MONMOUTH COUNTY
MCVSD
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Apply to one of MCVSD's Career Academies

Biotechnology High School - Freehold
Communications High School - Wall
High Technology High School - Lincroft
Marine Academy of Science & Technology - Sandy Hook
Monmouth County Academy of Allied Health & Science - Neptune

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

1. Each Academy will host a remote information session. Remote information sessions will be hosted via pre-recorded video providing specific information about the school such as the curriculum offered, student life, and parent and community partnerships.
   Applicants will be required to watch the remote information session in order to apply. Remote information sessions will be available **November 1 – December 4, 2020**. At the conclusion of each academy video, interested applicants will be directed to another online video outlining the admissions and application process.

2. **Complete the online application:** Application Deadline: December 4, 2020. Only students in **grade 8** can submit an application. Students will be required to submit a Google registration form that will serve as documentation that the applicant viewed the video. All applications submitted will be confirmed in order to document the applicant has met the information session requirement. Applications submitted without a record of viewing the video (registration form) will be withdrawn. The application will be available after November 1, 2020.
3. **School Transcript**: When you successfully submit your online application you will receive a confirmation page and application checklist that you will need to print and give to a school official (Counselor/Principal). It is the applicant's responsibility to provide their school with the checklist 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 postmarked by December 21, 2020 or the student may be ineligible.
4. **Entrance Exam:** January 23, 2021. We anticipate having to utilize an online (remotely) entrance exam. More information will be provided after December 4, 2020. Picture ID will be required.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 4, 2020

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

ADMISSION SCORING SCALE

Criteria for acceptance are:

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 online, application checklist, 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.

Q. What is on the entrance exam?
A. The entrance exam consists of mathematics and language arts, and is aligned with NJ Student Learning Standards. Multiple-choice type questions are used throughout the exam. **Must have a picture ID for Testing.**

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. Documentation may be required. A make-up date will be available after the initial admissions exam is administered.

Q. How and when will I be notified of acceptance?

A. It will take approximately six 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.

* 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. MCVSD will contact the applicant(s) if there are any changes to their admissions decision.

Q. Am I eligible to participate in sports at my home high school?

A. Yes, students are eligible. The resident district is not required to provide transportation to/from practice or events.

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. No. 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, and the applicant will be notified by MCVSD. 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. Applicants may need to provide additional information to prove residency. 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

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