



Norfolk Public Schools

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November 14, 2023

Dear NPS Families:

Norfolk Public Schools' annual **Specialty Program Showcase Night** will be held on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at Norview High School beginning at 6:00 p.m. for middle schools (in the auditorium and commons area) 6501 Chesapeake Blvd. Norfolk, 23513.

We invite you and your child(ren) to attend this showcase, as we have designed it to share more about the rigorous, specialized programs offered in some of our middle schools. During the showcase, we will highlight each specialty program, including the unique course offerings and opportunities each program affords our students. At the conclusion of the presentations, there will be an opportunity to visit the individual school table for any additional information.

The open houses will offer an additional opportunity to meet staff and administration and learn about the specialty programs at these locations during the 2024-2025 school year.

Open House Dates for Middle School Programs:

- Academy of International Studies** (Academy of International Studies at Rosemont) January 18, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
- Compass Academy** (Compass Academy at Ruffner) December 12, 2023 at 6 p.m.
- International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme** (Academy for Discovery at Lakewood) January 16, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
- Medical, Healthcare and Engineering** (Blair Middle School) December 13, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
- STEM Academy** (Southside STEM Academy at Campostella) January 17, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
- Young Scholars** (Academy of International Studies at Rosemont) January 18, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

We hope you will make plans to join us for our showcase and open houses!

Sincerely,

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