

## Middle School Open Houses

### Academy of International Studies

@Rosemont -

November 29, 2018

5:30 p.m.

### Young Scholars at

Rosemont School -

November 29, 2018

6:30 p.m.

### Blair -

January 17, 2019

6:00 p.m.

### Southside STEM Academy

at Campostella (K-8) -

November 28, 2018

6:00 p.m.

### Academy for Discovery at

Lakewood (3-8) -

January 16, 2019

6:00 p.m.

*Check individual schools web pages  
for further details*



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## Important Dates

**January 31, 2019**—Deadline to submit application to school counselor

**April 30, 2019**—Notifications of offer of acceptance to program(s) mailed to applicants

**May 15, 2019**—Parent/student acceptance notification returned to the school

## FAQ's

### *Please note the following:*

- There is an application process for each of our specialty programs. Students must complete the application process.
- Students must meet program eligibility criteria in order to apply.
- There is a limited enrollment for each program.
- Applications will be available on October 25th at 6:00 p.m. and can be located on the NPS web page under Specialty Programs.



## Middle School Specialty Programs



### MIDDLE SCHOOL SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

*Specialty Programs  
Showcase Night*

*Thursday, October 25, 2018*

*Norview High School*

*6:00 p.m.*

### Academy for Discovery at Lakewood

The Academy for Discovery at Lakewood is a candidate school for the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IB MYP). The program challenges students through rigorous coursework and aims to develop students who are: active learners, internationally minded, able to empathize with others, and have the intellect and skills to pursue lives of purpose and meaning. The MYP is designed to help offer students opportunities to: develop their potential, explore their own learning preferences, take appropriate risks, reflect on, and develop a strong sense of personal identity. At a time when students are establishing their identity and building their self-esteem, the MYP can motivate students and help them to achieve success in school and in life beyond the classroom.

Mr. Thomas Smigiel, Principal  
Academy for Discovery at Lakewood  
(757) 628-2477, Fax: (757) 628-2486

### Academy of International Studies at Rosemont

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, Military Science, or World Languages and 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 understanding of world cultures.

Ms. Dorie Banks, Principal  
Academy of International Studies at Rosemont  
(757) 852-4610, Fax: (757) 852-4615

### Blair Middle

Blair Middle Specialty Program is designed for middle school students with a passion for a future career in the medical, healthcare and engineering fields. The only existing program of its kind for middle school students in Norfolk Public Schools. The aspiring doctors, scientists, and engineers are provided with monthly seminars taught by leading professionals in the field. Entrance into the program is competitive. Program Admission – Application Process only. More information will be available on Blair's website.

Dr. Mark Makovec, Principal  
Blair Middle School  
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### Southside STEM Academy at Campostella

The overall goal and objectives of the school are to create diverse environment aimed at student success and achievement. All students will achieve individualized learning goals that prepare them for successful transitions to future learning and/or meaningful careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. We strive to provide our students with a comprehensive educational foundation based upon sound developmental concepts relevant to each child's individual needs. All students will be immersed in a learning environment that's academically challenging for students K-8. Students will experience a rigorous curriculum, augmented with science, technology, engineering, and mathematical concepts through the

Project Lead the Way Program based learning curriculum. Each program can be adapted to our state standards, and its not just busy work. It's truly the answer for any student that needs a learning experience that would satisfy the critical need for brain based learning critical thinking skills, and ultimately increase the amount of students ready for the future.

Mrs. Katrina Rountree, Principal  
The Southside STEM Academy at  
Campostella  
(757) 494-3850



**Young Scholars at Rosemont**  
Young Scholars is Norfolk Public Schools' middle years magnet program for highly motivated learners identified as gifted in general intellectual aptitude (GIA). This "school-within-a school" is housed at Rosemont School. Specially trained instructors 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 learners an opportunity to develop cognitive, emotional, and social skills to sustain lifelong learning.

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