

PROGRAM OF CHOICE APPLICATION FORM FOR 2019-20

(For students residing in St. Johns County who will be new to the school district in 2019-20 or those who don't have access to email.)

Fax this form to Theresa Dodd, SJCSJ Career & Technical Education Department - (904) 547-4865.

Legal Name: _____ Age: _____ M or F _____ Student ID# _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mailing Address, if different: _____

Home Phone: _____ Student Cell Phone: _____

Student Email Address: _____ Current School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Zoned High School: _____ Do you currently play on a high school sporting team? Yes No

If yes, please list the sport you play. _____ Do you plan to continue playing this sport? Yes No

Parent or Guardian Information

Parent / Guardian Name _____ Parent's Cell Phone _____

Parent's Email Address _____ Parent's Home Phone _____

I have discussed the application with my parents and we are requesting enrollment in the selected program/s. I realize I must meet all requirements to remain in program/s to which I am accepted. Failure to follow rules and meet minimum requirements will result in my dismissal from the program/s. If I am attending a school which is not my zoned high school, I realize I must return to my zoned high school at the end of the semester upon dismissal from a program. I understand that IB, AICE and the Center for the Arts have additional requirements to be deemed eligible. By submitting this application, **I am making a commitment to attend the program/s I selected, if accepted.** I have also read the Program of Choice Policies located in this packet and understand and accept these guidelines. NOTE: Families must provide transportation to schools other than ZONED schools.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____ Signature of Parent / Guardian _____

Applicant wishes to enter the following program(s): Please place a 1, 2 or 3 in the box selecting your order of preference in the program choice or the selected course.

<p><u>Allen D. Nease High School</u></p> <p>Communications Academy @ Nease High School</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Digital Design</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> TV Production</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Baccalaureate Program (IB)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Stellar Academy of Engineering</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Navy JROTC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Academy of Hospitality & Tourism</p>	<p><u>Pedro Menendez High School</u></p> <p>VyStar Academy of Business - Menendez</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Business & Finance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Digital Design</p> <p>Academy of Architectural & Building Sciences</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Architectural Drafting</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Building Construction Technology</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Flagler Hospital Academy of Medical & Health Careers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Baccalaureate Program (IB)</p>	<p><u>St. Johns Technical High School</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Academy of Coastal & Water Resources</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Academy of Culinary Arts</p> <hr/> <p><u>Creekside High School</u></p> <p>Academy of Engineering & Environmental Sciences</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Engineering</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Sciences</p> <p>Academy of Emerging Technology</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cybersecurity</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Digital Media</p>
<p><u>Bartram Trail High School</u></p> <p>VyStar Academy of Business & Finance-Bartram</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Finance</p> <p>Design Academy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Architectural Drafting</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Design</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interior Design</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Air Force JROTC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Information Technology Academy</p>	<p><u>St. Augustine High School</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Army JROTC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Academy of Law & Homeland Security</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> St. Johns County Aerospace Academy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> St. Johns County Academy of Future Teachers</p> <p>St. Johns County Center for the Arts</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Band <input type="checkbox"/> Chorus</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dance <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Digital Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Drama</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Guitar</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Musical Theatre</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Piano</p>	<p><u>Murray Middle School – Center for the Arts</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Art</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chorus</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dance</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Drama</p>
<p><u>Ponte Vedra High School</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Academy of Biotechnology & Medical Research</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Academy of Information Technology</p> <p>Academy of International Business & Marketing</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Business</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Marketing</p>		

Career and Technical Education Policies and Procedures

A Program of Choice is defined as multi-year, specialized program that is available to students from across the district.

1. Acceptance into a Program of Choice automatically provides an out-of-zone waiver for students to attend a school other than their zoned school. No separate actions need to be taken to receive an out-of-zone waiver.
2. Completed applications must be submitted by the **established due dates**.
3. Each school will determine the number of student seats available in each Program of Choice and may deny entry solely based on seats available. A lottery system is available to ensure students have equal access to a Program of Choice if seat capacity is met. Students may be placed on a waiting list and accepted as seats become available until May 1.
4. Rising 11th and 12th grade students are **ineligible** for applications and out-of-zone waivers to a new Program of Choice.
5. Each Program of Choice sets expectations for academic progress, attendance, tardiness and behavior. Should an out-of-zone transfer student not meet such expectations:
 - o The principal of the out-of-zone Program of Choice school may initiate action to rescind a student's out-of-zone waiver.
6. Mid-Year transfers to a new Program of Choice are not allowed.
7. In the event that a student opts to drop out of, or ceases to be enrolled in, a Program of Choice for which an out-of-zone waiver has been approved, the student will be required to return to his/her home zoned school.
8. Students may apply for multiple Programs of Choice; however, students may only attend academies and or programs of choice at **one** school.
9. Late applications must be submitted by **May 1**. Late applications will not be accepted if there is not any availability in the program. Late applications for Programs of Choice with availability will be reviewed by the Associate Superintendent. The Associate Superintendent will convene a review committee for consideration and issue a recommendation to the Superintendent. The decision of the Superintendent is final.
10. Students may not apply for a Program of Choice at an out-of-zone school if the program exists at the student's zoned high school. (*Programs that are replicated in the district: International Baccalaureate (IB) Program at Allen D. Nease and Pedro Menendez OR Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Program at St. Augustine High School; VyStar Academy of Business and Finance at Bartram Trail and Pedro Menendez; JROTC programs at Bartram Trail, Nease and St. Augustine, Academies of Information Technology at Bartram Trail and Ponte Vedra.*) This policy went into effect in December 2015.
11. **The parents/guardians of students attending an out-of-zone school are required to provide transportation for the student to go to and from the out-of-zone school.**

New Students moving into the St. Johns County School District

Any student entering 9th or 10th grade in the next school year and was not previously enrolled in a St. Johns County public school within the prior school year is eligible to apply for any Program of Choice in the St. Johns County School District up until the student's first day of entry. Applying does not guarantee acceptance into the Program of Choice. Students entering the St. Johns County School District enrolling in the 11th or 12th grade who were previously enrolled in an equivalent Program of Choice at his/her previous school may apply for the equivalent Program of Choice, regardless of school zone, up until the first day of entry.