



MCVSD Career Academy Admission Procedures 2013 - 2014

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.

MONMOUTH COUNTY
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



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.

BTHS BIOTECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL
Monmouth County Vocational School District



Excellence is in our DNA

Biotechnology High School

Biotechnology High School is a 21st Century Career and Technical high school where 100% of the students engage in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program. The school's mission is to inspire students toward open-minded participation in the global community and to prepare students for higher education and leadership in an increasingly demanding workplace, through academic research, original investigations, and interactive partnerships. Students concentrate their studies in the areas of **health science, engineering, agriculture, and the environment**.



Communications High School

CHS provides a college preparatory program in Communications that serves the community by providing exemplary learning experiences in areas such as **New Media, Journalism and Publishing, Commercial Art, and TV/Radio Broadcasting**. Throughout the past decade, the CHS community has dedicated itself to foster a collaborative work environment with students, parents, faculty members, and administrators. In 2012 CHS was recognized by the US Secretary of Education as a Blue Ribbon School.



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**.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES CLASS OF 2018

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1. Student, accompanied by a parent/guardian, must attend an information session. 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. **Complete the online application:** Application Deadline: December 11, 2013. Only students in **grade 8** can submit an application. You will receive a registration code and information on how to access the online application at the information session you attend. Your application will be voided if you submit applications to more than one school or did not attend a mandatory information session for the school you are applying to. The codes are non-transferable and if the code used does not belong to the applicant who received it, the applications of all parties involved will be rejected. The code will only be provided at the information session. Please contact 732-431-7942 ext.6291 if you do not have access to a computer and require a paper application.
3. **School Transcript:** When you successfully submit your online application you will receive a confirmation page that you will need to give to a school official (Counselor/Principal). It is the applicant's responsibility to provide their school with the document no later than December 13, 2013 and request their transcript be sent to Monmouth County Vocational School District. Monmouth County Vocational School District **must** receive the required school form and transcript by December 20, 2013 or the student may be ineligible.
4. **Take the admissions exam on January 25, 2014**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 11, 2013

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

ADMISSION SCORING SCALE

Criteria for acceptance are:

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

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What must be included with my application?

A. The application completely filled out and submitted, school form, grade transcripts from 7th grade and first marking period from 8th grade. It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure that the application is submitted 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 to qualify is 75. Students in this range of scores generally average C+/B or better in middle school.

Q. What is on the entrance exam?

A. The entrance exam consists of mathematics and language arts, and is aligned with NJ Ask 8 Exam and Core Curriculum Content Standards. Multiple-choice type questions are used throughout the exam.

Disclaimer: Please note that the Monmouth County Vocational School District does not endorse, nor has an affiliation with any company/organization soliciting students to take a review class and practice test in order to prepare them for the MCVSD Career Academy Admission Test.

*** Picture ID is required to take the test.**

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 all exams are scored. We will make every effort to notify all applicants who have taken the exam of their admissions decision by the first week of March. A letter will be mailed to the address provided on the application.

* Please note notification may be delayed to ensure accurate processing of all applications.

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. Can I apply to more than one Career Academy?

A. You may only apply to one school. One of the first steps is for you to make a choice of the school that most fulfills your interest by attending one of the mandatory information sessions.

Q. How will I make arrangements for transportation and tuition?

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 a district 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 qualified applications are kept on file and 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** in grade 8 and full-time residents of Monmouth County prior to the application deadline. Monmouth County residents attending school outside of Monmouth 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 (MAST).

*** 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) 431-7942 ext.6291

MANDATORY INFORMATION SESSIONS

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| Academy of Allied Health & Science 2325 Heck Avenue, Neptune, NJ 07753 732-775-0058 | |
| Saturday, October 5, 2013 | 10:00 am |
| Wednesday, October 9, 2013 | 6:30 pm |
| Saturday, October 26, 2013 | 10:00 am |
| Tuesday, November 5, 2013 | 6:30 pm |
| Biotechnology High School 5000 Kozloski Road Freehold, NJ 07728 732-431-7208 | |
| Saturday, September 28, 2013 | 10:00 am |
| Thursday, October 10, 2013 | 6:30 pm |
| Saturday, October 19, 2013 | 10:00 am |
| Monday, November 4, 2013 | 6:30 pm |
| Communications High School 1740 New Bedford Road Wall, NJ 07719 732-681-1010 | |
| Wednesday, October 2, 2013 | 6:30 pm |
| Saturday, October 19, 2013 | 10:00 am |
| Wednesday, October 30, 2013 | 6:30 pm |
| Saturday, November 2, 2013 | 10:00 am |
| High Technology High School PO Box 119, Newman Springs Road Lincroft, NJ 07738 732-842-8444 | |
| Thursday, October 3, 2013 | 6:30 pm |
| Saturday, October 19, 2013 | 10:00 am |
| Thursday, October 24, 2013 | 6:30 pm |
| Saturday, November 2, 2013 | 10:00 am |
| Marine Academy of Science & Technology 305 Mast Way Highlands, NJ 07732 732-291-0995 | |
| Saturday, October 5, 2013 | 10:00 am |
| Thursday, October 17, 2013 | 6:30 pm |
| Saturday, October 26, 2013 | 10:00 am |
| Monday, November 4, 2013 | 6:30 pm |

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