Prince William County Public Schools

2015-16 High School Program Opportunities

An Information Guide
Dear Parents or Guardians,

Prince William County Public Schools (PWCS) is pleased to be able to provide a wide range of high school program opportunities for our students. Ninth-grade students may participate in the comprehensive program at their base high school, apply for the specialty program at their base high school, or apply to transfer to another high school for a specialty program. Additionally, students may apply for a Regional Governor’s School Program, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology. In the tenth grade, students may apply for The Governor’s School @ Innovation Park.

Many Career and Technical Education courses are available at all high schools and middle schools. Occupational programs listed in this booklet are at limited sites but available to all students. Note that an application is required even when the program location is in the student’s base school. Review the information carefully since some programs that are housed outside of your base school will require the student to transfer to that school in order to participate in the program.

Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (JROTC) Programs are available at nine high schools. Students in those schools are eligible to attend the program at their school. Students at Brentsville and Patriot High Schools may transfer for designated AFJROTC programs.

We hope you will consider your wide range of choices as you begin planning for high school with your eighth-grade student. Please review this guide for additional information. Whatever your decision for a high school program, I hope that you will participate fully in the school. Involved parents and guardians are vital for student success in school. The PWCS staff and I look forward to working with you to prepare our students for the future.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Walts
Superintendent of Schools
Program Application Deadlines

In Order of Application Deadline

PROGRAM
Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology
APPLICATION DEADLINE
Friday, October 17, 2014

PROGRAM
Center for Fine and Performing Arts
APPLICATION DEADLINE
Online application submission is due Friday, December 12, 2014

PROGRAM
All Specialty Programs Prince William County
APPLICATION DEADLINE
Sunday, February 1, 2015

PROGRAM
The Governor's School @ Innovation Park
Open to students entering grade eleven in September 2015.
APPLICATION DEADLINE
Friday, February 6, 2015

PROGRAM
All Career and Technical Education TRANSFER Programs: Agriculture; Automotive Technology; Project Lead the Way; Television Production; Welding
TRANSFER APPLICATION DEADLINE
Sunday, February 1, 2015

PROGRAM
All Career and Technical Education TRANSPORT Programs: Building Trades; Cosmetology; Culinary Arts; HVAC; Practical Nursing
APPLICATION DEADLINE
Sunday, February 1, 2015

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Attendance Areas

The Cambridge Programme, Information Technology Program, International Baccalaureate Programme, and Advanced Placement Scholars Specialty Program Attendance Areas

- Students who live within the boundaries of Forest Park, C. D. Hylton, Freedom, Gar-Field, Potomac, and Woodbridge High Schools are eligible to attend the Cambridge Programme at Potomac High School, the Information Technology Program at Forest Park High School, the International Baccalaureate Programme at Gar-Field High School, and the Advanced Placement Scholars Specialty Program at Woodbridge High School.

- Students who live within the boundaries of Battlefield, Brentsville, Osbourn Park, Patriot, and Stonewall Jackson are eligible to attend the Cambridge Programme at Brentsville District High School, the Information Technology Program at Battlefield High School, the International Baccalaureate Programme at Stonewall Jackson High School, and the Advanced Placement Scholars Specialty Program at Patriot High School.

- Students who live within the Benton Middle School boundary who live significantly closer to Forest Park may request permission from both program coordinators to attend the Information Technology program at Forest Park rather than the program at Battlefield.

- Any student attending Benton Middle School or Parkside Middle School who live significantly closer to Woodbridge High School may request permission from both program coordinators to attend the Advanced Placement Scholars Specialty program at Woodbridge High School rather than the program at Patriot.

The Biotechnology Center, The Center for Environmental and Natural Sciences, The Center for the Fine and Performing Arts, and The Center for International Studies and Languages Attendance Areas

- Students living within the boundary of any high school are eligible to apply to the Biotechnology Center program at Osbourn Park, The Center for Environmental and Natural Sciences at Freedom, The Center for Fine and Performing Arts at Woodbridge, and The Center for International Studies and Languages at Hylton.
The Cambridge Programme

The Cambridge Programme offers an innovative international pre-university curriculum and examination system that can be tailored to students’ interests and abilities. Courses are based on an investigative approach to learning with students using initiative and creativity in solving problems. The external assessments by Cambridge International Examinations include written examinations, project work, and individual research. Students taking advanced level courses can qualify for an Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) diploma.

To participate in the program, students must enroll each year in at least one Cambridge course and must complete a sequence of such classes in grades nine through twelve. Limited express transportation is provided.

BRENTSVILLE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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INFORMATION MEETINGS
7 p.m. at Brentsville District High School
Thursday, November 13, 2014
Thursday, January 8, 2015

POTOMAC HIGH SCHOOL

Coordinator ......................................... TBD
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INFORMATION MEETINGS
7 p.m. at Potomac High School
Thursday, November 6, 2014
Thursday, January 8, 2015

See page 5 for attendance areas.

International Baccalaureate Programme

Gar-Field High School and Stonewall Jackson High School offer rigorous academic programs authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO). Freshmen and sophomores enroll in Pre IB Diploma Program classes taught and assessed through the IB Middle Years Program framework for instruction in all academic areas. Juniors and seniors enroll in IB Diploma Programme courses that are externally moderated and assessed by the IBO.

While various levels of student participation are available, the program is centered around the full IB Diploma where students complete internal and external exams in six subject areas; complete 150 hours of creativity, action, and service; write a 4,000 word Extended Essay; and complete a seminar course entitled Theory of Knowledge.

Participation in the program ranges from students earning individual certificates in subjects of strength and interest to the full IB Diploma. Limited express transportation is provided.

GAR-FIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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INFORMATION MEETINGS
7 p.m. at Gar-Field High School
Thursday, November 13, 2014
Tuesday, January 6, 2015

STONEWALL JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

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IBMYP Coordinator ....................... Mr. Hunniford
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INFORMATION MEETINGS
7 p.m. at Stonewall Jackson High School
Thursday, November 13, 2014
Thursday, January 8, 2015

See page 5 for attendance areas.
Advanced Placement Scholars

Specialty Program

The Advanced Placement Scholars Specialty Program (AP Scholars) is aligned with the Advanced Placement Program from The College Board. The program will provide students with instruction in pre-college and college level courses. Courses will provide students with a collegial learning environment and rigorous academic focus with emphasis on content knowledge, critical thinking and analytical reasoning skills, as well as disciplined study habits. Students will be prepared for success on AP exams. Special activities such as college nights, informational forums and content related activities will be offered. Students will complete a research project in the senior year in an area of academic concentration such as English, mathematics, science, or history and social sciences.

Students will be required to submit an application. To participate in the program, students must enroll in two or more pre-AP or AP courses each year. Patriot also requires students to complete six AP courses before graduation. By graduation, students will also complete 60 hours of community service as well as a senior research project.

Patriot High School

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Information Meetings

7 p.m. at Patriot High School
Monday, December 8, 2014 or Monday, January 12, 2015

Woodbridge High School

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Information Meetings

7 p.m. at Woodbridge High School
Thursday, November 6, 2014 or Thursday, January 15, 2015

For the 2015-16 school year, the AP Scholars programs at Patriot High School and Woodbridge High School will only be open to students residing within their individual school boundaries.

Center for Information Technology

The Center for Information Technology offers opportunities for students to study a wide range of information technology programs covering three main areas: mathematics and computer programming, graphics and multimedia, and hardware and networking. An extensive advanced placement (AP) program is available. Programs leading to professional and general certification are offered. These certificate programs include computer graphics, multimedia, computer repair, computer programming, and networking. Students need at least two years in upper level classes to prepare for the advanced graphics, network, and programming certifications.

To participate in the program, students must be enrolled in at least one IT core class and must complete a sequence of IT classes in grades nine through twelve. All students in this program may choose from an extensive list of Advanced Placement core courses. Limited express transportation is provided.

Battlefield High School

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Information Meetings

7 p.m. at Battlefield High School
Thursday, November 13, 2014
Thursday, January 8, 2015
Snow date: Thursday, January 15, 2015

Forest Park High School

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Information Meetings

7 p.m. at Forest Park High School
Tuesday, November 18, 2014
Tuesday, January 6, 2015
See page 5 for attendance areas.
**Center for Environmental and Natural Sciences**

**FREEDOM HIGH SCHOOL**

The Center for Environmental and Natural Sciences (CENS) specialty program at Freedom High School offers a rigorous four-year program of studies designed to include strong laboratory and field investigation components. An enriched and interdisciplinary curriculum helps students gain a greater understanding of the connection between scientific and other academic areas.

The program emphasizes interactive science research and projects that make use of the on-site CENS lab, greenhouse, aquarium, diverse habitats, and wet pond. Students participate in co-curricular and extra curricular activities, including community service, and will become involved with business and community partnerships that enhance their understanding of environmental and natural sciences. The program of studies includes a sequence of required CENS science courses, pre-AP/AP English and History and Social Studies courses, and a strong mathematics sequence. Limited express transportation is provided.

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**INFORMATION MEETINGS**

7 p.m. at Freedom High School
Thursday, November 6, 2014
Thursday, January 15, 2015

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**The Biotechnology Center**

**OSBOURN PARK HIGH SCHOOL**

The Biotechnology Center is located at Osbourn Park High School. The program offers students a challenging and enriched science curriculum with a strong emphasis on biotechnology, medical sciences, and interrelationships among scientific disciplines. During freshman and sophomore years, Biotech Center students participate in integrated language arts and social studies courses that extend the program.

The program stresses problem solving and hands-on learning as well as science literacy. Students also participate in community service and extracurricular science enrichment activities. To participate in this program, students must enroll each year in a designated Biotech Center science class and must complete a sequence of Biotech Center courses from ninth to twelfth grade. All students in this program may choose from an extensive list of Advanced Placement core and elective courses. Limited express transportation is provided.

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**INFORMATION MEETINGS**

7 p.m. at Osbourn Park High School
Wednesday, December 10, 2014
Wednesday, January 14, 2015
Center for the Fine and Performing Arts

WOODBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

The goal of the Center for the Fine and Performing Arts is to encourage and develop creativity, self-expression, academic achievement, and critical thinking in young artists. Students are supported in their efforts to master a common core of learning that promotes a broader understanding of the arts. Students are trained in the skills necessary to be successful in a university arts program and to become a valued participant in the larger arts community. The student has the opportunity to study in one of several concentration areas including dance, instrumental music, vocal music, music technology, theater, creative writing and visual arts. To participate in the program, students must complete an audition and/or present a portfolio. Students accepted into the program must be enrolled in at least one class in the Fine and Performing Arts and must complete a sequence of classes from grades nine through twelve. All students in this program may choose from an extensive list of Advanced Placement courses. Limited express transportation is provided.

In the fall of 2016, the CFPA program currently housed at Woodbridge High School will transition to the 12th High School.

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INFORMATION MEETINGS
7 p.m. at Woodbridge High School
Thursday, November 6, 2014
Tuesday, January 13, 2015

APPLICATIONS DUE
Friday, December 12, 2014

AUDITION DATES
Saturday, January 10, 2015 (All concentrations)
Audition Snow Date: Saturday, January 24, 2015
Transportation Services

Students living within the boundaries of the specialty program school may ride their regular bus to school. Transportation services for students who reside outside the boundaries of the specialty program school will be provided via a network of express bus stops. Transportation requests, including the selection of a specific express stop, must be returned to the school with the specialty program application. The transportation request process must be repeated for every year the student is enrolled in the specialty program. Parents have the responsibility to provide transportation to and from express bus stops.

Virginia High School League Eligibility

Rising ninth grade students who transfer to a school to participate in a specialty program will be eligible to participate in VHSL sponsored activities. Rising tenth and eleventh grade students who transfer to any specialty program shall be ineligible to participate in VHSL sponsored activities for 365 days unless there is a corresponding change of address in accordance with VHSL Regulation 28-6-1. For additional information, please refer to PWCS Regulation 721-2.

Application Process

In order to apply for a specialty program, all students must complete an application. Applications are required for students residing within a school boundary as well as for students who transfer for a program. Applications are completed online and may be accessed from the Specialty Program Webpage.

Applications for students applying for the Center for Fine and Performing Arts are due Friday, December 12, 2014. Auditions will be held Saturday, January 10, 2015 (all Concentrations).

For all students residing in Prince William County before January 1, 2015, final applications are due by Sunday, February 1, 2015. Students moving into the county after January 1 should call the coordinator of the program or programs of interest for additional information.

General Information Meetings

Parents and eighth-grade students are invited to attend one of two general information meetings on high school program opportunities. Both meetings are scheduled from 7–9 p.m. Representatives from specialty programs, and career and technical education programs will be present at each meeting.

On Monday, October 20, at Gar-Field High School programs from Forest Park, Freedom, Gar-Field, Hylton, Potomac, and Woodbridge High Schools will be represented on this evening. On Tuesday, October 21, at Stonewall Jackson High School programs from Battlefield, Brentsville, Osbourn Park, Patriot, and Stonewall Jackson High Schools will be represented on this evening.

Freedom High School’s Center for Environmental and Natural Sciences (CENS); Hylton High School’s Center for International Studies and Languages (CISL); Osbourn Park High School’s Biotechnology Center; and Woodbridge High School’s Center for the Fine and Performing Arts (CFPA) will be represented both evenings.

An information presentation in English will be offered in the auditorium beginning at 7:15 p.m. The same presentation will be offered in Spanish beginning at 7:45 p.m. Parents and students are welcome to attend.
COUNTY-LEVEL GENERAL INFORMATION NIGHTS

Monday, October 20, 2014
7-9 p.m.

at Gar-Field High School
14000 Smoketown Road, Woodbridge, VA 22192

The following programs will be represented

Brentsville District High School
• Agriculture

Forest Park High School
• Center for Information Technology, includes Network Design and Engineering

C. D. Hylton High School
• Center for International Studies and Languages
• Auto Technology
• Television Production

Freedom High School
• Center for Environmental and Natural Sciences

Gar-Field High School
• International Baccalaureate Programme
• Project Lead the Way

The Governor’s School @ Innovation Park

Osborn Park High School
• The Biotechnology Center
• Medical and Health Science
• Practical Nursing

Potomac High School
• Cambridge Programme
• Culinary Arts
• Project Lead the Way
• Welding

Woodbridge High School
• Center for the Fine and Performing Arts
• Advanced Placement Scholars
• Cosmetology
• Project Lead the Way

Tuesday, October 21, 2014
7-9 p.m.

at Stonewall Jackson High School
8820 Rixlew Lane, Manassas, VA 20112

The following programs will be represented

Battlefield High School
• Center for Information Technology, includes Network Design and Engineering

Brentsville District High School
• Cambridge Programme
• Agriculture

C. D. Hylton High School
• Center for International Studies and Languages
• Television Production

Freedom High School
• Center for Environmental and Natural Sciences

The Governor’s School @ Innovation Park

Osborn Park High School
• The Biotechnology Center
• Auto Technology
• Medical and Health Science
• Practical Nursing
• Project Lead the Way

Patriot High School
• Advanced Placement Scholars
• Building Trades
• Culinary Arts
• Project Lead the Way

Stonewall Jackson High School
• International Baccalaureate Programme
• Cosmetology
• Project Lead the Way

Woodbridge High School
• Center for the Fine and Performing Arts

Transportation Services will be available at the meeting to answer any questions or concerns.
Career & Technical Education

Prince William County offers a wide variety of Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs designed to provide rigorous curriculum that engages students in the acquisition of academic and technical knowledge and skills, leadership opportunities, and real-world applications. By connecting what students already know and relating it to new information and issues, CTE uses contextual learning to help students see the meaning and purpose of what they are learning. CTE prepares students for their post-secondary experiences whether it is straight into the workforce, additional technical training, or college.

Agriculture, Auto Technology, Project Lead the Way, Television Production, and Welding sequences require students to transfer to the school that offers the program once they are accepted. Limited busing is provided. Students accepted to the Building Trades, Cosmetology, Culinary Arts, and Nursing programs will attend their base school for the core classes and be transported to and from the school providing the CTE transport program.

Some courses provide students with the opportunity to earn college credit for courses completed in high school, an elective verified credit, a variety of seals on their diplomas, and a licensure or industry certification.

Students and parents who have additional questions regarding these programs may contact Mr. Doug Wright at 703.791.7297 or by email at wrightdr@pwcs.edu.

Application Process

Students interested in entering one of these programs should discuss the program with a school counselor. Together, the student and counselor will develop an Academic and Career Plan. SEATS IN THESE PROGRAMS ARE LIMITED. Students are admitted through an application process.

Transportation Services

Career and Technical Education students who reside within the boundary of the CTE program school may ride their regular bus to school. Students in a Transfer Program who reside outside the boundaries of a CTE program school who transfer for a CTE program may use the network of established express bus stops. Parents have the responsibility to provide transportation to and from express bus stops.

Students in a Transport Program will attend their base school for their core classes and take a bus to the CTE program school for their program classes and be returned to their base school for the return trip home.
Agriculture – Transfer Program

BRENTSVILLE DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The Agriculture Program at Brentsville is a 4-year program which offers a hands-on curriculum where students develop the necessary knowledge, skills, habits and attitudes for entry level employment and advancement in areas such as greenhouse and nursery production, landscape design and turf management. Students also receive instruction in leadership development and are provided many opportunities for leadership through FFA, the Career and Technical Education student organization for Agriculture.

The program is a four-year program of study. Courses available to students are Horticulture Sciences, Landscaping, and Turf Grass Establishment and Maintenance (anticipating adding Landscaping II).

Admission to the program is by application only. Applications should be submitted when registering for classes the year prior to entry into the program. Limited express busing is available.

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INFORMATION MEETINGS

7 p.m. at Brentsville District High School
Thursday, November 13, 2014
Thursday, January 8, 2015

Auto Technology – Transfer Program

Auto Technology is a National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF) accredited program of study taught by an ASE certified auto technician that prepares graduates for Automotive Service Excellence exams. The mission of the Automotive Technology Program is to assist the student in acquiring the knowledge, skills, and attributes necessary to be a successful entry level worker in the field of Auto Technology and/or continue his/her education in a related occupational field.

The program is a four-year program of study. Please see the individual schools for specific course information. Applications are due February 1, 2015. Once accepted into the program students transfer to the school for their area with Automotive Technology center to attend this program. Limited express transportation is provided.

C. D. HYLTON HIGH SCHOOL

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INFORMATION MEETINGS

7 p.m. at Hylton High School
Thursday, November 13, 2014
Tuesday, January 13, 2015

OSBOURN PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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INFORMATION MEETINGS

7 p.m. at Osbourn Park High School
Wednesday, December 10, 2014
Wednesday, January 14, 2015
Building Trades – Transport Program

Building Trades is a two-year program that begins in the eleventh grade. It prepares students to erect, install, maintain, and repair buildings, and other structures using materials such as metal, wood, stone, brick, glass, concrete and composition substances.

In year one, eleventh grade students focus on developing core safety skills within the masonry, electricity and plumbing professions. In year two, twelfth grade students move to mastery skills as well as core safety within these industries.

Applications are due February 1, 2015. Students will take their core classes in their base school and be transported to the Building Trades center for this program.

PATRIOT HIGH SCHOOL

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INFORMATION MEETINGS
7 p.m. at Patriot High School
Monday, December 8, 2014
Monday, January 12, 2015

Cosmetology – Transport Program

This program is designed to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to pass the Virginia Board of Registered Professional Hairdressers examination for licensing. Graduates are expected to take the state examination. Students who complete this program successfully and pass their licensure examinations have the skills and knowledge needed for the following entry-level jobs: manicurist, salon receptionist, shampoo technician, and licensed cosmetologist.

Cosmetology is a two-year program of study that begins in the eleventh grade. Stonewall Jackson High School serves students on the western end of the county, and Woodbridge High School serves students on the eastern end of the county.

Applications are due February 1, 2015. Students will take their core classes in their base school and be transported to the Cosmetology center for this program.

STONEWALL JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

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INFORMATION MEETINGS
7 p.m. at Stonewall Jackson High School
Thursday, November 13, 2014
Thursday, January 8, 2015

WOODBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

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INFORMATION MEETINGS
7 p.m. at Woodbridge High School
Thursday, November 6, 2014
Thursday, January 15, 2015
Culinary Arts – Transport Program

Culinary Arts is a two year program that begins in the eleventh grade. Students who successfully complete Culinary Arts I and pass a Career Safe training program and test are eligible for Culinary Arts 2 in the twelfth grade. Twelfth grade students are expected to run a café, complete a capstone-style project, and pass the ServSafe exam. Culinary Arts prepares students to practice the managerial, production, and service skills used in food establishments and related food industry occupations. Students begin to prepare for occupations in the food service industry, such as chef/cook, baker/pastry chef, and hospitality worker. Throughout the two year program, students have the opportunity to plan, select, store, purchase, prepare and serve food and food products; study basic nutrition, sanitation, and food safety; learn the use and care of commercial equipment; and practice the operation of institutional food establishments. Besides refining these skills, students also have an opportunity to practice serving and dining room management. Students in the program will have real-world experiences by working cooperatively with various food establishments in the community and with local business owners.

Admission to the program is by application. Applications should be submitted when registering for classes the year prior to entry into the program. Students will take their core classes in their base school and be transported to the Culinary center for this program.

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Information Meetings
7 p.m. at Patriot High School
Monday, December 8, 2014
Monday, January 12, 2015

Potomac Instructor ................. Ms. Bozza and Mr. Evans
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Information Meetings
7 p.m. at Potomac High School
Thursday, November 6, 2014
Thursday, January 8, 2015

Project Lead The Way – Transfer Program

Project Lead the Way (PLTW) High School Engineering Program is a nationally recognized program that offers an enriched sequence of courses to prepare students for college level engineering courses. Ninth grade students entering this program must complete a college level sequence of mathematics and science courses and be accepted through an application process. The program is offered at Gar-Field, Osbourn Park, Patriot, Potomac, Stonewall Jackson and Woodbridge High Schools. Program details are available at www.pltw.org. Limited express transportation is provided.

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Information Meetings
7 p.m. at Osbourn Park High School
Thursday, November 13, 2014
Tuesday, January 6, 2015

Osbourn Park Instructor .............. Mr. Eichas
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Information Meetings
7 p.m. at Osbourn Park High School
Wednesday, December 10, 2014
Wednesday, January 14, 2015

Patriot Instructor .................. Mr. Haselbauer
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Information Meetings
7 p.m. at Patriot High School
Monday, December 8, 2014
Monday, January 12, 2015

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POTOMAC HIGH SCHOOL
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INFORMATION MEETINGS
7 p.m. at Potomac High School
Thursday, November 6, 2014
Thursday, January 8, 2015

STONEWALL JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL
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INFORMATION MEETINGS
7 p.m. at Stonewall Jackson High School
Thursday, November 13, 2014
Thursday, January 8, 2015

WOODBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
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WOODBRIDGE INFORMATION MEETINGS
7 p.m. at Woodbridge High School
Thursday, November 6, 2014
Thursday, January 15, 2015

Medical and Health Science – Transport Program

OSBOURN PARK HIGH SCHOOL
The Medical and Health Science curriculum prepares students at the pre-professional level for service disciplines related to medicine, nursing, and allied health careers. Course competencies are based on industry qualifications, certifications, and licensure requirements for that industry.

Courses are available to all students and taught at Osbourn Park High School, local hospitals, assisted living facilities, and nursing homes. Courses include Introductory Health and Medical Sciences and Health Assisting I.

The Practical Nursing Program is an eighteen-month program beginning in the senior year of high school. During the second year of the program, students are charged tuition. Practical Nursing requires a program application and may include an interview and testing. Applications must be completed during course registration the year prior to program entry. Express transportation is provided to the program for high school students. High school students will be bused to their base school from this program.

Director of Nursing ................................. Ms. Dean
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INFORMATION MEETINGS
7 p.m. at Osbourn Park High School
Wednesday, December 10, 2014
Wednesday, January 14, 2015
Television Production – Transfer Program

C. D. HYLTON HIGH SCHOOL

Available to all students and taught only at Hylton High School, the television production program prepares students to operate TV cameras, associated audio equipment, video switching and processing equipment, recorders, and editors.

Television production is a four-year program of studies that begins in grade nine with Video and Media Technology. Television Productions I and II are advanced level courses for students who are successful in completing the preceding level.

Television Production III is a practicum that focuses on the practical applications of advanced broadcast productions. It is an opportunity to provide students with the experience they need for a successful school-to-work transition. Students interested in this field generally complete their education at a university or specialized technical school following high school graduation.

Throughout the program, students will use program proposals, scripts, and storyboards to produce and refine professional productions. Student leadership and independence are stressed throughout the program.

Applications for transfer students must be completed by February 1, 2015. Once accepted into the program students transfer to Hylton High School to attend this program. Limited express transportation is provided.

Hylton Coordinator ......................... Mr. Davis
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INFORMATION MEETINGS
7 p.m. at Hylton High School
Thursday, November 13, 2014
Tuesday, January 13, 2015

Welding – Transfer Program

POTOMAC HIGH SCHOOL

Welding teaches students to use gases and/or welding processes and to braze and solder metal parts according to diagrams, blueprints, or written specifications. The Potomac High School program is a four-year program of study with some courses requiring two-blocks of instruction. Some courses may be available for dual enrollment credit through Northern Virginia Community College.

Admission to the program is by application only. Applications should be submitted when registering for classes the year prior to entry into the program. Students transfer to Potomac High School to attend this program. Limited express transportation is provided.

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INFORMATION MEETINGS
7 p.m. at Potomac High School
Thursday, November 6, 2014
Thursday, January 8, 2015

Virginia High School League Eligibility

Rising ninth grade students who transfer to a school to participate in a CTE program will be eligible to participate in VHSL sponsored activities. Rising tenth and eleventh grade students who transfer to any CTE programs shall be ineligible to participate in VHSL sponsored activities for 365 days unless there is a corresponding change of address in accordance with VHSL Regulation 28a-7-1. For additional information, please refer to PWCS Regulation 721-2.
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Programs

2015–16

GENERAL INFORMATION

Prince William County Public Schools offer Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) programs for the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines at nine high schools. Students wishing to participate in one of these programs shall enroll in the JROTC program of the school for the attendance area in which they reside or in the program to which their school is assigned. Students are encouraged to enter the program in the ninth grade in order to receive the full benefits of the four-year program. Applications are available at the program locations as well as all school information presentations.

JROTC representatives will make individual presentations to the middle schools in the early spring each year. More information can be obtained by contacting each school listed or by calling Fred Milbert, Supervisor of JROTC at 703.791.7353.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Prince William County Public Schools offers Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) programs in nine high schools. All of the programs are designed to teach leadership, self-discipline, citizenship, and organizational skills.

The course of instruction is a combined program of classroom instruction and practical application designed to emphasize leadership education and development. Basic instruction in leadership tenets, health and physical fitness, drill and ceremonies, and military organization are taught as a means to develop leadership qualities. JROTC students are frequently involved in the following activities: drill team, air rifle competitions, community service, color guard, academic team, mini-boot camp, and orienteering.

Application Process

Students who intend to apply for a JROTC program will complete an application for the program at the school for their attendance area. Applications are available at all school locations.

For all students residing in Prince William County before January 1, final applications are due to the program leaders before the end of March of each school year.

If a student wishes to apply for a JROTC program, and their base school provides such a program, the student must apply for the JROTC program at their base school and will not be granted a transfer on the basis of wanting to be in a specific service of JROTC.

Students whose base school is Brentsville District High School who wish to participate in a JROTC program must apply for admittance to the AFJROTC program at Stonewall Jackson High School. Students whose base school is Patriot High School must apply for admittance to the JROTC program at either Stonewall Jackson High School or Battlefield High School, whichever is closest to the student’s residence.

Virginia High School League Eligibility

Rising Ninth Grade Students

- Students from Brentsville District High School who apply to attend Stonewall Jackson High School to participate in the JROTC program will be eligible to participate in VHSL sponsored activities.
- Students from Patriot High School who apply to attend either Stonewall Jackson High School or Battlefield High School to participate in a JROTC program will be eligible to participate in VHSL sponsored activities.

Rising Tenth and Eleventh Grade Students

Students from Brentsville District and Patriot High Schools who apply for a transfer to participate in a JROTC program shall be ineligible to participate in VHSL sponsored activities for 365 days unless there is a corresponding change of address in accordance with VHSL Regulation 28a-7-1. For additional information, please refer to PWCS Regulation 721-2.
The Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology, a Regional Governor’s School, accepts Prince William County students into its four-year program through an application and testing process. Interested students should ask a designated middle school counselor for an information packet. Students must complete Algebra 1 by the end of eighth grade or receive written authorization to apply to Thomas Jefferson from the Admissions Director. Additional information is available through the Thomas Jefferson Admissions Office at 571.423.3770 or at www.tjadmissions.org

**Thomas Jefferson High School**
6560 Braddock Road
Alexandria, Virginia 22312

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**
Friday, October 17, 2014

**ADMISSIONS TESTING**
Saturday, December 6, 2014

**ADMISSIONS TESTING SNOW DATE**
Saturday, December 13, 2014

**SEMIFINALIST NOTIFICATION LETTERS POSTED ON PORTAL OR MAILED**
Friday, January 16, 2015

**FINAL NOTIFICATION**
on or before Thursday, April 30, 2015
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Associate Superintendent for Human Resources

Prince William County Public Schools, P.O. Box 389, Manassas, VA

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