

## Important Upcoming Dates for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and Parents

If your student is considering enrolling in one of our academies/programs of choice, the following link is very helpful in providing information and links to each of the county's options: <http://academies.stjohns.k12.fl.us/programs/>. Please find additional information with regard to dates and times for the following events online at <http://academies.stjohns.k12.fl.us/timeline/>. Each high school's website will be helpful to you as well.

### High School Academy Open House Dates and Times:

January 22, 2018	6:00 pm	Bartram Trail High School
January 23, 2018	6:00 pm	Saint Augustine High School
January 23, 2018	5:30 pm	Saint Johns Technical High School
January 30, 2018	6:00 pm	Nease High School
February 1, 2018	6:00 pm	Pedro Menendez High School
February 5, 2018	6:00 pm	Creekside High School
February 6, 2018	6:00 pm	Ponte Vedra High School
December 13, 2017		Middle School Blitz Presentation to 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students during PAWS
	6:00 pm	Parent Night at PBMS to inform 8 <sup>th</sup> grade parents of important HS information
<b>January 18, 2018</b>	<b>3:30-7 pm</b>	<b>Saint Johns County School District Academy Showcase</b> World Golf Village Convention Center <b>Online Application OPENS</b> for High School Academies/Programs of Choice
January 29, 2018		Auditions for the St. Johns County Center for the Arts at St. Augustine HS * To be considered for this program, students will need to apply and audition by this date. An additional date for auditions may be added; this is still TBD.
<b>Thursday, February 8</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Academy Application DEADLINE FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIES</b>
<b>March 5, 2018</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Bartram Trail High School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Night</b> <b>*UPDATED DATE*</b>
February 14, 2018		9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Registration Presentation during PAWS Time. 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students only.
February 22, 2018		Notification of Academy/POC Acceptance emailed to each applicant.
February 26, 27; March 2, 2018		Nease High School Registrations at PBMS through Social Studies classes. Students will be notified of the date/time of their registration through SS classes. Parents are welcome to attend!
March 1, 2018	6:00 pm	High School 101 Night at Ponte Vedra High School; Campus tours at 6:00. Program starts at 6:30.
March 2, 2018		Saint Augustine High School Registrations at PBMS. Appointment times TBD
March 8, 2018		Ponte Vedra High School Registrations at PBMS. Appointment times TBD.
March 9, 2018		Bartram Trail High School Registrations are at PBMS. Appointment times TBD.
March 13, 2018	6:00 pm	Creekside High School 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ramp Up Night
April 3, 2018		Creekside High School Registrations are at PBMS. Appointment times TBD.

\*\*Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> graders who plan to attend Pedro Menendez High School next year: PMHS will reach out to you in order to set up an individual appointment for your student to register for his/her 9<sup>th</sup> grade classes. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Kim Lippo, the PMHS Registrar at (904) 547-8664.

\*\*Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> graders who plan to attend Saint Johns Technical High School as a school of choice: Students can come see Mrs. Johns in the Guidance Department to obtain an application packet.

Information is available on the district website that relates specifically to the transition from 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade. At the following link, you will find links to many valuable resources! We encourage you to visit <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/gpc/transition-resources/> periodically, as the page will be updated as we receive new and relevant information.