Planning for High School

The choices you make today will determine your life tomorrow.
What are your options?

*Freehold High School

*Freehold Regional High School District

*Monmouth County Vocational School District

*Vocational Programs (while at Freehold HS)
Freehold Regional High School District
Magnet Programs
Majors & Career Fields

**Fine & Performing Arts:**
- Star in Feature Films and TV Shows
- Star in Musicals
- Video Editing
- Book Publisher
- Independent Film Production
- Writers for Magazines and Newspapers

**Humanities:**
- Writing
- Education
- Law
- Art/Art History
- Political Science
- Activist Organizations

**Law Enforcement & Public Safety:**
- Law Enforcement
- Firefighter
- Homeland Security
- EMT
- Military Service
- Paramedics
- Corrections Officer

**Animal & Botanical Sciences:**
- Landscape Design
- Agriculturist
- Floral Design
- Animal Science
- Plant Science
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**Culinary Arts:**
- Hospitality Management
- Restaurant Management
- Restaurant Owner
- Travel & Tourism
- Chef (executive, line, pastry, corporate, banquet, sous, etc.)
- Food Service Director

**Computer Science:**
- Computer Programmers
- Computer/Software Engineers
- Engineering Field
- IT Field

**Medical Sciences:**
- Doctor
- Nurse
- Surgeon
- Physical Therapist
- Physician Assistant
- Pharmacist
- Veterinarian
- Biomedical Engineering / Research

**Navy JROTC:**
- Armed Forces positions
- Security
- Any field within the military, including, but not limited: Engineering, Computer Science, Nursing/Medicine, Accounting, Finance, Human Resources
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Global Studies:
• Government Positions
• Politics
• Law

Law & Public Service:
• Government agencies
• Law Enforcement
• Non-profit Organizations
• Leadership Roles
• Legal Field – Lawyer, Paralegal

Science & Engineering:
• Professors
• Work at companies such as Google, Lockheed-Martin, Boeing, Goldman-Sachs, Microsoft, Lucent, Princeton Plasma Lab, and AT&T
• Engineers

Business Administration:
• Business
• Management Positions
• Marketing
• Accounting
• Entrepreneurship
WHAT ARE MAGNET PROGRAMS?

- Full-four year, vertically-articulated programs
- Application process to determine top candidates
- Smaller community within the larger school
- Programs are for students who demonstrate a PASSION for the programs and willingness to complete the program at another school.
- Students may apply to 1 or 2.
- Some programs require Algebra 1: Medical Sciences, Science and Engineering, Business Administration, Computer Science
New practice:

PAPERLESS!

which means:

- **No more forms for parents to sign**
  (parent permission, guidance verification, audition and interview applications)

- **Teacher recommendation requests are done on-line through e-mail**
  (student enters teacher’s e-mail and the system sends a request to the teacher)

- **You MUST continue to monitor your application for deadlines!**
# APPLICATION COMPONENTS

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<td>Monday October 2, 2017</td>
<td>Online Application Opens</td>
<td>Students may begin an application. Students can apply to up to TWO programs.</td>
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<td>Wednesday November 1, 2017</td>
<td>Student Information and Program Choice deadline</td>
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<td>Tuesday November 14, 2017</td>
<td>Essay and Extra-curricular List deadline</td>
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<td>Exam Registration</td>
<td>If applicable, students must select their exam session by this date. If no exam session has been selected, students will be randomly placed in one of the two sessions.</td>
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<td>Saturday December 9, 2017</td>
<td>Entrance Exam</td>
<td>The entrance exam for Business Administration, Computer Science, Global Studies, Humanities, Law &amp; Public Service, Medical Sciences, and Science &amp; Engineering programs will take place at Colts Neck High School. Snow date is December 16, 2017.</td>
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<td>Thursday March 1, 2018</td>
<td>Status Notification</td>
<td>Notification of application status (accepted, waitlisted, denied) in the online system.</td>
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Navigating & Starting an Application

Go to: https://www.frhsd.com/

Click on MAGNET PROGRAMS

Click on http://frhsdmagnetprograms.com/site.php
CREATE A USERNAME & PASSWORD

Welcome to the Freehold Regional High School District Curriculum & Instruction: Magnet Programs 2017-2018 Online Application

To begin a new application, create an account in the form on the bottom right. If you have already started an application, you can login to your account using the form on the bottom left. Only rising freshmen (current 8th graders) can apply to FRHSD Magnet Programs.

Although accounts must be under the parent/guardian's name and email address, we urge students to fill out the application under the guidance of their parents or guardians.

You may submit applications for up to two programs. Please only apply to programs you are truly interested in attending.

If you have already created an account
please login to your account to continue:

Email: smechnmann@gmail.com
Password: ********

Forgot your password?

If you do NOT have an account
please create an account using the form below:

Guardian First Name: 
Guardian Last Name:
Guardian Email: smechnmann@gmail.com
Good Password: ********
Confirm Password:

Create Account

After creating an account, log back in here
MCVSD Career Academies

The Academy of Allied Health & Science
2325 Heck Avenue, Neptune, NJ 07753
T: 732-775-0058 • F: 732-775-6646

M.A.S.T. X
Marine Academy of Science & Technology
EST. 1981

HIGH TECHNOLOGY
HIGH SCHOOL

A Monmouth County Vocational School District Career Academy

Communications High School
A Monmouth County Vocational School District Career Academy

Biotechnology High School
Monmouth County Vocational School District
Excellence is in our DNA
Careers & Majors

Academy of Allied Health & Science
Doctor, Physical Therapist, Psychologist, Nursing, Medical Field, Pharmacist

Biotechnology
High School
Biologist, Researcher, Chemist, Engineer

Communications
High School
Artist, English, Communications, Graphic Designer, Marketing, Journalism, Director, Photographer, Writer, Film, Radio, TV
High Technology High School
Engineering (several fields), Computer Science, Pharmacy, Economics

Marine Academy of Science & Technology
Engineering (mostly chemical & mechanical), Marine Biologist, Environmental Scientist, Engineer
Application Timeline

• Students & Parent/Guardian MUST attend an open house to receive a registration code.
  • Can visit as many schools as you want, but only choose one.

• Students log on to the application site on the form and complete the application.
  • student information & essay
  • Once submitted, print the application checklist to give to the School Counselor

• Students Application deadline is December 8, 2017.

• Student take the admissions exam on January 20, 2018.

http://mcvsd.org/schools.html
# Acceptance Criteria

## GPA

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**Total Possible = 100**

**Minimum Score for Admission = 75**

## GPA Ratings

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Important Information

→ ONE student from EACH RESIDENT DISTRICT who scores highest on the application process (meets the criteria also) will be accepted into their program.

→ A student may be able to reapply in 10th grade if not accepted in 9th grade (except Communications HS) if there is space in the program and student keeps up with requirements.

→ Students may be accepted until end of Summer.
How to decide: Do I want to apply?

Ask yourself the following questions:

1. What career am I interested in and do any of these programs focus on it?

2. Am I dedicated to this program for four years?

3. Do I want to attend another high school?

4. Am I willing to make sure I do what it takes to succeed in this program?
It is FINE to not apply. or if your student is not accepted

There are other choices!
Freehold High School
Information

→ Majority of FIS students will attend FHS

→ Course selection is completed between high school counselors and incoming 9th grade students at FIS

→ HS course placement is based on MS grades, assessments, & school placement

→ You can participate in school activities & elective classes geared towards your personal/career interests.
Monmouth County Vocational School District

Shared-Time Programs & Vocational School
What is Shared-Time Program?


• Career & technical training in a topic of interest

• Partnership between MCVSD & student’s high school to create an educational plan for student’s career path & success for grades 11 & 12 (Application process begins in grade 10.)

• Many students receive employment opportunities immediately after high school, and other students continue education/training programs

• These programs begin junior year, with the application process beginning in 10th grade.

• Talk to your child’s high school counselor to discuss these options!
Programs

Programs are located in different towns.

- Commercial Art
- Electricity
- Marine Trades & Technology
- Diesel Mechanics
- Plumbing & Pipefitting
- Cosmetology
- Auto Mechanics & Technology
- Carpentry
- HVAC
- Patient Care/Medical Assistant
- Dental Assistant
- Dietary Assistant
- Home Health Aide
- Law Enforcement
- Tech Prep Nursing
What is Career Center?

*Career & technical training in a topic of interest for classified students.

*Attendance at the career center is on a "shared-time basis." Students return to home schools for academic instruction and participation in extra-curricular activities.

*Many students receive employment opportunities immediately after high school, and other students continue education/training programs

*These programs begin freshman year, with the application process beginning in 8th/9th grade. Students have the ability to apply whenever they see fit. The high school can be contacted for more information.
Programs

Programs are located in different towns.

- Auto Services
- Baking
- Supermarket Careers
- Building Trades
- Building Services
- Culinary
- Food services
- Health Occupations
- Horticulture Floral
- Horticulture Landscaping
- Materials Handling
- Office Occupations
- Marketing Education
- Nursing
- Computer & Business Applications
Any Questions?

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