

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.

Pre-Medical, Health, 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.

Compass Academy

(Ruffner Academy)

February 9, 2023, at
6:00 p.m.



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IMPORTANT DATES

December 1, 2022

Applications available on NPS website
and all school websites

February 24, 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

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.

Dr. Dorie Banks, Principal

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International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme at Academy for Discovery at Lakewood

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.

Ms. Abbie Watson, Principal

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Pre-Medical, Health, and Engineering at Blair Middle

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

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

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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Compass Academy at Ruffner

www.npsk12.com/ra

Ruffner School will feature a city-wide choice program for grades 3-8 with a focus on career exploration and pathways, with academic communities that offer rigorous instruction in engineering and sciences, fine and performing arts, technology, and service and leadership.

Mrs. Tracey K. Flemings, Principal

Ruffner Academy

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