerings by visiting mychesterfieldschools.com/schools/specialty-centers/. Additional information regarding high school choices can be obtained through the middle school counselors. They are available to personally discuss your student's academic options for the 2019-20 school year.

Best wishes for a rewarding and exciting eighth-grade year. I look forward to seeing you at one of our specialty center fairs or at a specialty center open house!

Sincerely,

Donald R. Fairheart
Interim Superintendent

Chesterfield County Public Schools

Secondary School Choices

Event Calendar

2018/2019

October 1, 2018

Specialty Center Fair
Chesterfield Career
and Technical Center
@ Hull Street Road
6:30-7:30 p.m.

October 11, 2018

Specialty Center Fair
Chesterfield Career
And Technical Center
@ Hull Street Road
6:30-7:30 p.m.

October 16, 2018

Humanities
Open House
Monacan High School
7 p.m.

October 17, 2018

Health Professions &
Therapies
Open House
Monacan High School
6 p.m.

October 18, 2018

International
Baccalaureate
Program
Open House
Meadowbrook High
School
6:30 p.m.
Midlothian High School
6:30 p.m.

October 22, 2018

Mathematics and Science
Open House
Clover Hill High School
6:30 p.m.

October 24, 2018

Leadership and
International Relations
Open House
James River High School
7 p.m.

October 29, 2018

Health Science
Open House
Cosby High School
6:30 p.m.

November 1, 2018

Meadowbrook Academy for
Developing Entrepreneurs
(MADE)
Open House
Meadowbrook High School
6:30 p.m.

November 7, 2018

Governor's Academy
for Engineering Studies
Open House
L.C. Bird High School
6 p.m.

November 7, 2018

Visual and Performing Arts
Open House
Thomas Dale High School
(Main Campus Auditorium)
6:30 p.m.

November 7, 2018

CodeRVA
Open House
5 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.
(One-hour sessions)

November 8, 2018

Information Technology
Open House
Matoaca High School
6:30 p.m.

November 12, 2018

Carver College &
Career Academy
Open House
7 p.m.

November 13, 2018

Spanish Immersion
Open House
Manchester High School
7 p.m.

November 13, 2018

Mass Communications
Open House
Manchester High School
7 p.m.

November 14, 2018

CodeRVA
Open House
5 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.
(One-hour sessions)

November 14, 2018

Maggie L. Walker
Governor's School
Open House
6:30 p.m.

November 15, 2018

Appomattox Regional
Governor's School
Open House
5:25 p.m.