

Middle School Open Houses

Academy of International Studies

@Rosemont -

November 21, 2019

5:30 p.m.

Young Scholars at

Rosemont School -

November 21, 2019

6:30 p.m.

Southside STEM Academy

at Campostella (K-8) -

December 4, 2019

6:00 p.m.

Academy for Discovery at

Lakewood (3-8) -

January 8, 2020

6:00 p.m.

Blair -

January 9, 2020

6:00 p.m.

*Check individual schools web pages
for further details*



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Norfolk, Virginia 23510
Main Office: 757-628-3910

Important Dates

January 23, 2020—Deadline to submit
application to school counselor

April 22, 2020—Notification letters
mailed to applicants

May 8, 2020—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.*



Middle School Specialty Programs



MIDDLE SCHOOL SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

*Specialty Programs
Showcase Night*

Thursday, October 23, 2019

Norview High School

6:00 p.m.

Revised: October 3, 2019

Academy for Discovery at Lakewood

Academy for Discovery at Lakewood is a fully authorized International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IB MYP) school and 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. The MYP is a challenging framework that encourages students to make practical connections between their studies and the real world. The rigorous approach prepare students for success in any high school education setting.

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
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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.

Mr. Patrick Doyle, Principal
Blair Middle School
(757) 628-2400, Fax: (757) 628-2422

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 Problem 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-Price, Principal
The Southside STEM Academy at Campostella
(757) 494-3850



Young Scholars at Rosemont

Young Scholars is Norfolk Public Schools' middle years gifted 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. Specially trained instructors 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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