



MONMOUTH COUNTY  
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

# Career Academy Application Procedures 2011 - 2012

## Career Academy Mission Statement

The Monmouth County Vocational School District prepares students for an evolving workplace, lifelong learning and further education through specialized academics, career and technical programs and achievement of the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards.



## Academy of Allied Health and Science

The Academy of Allied Health and Science prepares and motivates students to pursue further education towards a career in the **medical sciences** through a rigorous specialized curriculum and community-based partnerships, inspiring students to serve society with compassion, skill and vision.



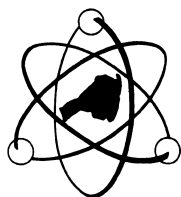
## Biotechnology High School

Biotechnology High School provides a rigorous, college preparatory curriculum with a thematic focus on the **life sciences**. Emphasis is placed on research, laboratory skills, critical thinking, problem solving, technology, and teamwork. Areas of thematic concentration include bio-medical, agricultural-science, genetics and the environment.



## Communications High School

Communications High School, a personalized academy with a career focus, provides a rigorous theme-based curriculum in conjunction with community, industry and higher education partnerships. Monmouth County students acquire knowledge, skills and professional ethics while utilizing the latest technology related to their communication field.



## High Technology High School

High Technology High School, a **pre-engineering** career academy that emphasizes the interconnections among mathematics, science, technology and the humanities, prepares students to become creative problem solvers through a rigorous specialized curriculum and community-based partnerships.



## Marine Academy of Science and Technology

The Marine Academy of Science and Technology strives to develop literate, ethical and productive members of society empowered to meet the challenges of a global community by providing a rigorous academic environment with a core specialization in **marine science and technology**.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURES CLASS OF 2016

1. Student, accompanied by a parent/guardian, must attend an information session. You may only apply to **one** school. You may attend as many information sessions as you like to help you decide which school is right for you. You **must** attend the information session for the school you apply to.
2. You may pick up materials about the academy you are visiting. **You must obtain the application at the information session.** Applications will not be mailed.
3. Complete the required application. Bring the application to your school so that the school portion can be completed and signed by a school official. Support materials **must** be included (i.e., grade transcript).
4. **Application deadline is December 9, 2011.** Your application must be postmarked by this date.

Completed applications should be sent from your school to:      MCVSD Admissions  
4000 Kozloski Road  
PO Box 5033  
Freehold, NJ 07728-5033

5. **Take the admissions exam on January 21, 2012.**

### ADMISSION SCORING SCALE

#### Criteria for acceptance are:

|                                    |                       |                  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| A) Academic Grades                 | 7th grade             | 15 points        |
|                                    | 8th grade             | 15 points        |
| B) Admissions Exam                 | Math                  | 35 points        |
|                                    | Reading/Language Arts | 35 points        |
| TOTAL POSSIBLE                     |                       | 100 points       |
| <b>Minimum Required to Qualify</b> |                       | <b>75 points</b> |

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### Q. What must be included with my application?

- A. The application must be completely filled out and signed by parent/guardian and school official with grade transcripts from 7th grade and the first marking period of 8th grade. The deadline for applications is **December 9, 2011**. It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure that the application and supporting documents are received at the MCVSD central office on or before the deadline. Late applications **will not** be accepted.

#### Q. How competitive is the field and what are the minimum requirements?

- A. In general there will be more applicants than available space. We assign scores to all applicants based on academic records and performance on our entrance exam. The maximum score is 100, and the minimum score is 75. Students in this range of scores generally average C+/B or better in middle school.

#### Q. What happens if I am not accepted?

- A. If you are not accepted but you qualify (score of 75 or better), your application will remain on file. Should an opening occur, your application may be reconsidered.

#### Q. What is on the entrance exam?

- A. The entrance exam consists of mathematics and language arts, and covers the New Jersey 8th Grade Core Curriculum Standards. Multiple choice type questions are used throughout the exam.

**Remember: Picture ID is required for admission to the entrance exam.**

- Q. What if I am sick and miss the test date?**  
A. A make up test date will be administered based on the circumstances of the individual.
- Q. How and when will I be notified of acceptance?**  
A. It will take approximately four weeks for all processing to be completed after the exam is scored. All applicants who have taken the exam will be notified by mail whether they have been accepted or not.
- Q. Will any special circumstances be considered for applicants?**  
A. Generally no, however the Superintendent of Schools has the authority to review unusual circumstances.
- Q. Can I apply to more than one Career Academy?**  
A. You may only apply to one school. The Career Academies offer very specialized curricula, and the MCVSD attempts to match students to the most appropriate program for that student. One of the first steps is for you to make a choice of the school that most fulfills your interest.
- Q. How will I make arrangements for transportation and other costs?**  
A. The Monmouth County Vocational School District is a public school district. If you have been accepted, your resident school district will be notified. All transportation and tuition costs are the responsibility of the resident district.
- Q. How many students from an applicant pool will be offered an acceptance?**  
A. The highest ranking, qualified (above 75) applicant from each district pool will be offered admission.
- Q. What if that applicant declines the offer?**  
A. The entire applicant pool will be reconsidered if space permits. Total rank will be given priority over a student's district of residence.
- Q. What district is a private school student from?**  
A. All students are considered from the 8th grade public school district in which they reside regardless of the school that they attend.
- Q. Are there waiting lists?**  
A. Please note that in most years we over enroll in anticipation of some attrition. This means that if a student does not enroll in the school they may not necessarily be replaced. All applications are kept on file through the following school year. If an opening occurs, the applicant list will be reviewed for a replacement. Again, overall student ranking will be given priority, regardless of the applicant's residence.
- Q. What if my resident district is outside Monmouth County?**  
A. Applicants **must be** full-time residents of Monmouth County prior to the application deadline. Monmouth County residents attending school outside of the County must have verification of Monmouth County residency from the out-of-county school. Applications from outside of Monmouth County will only be considered for The Marine Academy of Science and Technology.
- \* The Ocean County Vocational Technical School District operates a comparable program (MATES), therefore, Ocean County residents are not eligible to apply to MAST.**

Thank you for your interest in the Monmouth County Vocational School District

Any further questions should be directed to our Central Office at

(732) 431-6291

## MANDATORY INFORMATION SESSIONS

Academy of Allied Health & Science  
2325 Heck Avenue, Neptune, NJ 07753  
732-775-0058

Wednesday, October 5, 2011 6:30 pm  
Saturday, October 22, 2011 10:00 am  
Wednesday, November 2, 2011 6:30 pm  
Saturday, November 19, 2011 10:00 am

Biotechnology High School  
5000 Kozloski Road  
Freehold, NJ 07728  
732-431-7208

Thursday, October 13, 2011 6:30 pm  
Saturday, October 22, 2011 10:00 am  
Tuesday, November 1, 2011 6:30 pm  
Saturday, November 5, 2011 10:00 am

Communications High School  
1740 New Bedford Road, Wall, NJ 07719  
732-681-1010

Saturday, October 1, 2011 10:00 am  
Wednesday, October 26, 2011 6:30 pm  
Saturday, October 29, 2011 10:00 am  
Wednesday, November 16, 2011 6:30 pm

High Technology High School  
PO Box 119, Newman Springs Road  
Lincroft, NJ 07738  
732-842-8444

Saturday, October 15, 2011 10:00 am  
Wednesday, October 26, 2011 6:30 pm  
Saturday, November 5, 2011 10:00 am  
Tuesday, November 15, 2011 6:30 pm

Marine Academy of Science & Technology  
305 Mast Way  
Highlands, NJ 07732  
732-291-0995

Saturday, October 1, 2011 10:00 am  
Thursday, October 6, 2011 6:30 pm  
Saturday, October 15, 2011 10:00 am  
Thursday, November 3, 2011 6:30 pm

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Freehold, New Jersey 07728-5033  
PHONE: 732-431-6291  
FAX: 732-409-6736  
WEBSITE: <http://www.mcvsd.org>

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