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- **Entrepreneurship and Business Academy**
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Ms. Meghan Timlin
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- **Global Studies and World Languages Academy**
at Tallwood High School
Ms. Rebecca Gurley
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- **Governor's STEM® & Technology Academy**
at Landstown High School
Ms. R. Lisette Diehl
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- **Health Sciences Academy**
at Bayside High School
Ms. Terry Mejia
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- **International Baccalaureate Programs***
at Princess Anne High School
Ms. Helen Cox
757.648.5600
- **Legal Studies Academy**
at First Colonial High School
Ms. Angeliqe Phillips
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- **Mathematics and Science Academy***
at Ocean Lakes High School
Mr. J. Michael King
757.648.5550
- **International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program**
at Plaza Middle School
Ms. Catherine Susewind
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- **Visual and Performing Arts Academy**
at Salem High School
Mr. Christopher Buhner
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Application Process

Students interested in attending one of the school division's academy programs and/or advanced academic programs are required to submit an application. Each program has specific application requirements as listed below.

Students currently enrolled in Virginia Beach City Public Schools (VBCPS) should submit an online application at academyapplication.vbcps.com. VBCPS applicants will log in with their VBCPS student credentials to create their application and/or check its progress.

Non-VBCPS students should email Brittany.Williams@vbschools.com to request a PDF application be sent to them electronically.

January 10, 2018 is the deadline for all VBCPS students to submit their applications online and for non-VBCPS students to submit their application to the appropriate coordinator to which they are applying. Timelines related to the selection and appeal process are available on the [Application Timelines](#) webpage.

During the selection process, each program will establish a waiting list of students in the event that a student who is offered a position chooses not to accept or transfers prior to the start of the school year. The waiting list will remain active only until the last business day prior to the first day of school. Students must re-apply for consideration for the next school year.

VBCPS Students
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Students

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Start/save your application and take your time!

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High School - Academy and Advanced Academic Programs

October 12, 2017	Citywide Information Night Virginia Beach Convention Center 5:30-8:30 p.m. <i>Breakout sessions begin at 6 p.m.</i>
January 10, 2018	DEADLINE for all academy programs and advanced academic programs applications to be completed online for students attending Virginia Beach City Public Schools, or to the appropriate program coordinator for students not attending Virginia Beach City Public Schools.
January 13, 2018	International Baccalaureate Admissions Testing Location: Princess Anne High School 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (<i>Students with last names A-L</i>) 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (<i>Students with last names M-Z</i>)
January 16, 2018	Mathematics & Science Academy Testing Location: Ocean Lakes High School Cafeteria 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. <i>Only Students From: Corporate Landing Middle, Home Schooled, Kempsville Middle, Landstown Middle, Larkspur Middle, Lynnhaven Middle, Princess Anne Middle, Salem Middle, Virginia Beach Middle</i>
January 18, 2018	Mathematics & Science Academy Testing Location: Ocean Lakes High School Cafeteria 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. <i>Only Students From: Bayside Middle, Brandon Middle, Great Neck Middle, Independence Middle, Old Donation School, Plaza Middle, Private Schools</i>
January 17, 2018	International Baccalaureate Admissions Make-up Testing Location: Princess Anne High School 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
January 23, 2018	Mathematics & Science Academy Make-up Testing Location: Ocean Lakes High School Cafeteria 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.
January 20 - January 30, 2018	Visual and Performing Arts Academy Auditions Location: Salem High School Students will be notified by mail of their audition date and time
February 16, 2018	All high school notification letters emailed for VBCPS students, mailed for non-VBCPS students.
February 23, 2018	All High School Appeals Deadline
February 28, 2018	Student Letters of Intent to Accept and Attend a High School Academy Program or Advanced Academic Program DEADLINE.

Information Night Schedules

The school division hosts a citywide event every fall to showcase the high school academies and advanced academic programs. This year's event, Navigating the Journey, is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 12, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at the Virginia Beach Convention Center. At the event, students and their families have the opportunity to visit program displays and information tables to speak with representatives from all eight high school programs as well as **Green Run Collegiate**, the **Advanced Technology Center** and the **Technical and Career Education Center**. View the **event flyer** to see a complete list of exhibits as well as a schedule of information sessions for each high school academy, advanced academic program and specialty center.

In addition, each Academy and Advanced Academic program hosts an event for prospective students and their parents/guardians at the school location. These information nights provide detailed information about the program and opportunities available at the school. For more information about a program's event, please contact the school.

Academies & Advanced Academic Programs*

Program	Start Time	Date
Legal Studies Academy , First Colonial High School	6 p.m.	Nov. 1, 2017
Governor's STEM* & Technology Academy , Landstown High School	6 p.m.	Nov. 2, 2017
Visual and Performing Arts Academy , Salem High School	6:30 p.m.	Nov. 14, 2017
Global Studies & World Languages Academy , Tallwood High School	6 p.m.	Nov. 15, 2017
Mathematics and Science Academy* , Ocean Lakes High School	6 p.m.	Nov. 16, 2017
Entrepreneurship and Business Academy , Kempsville High School	6 p.m.	Nov. 28, 2017
International Baccalaureate Programs* , Princess Anne High School	6 p.m.	Nov. 29, 2017
Health Sciences Academy , Bayside High School	6:30 p.m.	Nov. 30, 2017
International Baccalaureate Middle Years program* , Plaza Middle School	6:30 p.m.	Schools A-N Dec. 5, 2017
	6:30 p.m.	Schools O-W Dec. 6, 2017

For information nights at Green Run Collegiate, the Advanced Technology Center, and the Technical and Career Education Center, please visit the **Open House page** or contact the **school/center**.