

# MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

## Academy of International Studies

(Academy of International Studies  
@Rosemont)  
January 12, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

## International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme

(Academy for Discovery at Lakewood,  
Grades 3-8)  
December 14, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

## Medicine, Health Care, and Engineering

(Blair Middle)  
January 10, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

## Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

(Southside STEM Academy at  
Campostella, Grades K-8)  
December 8, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

## Young Scholars

(Academy of International Studies at  
Rosemont) January 12, 2023, at  
6:00 p.m.



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Channel 47



[www.npsk12.com/specialtyprograms](https://www.npsk12.com/specialtyprograms)



## IMPORTANT DATES

**December 1, 2022**

Applications available on NPS website  
and all school websites

**January 31, 2023**

Deadline to submit application (online)

**March 2023**

Applicant interviews & testing, as  
applicable for specific programs

**April 17, 2023**

Notification letters mailed to all  
applicants



*Please note the following:*

- Each of the programs require that students complete the application process.
- Students must meet program eligibility criteria in order to be considered.
- Each program has limited enrollment. In cases where we have more qualified applicants than openings for a specific program, all qualified applicants will be entered into a computer lottery for selection.



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## Middle School Specialty Programs



## The Academy of International Studies



## Specialty Programs Showcase Night

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2022  
NORVIEW HIGH SCHOOL  
6:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.



## **Academy of International Studies at Rosemont**

[www.npsk12.com/aisr](http://www.npsk12.com/aisr)

The Academy of International Studies at Rosemont is based on a thematic approach with a focus on world languages, world cultures, and military science (Navy League Cadets Program). Students can choose one of the following program options as a focus area: World Languages or Military Science. The school is designed to meet the academic challenges of a rigorous course of study where students build a global knowledge base and an understanding of world cultures.

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## **International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme at Academy for Discovery at Lakewood**

[www.npsk12.com/afdl](http://www.npsk12.com/afdl)

Academy for Discovery at Lakewood is a fully authorized International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IB MYP) school and offers students the opportunity to develop their potential to explore their own learning preferences, to take appropriate risks, and to reflect upon and develop a strong sense of personal identity. The MYP is a challenging framework that encourages students to make practical connections between their studies and the real world. The rigorous approach prepares students for success in high school.

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## **Medicine, Health Care, and Engineering at Blair Middle**

[www.npsk12.com/bms](http://www.npsk12.com/bms)

Blair's specialty program is designed for middle school students with a passion for a future career in the medical and healthcare fields. The aspiring doctors and scientists engage in monthly seminars taught by leading professionals in their fields.

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## **Southside STEM Academy at Campostella**

[www.npsk12.com/ssac](http://www.npsk12.com/ssac)

This program offers a diverse learning environment that encourages student exploration and success, preparing students for future learning opportunities and eventual meaningful careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).

Students participate in Project Lead the Way (PLTW), a nationally recognized program that emphasizes engaging, hands-on, problem-based learning opportunities designed to inspire and empower students. SSAC offers students the unique opportunity to engage in individualized learning experiences tailored to their unique needs while developing their critical thinking and problem-solving skills in an academically rigorous and supportive environment.

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## **Young Scholars at Rosemont**

[www.npsk12.com/aisr](http://www.npsk12.com/aisr)

Young Scholars is a program for highly motivated learners identified as gifted in General Intellectual Aptitude (GIA) or in a Specific Academic Aptitude (SAA-Math, English, or both). This "school-within-a school" is housed at Rosemont Academy.

Teachers trained in gifted pedagogy provide research-based instruction that is challenging, differentiated, and supportive to the development of critical thinking skills and positive habits of mind. The Young Scholars program affords gifted learners an opportunity to develop cognitive, emotional, and social skills to sustain lifelong learning.

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