**Special Programs Application Process Information: 2019 – 2020 SY**

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Johnson, Guidance Counselor at yjohnson@cmitacademy.org **(faster response)** or **(301) 350-6051 Ex: 65355**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

* PSAT 8/9 testing will occur for Grade 8 students the morning of December 4, 2019 at CMIT North Charter School.

Prince George's County Public School High School Specialty Programs Include:

* Visual Performing Arts (PSAT 8/9 is not a requirement) students will have to audition for this program in January 2020 for the upcoming school year.
* 3D Scholars (Charles H. Flowers High School)
* Science and Technology (Charles H. Flowers High School, Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Oxon Hill High School)
* Academy of Health Sciences @ Prince George's Community College (Health Sciences and Teacher Preparation)
* Aerospace Engineering & Aviation Technology @ DuVal High School

Four of the five programs (with the exception of the performing arts program) are serviced by the same test, but the acceptance criteria differs. This year, applications for the programs will be processed online. Parents & students will be able to apple starting Tuesday, September 3 – Friday, November 15, 2019. Potential 3D Scholars must be PGCPS 9th, 10th or 11th graders by September 2019. For more information about the 3D Scholars Program, please reference to the link **here: http://www.pgcps.org/3dscholars/**

**Application Guidelines:** Please reference to [www.pgcps.org](http://www.pgcps.org) to access the links. Parents can access the link by typing **“PGCPS Specialty Programs”** in the search tab on the PGCPS website (top of page). Once the window comes up please click on “**PGCPS Specialty Programs**” and from there you will be taken to the webpage. Once arriving on the webpage scroll down to the sub heading that says**, “High School Specialty Program Testing.”** Please click on the desired program application you wish for your son/daughter PSAT 8/9 results to be applied to. Below are the links via the PGCPS webpage.

* Private School/Home School students interested in applying for the PGCPS High School Specialty Programs, click the link to access the application:

SY 2020-2021 Private School/Non PGCPS Student Application for Specialty Programs

**(Available September 3 – November 15, 2019)**

* PGCPS Grade 8 students interested in applying for the programs at the Academy of Health Sciences @ Prince George's Community College, click the link to access the application:

SY 2020-2021 PGCPS Grade 8 Student Application for Academy of Health Sciences @ Prince George's Community College

**(Available September 3 – November 15, 2019)**

* PGCPS Grade 9 students interested in applying for the Science & Technology program (Roosevelt HS, Flowers HS, & Oxon Hill HS), click the link to access the application:

SY2019-2020 PGCPS Grade 9 Student Application for Science & Technology Programs

**(Available September 3 – November 15, 2019)**

**Testing Dates:**

* Wednesday, December 4, 2019 (All PGCPS Grade 8 Students)
* Saturday, December 7, 2019 (Grade 9, Private School, and Home-Schooled Students) at DuVal High School. (A fee of $15.00 dollars will apply)

**All applications are available online only, and should be completed by Friday, November 15, 2019. For questions, please call the Department of Testing at (301)702-3860.**

**Program Admissions:**

The scores from the PSAT 8/9 in conjunction with Core Content GPA in English, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies from all quarters Grade 7th SY and the first grading period (1st quarter report card) Grade 8th SY.