

Chesterfield County Public Schools' Specialty Centers: Application Requirements

For each specialty center to which you wish to apply, pick up the Specialty Center Application and, if applicable, TWO confidential recommendation forms. In addition, check the chart below for other requirements that are to be met for each of the centers. For further information, contact the Specialty Center Chair for the particular center in which you are interested.

For all centers, students will be notified of their status by letters mailed on **March 8, 2019**. Students selected for admission must accept or decline the invitation no later than **Friday, March 22, 2019**.

Application Deadline: November 30, 2018 (Turn applications into your Middle School Counselor)

Center	Open House	Recommendations are to be obtained from:	Testing Date	Interview or Audition Date	Snow Date for Testing/ Interview/ Audition	Other	Center Phone Number
Governor's Academy for Engineering Studies L.C. Bird High School	Wednesday, November 7, 2018 6 p.m.	Current math or science teacher; another academic middle school teacher	Saturday, January 26, 2019 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. @ L.C. Bird HS	N/A	Saturday, February 16, 2019 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. @ L.C. Bird HS	Orientation Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2019	768-6110 x 3064
Health Professions & Therapies Monacan High School	Wednesday, October 17, 2018 6 p.m.	One from a 7 th or 8 th grade Science teacher and one from a 7 th or 8 th grade core subject teacher	N/A	Interviews will be scheduled on: January 26, 2019 8:00 am - 1:00 pm	Saturday, February 23, 2019 8:00 am - 1:00 pm	Written statements are part of the interview process and will be completed immediately prior to the panel session.	378-2480 x 271
Health/Science Cosby High School	Monday, October 29, 2018 6:30 p.m.	Current math or science teacher; another academic middle school teacher	N/A	Interviews will be scheduled on: January 19, 2019 8:00 am - 5: 00 pm	January 26, 2019	N/A	639-8340 x 8420
Humanities Monacan High School	Tuesday, October 16, 2018 7 p.m.	7 th or 8 th grade English or social studies teacher; another teacher of your choice	N/A	Interviews will be scheduled on: January 24, 2019 January 31, 2019 February 6, 2019	N/A	N/A	378-2480 x 246
		Recommendations			Snow Date for		Center

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Information Technology Matoaca High School	Thursday, November 8, 2018 6:30 p.m.	Two 7th or 8th grade teachers. One core and one elective.	Testing will be scheduled on January 29 & 30	N/A	February 7, 2019	N/A	590-3108 x 203
International Baccalaureate Meadowbrook & Midlothian High School	Thursday, October 18, 2018 6:30 p.m.	Any two 7 th or 8 th grade academic teachers, but they must be from different subjects	N/A	Interviews for Midlothian IB will be scheduled on: Saturday, February 16, 2019 Beginning @ 9:00 a.m. Interviews for Meadowbrook IB will be scheduled on: February 2019	Snow Date Interviews for Midlothian IB will be scheduled on: Saturday, February 23, 2019	Students are divided by attendance zones: If you would attend Bird, Matoaca, Thomas Dale, Manchester, or Meadowbrook, you apply to Meadowbrook IB. If you would attend James River, Monacan, Clover Hill, Cosby or Midlothian, you apply to Midlothian IB.	Meadowbrook : 743-3675 x 6260 Midlothian: 378-2440 x 4149
Leadership & International Relations James River High School	Wednesday, October 24, 2018 7 p.m.	7 th or 8 th grade English or social studies teacher and another 7 th or 8 th grade teacher of your choice	N/A	Interviews to be scheduled: February 2019	N/A	N/A	378-2420 x 4165
Mass Communications Manchester High School	Tuesday, November 13, 2018 7 p.m.	Any two middle school teachers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	739-6275 x 5181
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		from:		Audition Date	Interview/ Audition		Number
Math/Science Clover Hill High School	Monday, October 22, 2018 6:30 p.m.	Current math or science teacher; another academic middle school teacher	Monday, January 28, 2019 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. @ Clover Hill HS	N/A	Monday, February 4, 2019 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. @ Clover Hill HS	Alternate test date for medical emergency or religious reasons: Monday, February 11, 2019 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. @ Clover Hill H.S. Statement of Interest is not required. Information can be found at: www.mathsci.info	639-4951
Meadowbrook Academy for Developing Entrepreneurs Meadowbrook High School	Thursday, November 1, 2018 6:30 p.m.	An outside source, ie. Coach, youth minister, family member (in addition to the two teacher recommendation letters of your choice)	N/A	Interviews will be scheduled on: January 19th, January 26th, February 2nd	N/A	Students should provide a written sample of no more than 500 words on the following topic: "If you were given a \$100 with the task of starting your own business, what kind of business would you create? Describe how you would make it successful." This is due day of the schedule interview.	743-3675 x 6204
Spanish Immersion Manchester High School	Tuesday, November 13, 2018 7 p.m.	Current World Language teacher and another academic middle school teacher	January 31, 2019 4:00 - 7:00 pm	N/A	February 7, 2019 4:00 - 7:00 pm	Student should be currently enrolled in Spanish I, II, or III	739-6275 x 5180
Center for the Arts Thomas Dale High School	Wednesday, November 7, 2018 6:30 p.m.	Current music, dance, art, or theatre teacher (school or private); plus middle school 8th grade English teacher	See audition requirements	Music, Dance 1, Theatre Auditions: January 19, 2019 Visual Art & Dance 2 Auditions: February 2, 2019	Music, Dance 1, Theatre Snow Date Auditions: January 26, 2019 Visual Art & Dance 2 Snow Date Auditions: February 9, 2019	Audition required for music, theatre and dance. Portfolio review required for visual arts. General audition/portfolio review requirements available online at https://sites.google.com/a/ccpsnet.net/tdhssca/ It is highly encouraged that all applicants attend the Open House as the audition process is explained in detail. All auditions are scheduled online. It is important that all contact information is current.	768-6245 x 6276