

Chesterfield County Public Schools' Specialty Centers: Application Requirements

You will apply using our online application (SchoolMint) and it will send your application to each specialty center to which you wish to apply. Be sure to only select those that you wish to apply. Each specialty center will require applicants to request via email TWO confidential recommendations from middle school teachers that they will submit by 1/15/2021. In addition, review the information below to determine other requirements that are specific to each of the centers. For further information, contact the Specialty Center Coordinator for the particular center(s) in which you are interested.

All students will be notified via SchoolMint of the status of their application(s) on **Friday, March 5, 2021**. Students selected for admission must accept or decline the invitation no later than **Friday, March 19, 2021**.

Application Deadline: December 16, 2020 via SchoolMint

Center High School	Open House	Recommendations are to be obtained from:	Statement of Interest Required?	Test Required?	Audition Required?	Interview Required?	Project Submission Required?	Test, Interview, Audition or Project Due Date
Center for the Arts Thomas Dale High School	Tuesday November 10, 2020 6:00 pm & 7:30 pm	Current music, dance, art, or theatre teacher (school or private); plus another core middle school teacher	✓		✓ Video submission	✓	✓	Music & Theatre Interviews January 16, 2021 (will be scheduled by coordinator) Visual Art & Dance Interviews February 6, 2021 (will be scheduled by coordinator)
Governor's Academy for Engineering Studies L.C. Bird High School	Thursday, November 19, 2020	Middle school math or science teacher; another core middle school teacher	✓	✓				Standardized Testing scores will be used to evaluate math and reading performance.

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Health Professions & Therapies Monacan High School	Monday, November 9, 2020	One from a 6 th or 7 th grade science teacher and one from a 6 th or 7 th grade core subject teacher	✓			✓		Saturday January 23, 2021 8am - 1pm
Health/Science Cosby High School	Thursday, November 19, 2020	Current math or science teacher; another core middle school teacher	✓			✓		Saturday January 16, 2021 8:00-5:00 p.m.
Humanities Monacan High School	Tuesday, November 10, 2020	One middle school English or social studies teacher and another middle school teacher of your choice	✓			✓		Individual Interviews to be scheduled for one of the following dates: January 28, 2021 February 4, 2021 February 10, 2021
Information Technology Matoaca High School	Wednesday, November 18, 2020	1 current core teacher and 1 previous core or elective middle school teacher.					✓	Project Due by 2/1/2021

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International Baccalaureate Meadowbrook & Midlothian High School	Tuesday, November 17, 2020	Any two 7 th or 8 th grade core teachers, from different subjects; an additional recommendation from another middle school teacher of choice is optional	✓					Individual interviews will be scheduled in Jan/Feb 2021
Leadership & International Relations James River High School	Thursday, November 12, 2020	One middle school English or social studies teacher and another middle school teacher of your choice	✓					Individual interviews for February 2021 will be scheduled in January 2021
Mass Communications Manchester High School	Monday, November 9, 2020	Any two middle school teachers	✓					
Math/Science Clover Hill High School	Monday, November 16, 2020	Current math or science teacher; another core academic middle school teacher (including high school level foreign language)		✓				Students will submit a Critical Thinking Response. Prompts will be distributed to applicants from MathSci Office. Please check MathSci.info for the latest information.

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Meadowbrook Academy for Developing Entrepreneurs Meadowbrook High School	Tuesday, November 17, 2020	Two middle school teachers, one core and one elective teacher, preferably a Career & Technical Education (CTE) - computer, business, FACS, engineering, etc.					✓	Project Artifact to be Due by 2/1/2021
Spanish Immersion Manchester High School	Wednesday, November 11, 2020	Current World Language teacher and another core middle school teacher	✓			✓		Testing will be conducted at the end of January or beginning of February. Specific dates will be posted and announced at a later time.