

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 **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 9, 2012. Students selected for admission must accept or decline the invitation no later than Friday, March 30, 2012.

Application Deadline: December 1, 2011 (Turn applications in to your middle school Guidance Counselor.)

Center	Open House	Recommendations are to be obtained from:	Testing Date	Interview or Audition Date	Snow Date for Testing	Other	Center Phone Number
Humanities Monacan H.S.	Monday, November 14 7:00 p.m.	7 th or 8 th grade English or social studies teacher; another teacher of your choice	N/A	Interviews to be scheduled; they will occur February 2, 9, & 15, 2012	N/A	N/A	378-2480 x 246
International Baccalaureate Meadowbrook & Midlothian H.S.	Tuesday, October 18 7:00 p.m.	Any two 7 th or 8 th grade academic teachers, but they must be from different subjects	N/A	Interviews to be scheduled; they will occur during February & March 2012	N/A	Students are divided by attendance zones; if you would attend Matoaca, Thomas Dale, Bird, 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 2670 Midlothian: 378-2440 x 4149
Leadership & International Relations James River H.S.	Thursday, October 20 7:00 p.m.	7 th or 8 th grade English or social studies teacher and another teacher of your choice	N/A	Interviews to be scheduled; they will occur during February 2012	N/A	N/A	378-2420 x 4165
Information Technology Matoaca H.S.	Tuesday, October 25 7:00 p.m.	Two teachers of your choice	N/A	During scheduled interview, the applicant will be required to answer a short paragraph prompt	N/A	N/A	590-3108 x 255
Health Science Cosby H.S.	Wednesday, November 2 7:00 p.m.	Current math or science teacher; another academic middle school teacher	January 21, 2012	Panel interviews and inventory testing will be January 21, 2012	January 28, 2012	N/A	639-8340 x 8420

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Mass Communications Manchester H.S.	Tuesday, November 15 7:00 p.m.	Any two middle school teachers	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	739-6275 x 5181
Math Science HS Clover Hill H.S.	Monday, October 24 6:30 p.m.	Current math or science teacher; another academic middle school teacher	Wednesday, January 25, 2012 12.- 3 p.m. Clover Hill H.S.	N/A	Monday, February 6, 2012 4 – 7 p.m. Clover Hill H.S.	Alternate test date for medical emergency or religious reasons: Monday, February 13, 2012 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
Governor's Academy for Engineering Studies L.C. Bird H.S.	Wednesday, November 16 7:00 p.m.	Current math or science teacher; another academic middle school teacher	Saturday, January 28, 2012 9 – 11 a.m. L.C. Bird H.S.	N/A	Saturday, February 11, 2012 9 - 11 a.m. L.C. Bird H.S.	Alternate test date for medical emergency or religious reasons: Thursday, February 19, 2012 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. L.C. Bird High School	768-6110 x 165
Spanish Immersion Manchester H.S.	Tuesday, November 15 7:00 p.m.	Current World Language teacher and another academic middle school teacher	N/A	Interviews Thursday, February 2, 2012 4 – 7 p.m. Manchester H.S.	Interviews Thursday, February 9, 2012 4 – 7 p.m.	Student should be currently enrolled in Spanish I, II, or III	739-6275 x 5180
Visual and Performing Arts Thomas Dale H.S.	Tuesday, November 1 7:00 p.m. Main Campus	Current music, dance, art, or theatre teacher (school or private); plus academic middle school teacher	Audition appointments arranged at open house	Audition or portfolio review to be scheduled for February 2012. Audition requirements and audition appointment times available at open house.	<i>Snow date-</i> available at open house	Audition required for music, theatre and dance. Portfolio review required for visual arts. Obtain required audition music (for music applicants), audition requirements and audition appointment at open house. General audition/portfolio review requirements available online at http://SpecialtyCenterArts.com/ Attendance at Nov. 1 open house is strongly recommended.	768-6245 x 6664