

## 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/>. This website also includes a link with instructions for how to apply to an Academy/Program of Choice, for your reference. Each high school's website will be helpful to you as well.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Career & Technical Education Department at 904-547-4870.

High School Academy Open House Dates and Times: Each high school will host an informational 2019 Academy Night. All parents interested in attending one of the academies should make plans to attend these events. **Each Academy Night will begin at 6:00 p.m.**, except for St. Johns Technical High School which will begin at 5:30 p.m.

January 31, 2019	6:00 pm	Bartram Trail High School
January 29, 2019	6:00 pm	Saint Augustine High School * ALL St. Johns County Center for the Arts must apply by February 19, 2019. (Auditions at St. Augustine High School will occur on February 15).
January 29, 2019	5:30 pm	Saint Johns Technical High School
January 30, 2019	6:00 pm	Nease High School
February 5, 2019	6:00 pm	Pedro Menendez High School
February 4, 2019	6:00 pm	Creekside High School
February 5, 2019	6:00 pm	Ponte Vedra High School

### Other Important Dates:

January 9, 2019		Middle School Blitz Presentation to 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students during PAWS
<b>January 24, 2019</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> at 8:00 a.m. for all HS Academies/Programs of Choice
January 28, 2019		Parent Registration/Information Night at SAHS
February 15/19, 2019		ALL St. Johns County Center for the Arts must apply by February 19, 2019. Auditions at St. Augustine High School will occur on February 15, 2019.
<b>Tuesday, February 19</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Academy Application DEADLINE FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIES</b>
February 20, 2019		9 <sup>th</sup> Grade Registration Presentation during PAWS Time. 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students only.
February 25, 2019	6:30 pm	Bartram Trail High School 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Night *This event is only for students who are zoned to attend BTHS.
February 26 and 27	6:00 pm	Parent Nights at Nease HS to inform 8 <sup>th</sup> grade parents of important info.
February 28, 2019	6:00 pm	High School 101 Night at Ponte Vedra High School; Campus tours at 6:00. Program starts at 6:30. *Times subject to change
March 4, 2019		Saint Augustine High School Registrations at PBMS. Appointment times TBD.
March 4, 2019		Ponte Vedra High School Registrations at PBMS. Appointment times TBD.

March 4, 5, 7 and 8, 2019		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 8, 2019		Bartram Trail High School Registrations at PBMS. Appointment times TBD.
March 11, 2019		Pedro Menendez High School Registrations at PBMS. Appointment times TBD.
March 26, 2019	6:00 pm	Creekside High School 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ramp Up Night
March 13, 2019		Creekside High School Registrations are at PBMS. Appointment times TBD.

\*\* 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 her office (Room 300 at the entrance of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade house) to obtain an application packet.

\*\* For students planning to go to Nease, here is a link to the Nease Academies video:  
<https://vimeo.com/243937340> (this does not always play on Internet Explorer, Firefox is the way to go for this video)  
It's just under 10 minutes.

\*\* All other academy videos, including the overview video, can be found via this link:  
<https://academies.stjohns.k12.fl.us/videos/> .The overview video is just under 4 minutes long.

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/guidance/parents/transition-resources/> periodically, as the page will be updated as we receive new and relevant information.