

***CMIT-SOUTH
HIGH SCHOOL
INFORMATION
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1. INTRODUCTION



WELCOME

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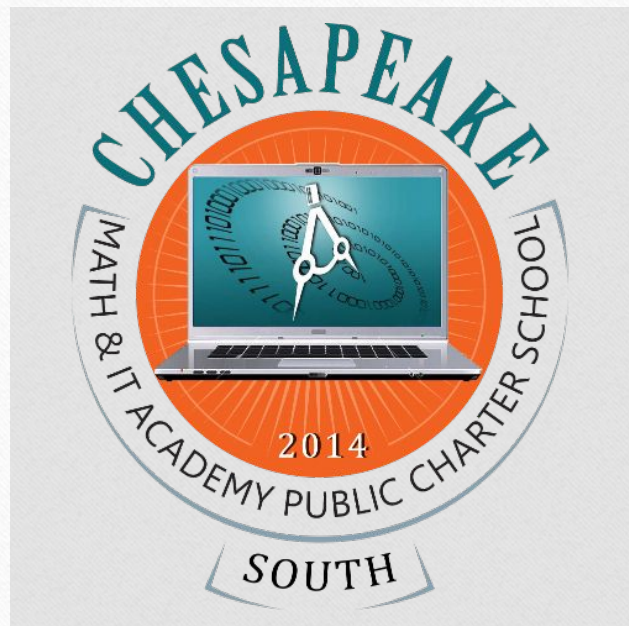
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MISSION STATEMENT

In partnership with students, parents and the community, CMIT will attain educational excellence by providing a rigorous and technology-integrated education for middle and high school students with an emphasis on mathematics, science, and information technologies.

VISION STATEMENT

...provide multiple opportunities... prepare for post secondary education... enable all students... maximum potential... globalized and technology-based society... strong academic program... school-family-community partnership... strong teacher-student relationship... creative and supportive learning environment... responsible citizens...



2. High School Graduation Requirements

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - Coursework

- 4 credits English
- 4 credits Math (1 EACH YEAR, MUST INCLUDE ALGEBRA I, ALGEBRA II & GEOMETRY)
- 3 credits Social Studies
- 3 credit Science (BIOLOGY PLUS TWO OTHER LAB SCIENCES)
- 1 credit Fine Arts
- Foundations of Technology
- PE / Health
- Two Years of the same Foreign Language

Student Service Learning

- Service-learning is a teaching method that combines meaningful service to the community with curriculum-based learning
- Students improve their academic skills by applying what they learn in school to the real world; they then reflect on their experience to reinforce the link between their service and their learning.

Student Service Learning

- Prince George's County Public Schools students must engage in a minimum of **75 student service-learning (SSL) hours** in order to successfully meet the service-learning graduation requirement. To ensure that students are able to meet this requirement, service-learning has been infused into the science and social studies curricula for grades 5-10 for a total of 51 hours. Social Studies courses provide a total of 28 curriculum-infused hours and Science courses provide a total of 23 curriculum-infused hours.
- **Additionally, students must complete 24 independent hours of service learning in order to meet the full 75 required hours.**
- **For more information, visit**
<http://www.pgcps.org/ssl/index.aspx?id=16510>

Student Service Learning

- On the PGCPs site, there are some pre-approved organizations and sites. If your student would like to volunteer with an organization **not** listed on the PGCPs site, a Pre-Approval Site form must be completed and submitted to Ms. Amos **prior** to completing the volunteer opportunity.
- In order for SSL hours to count, a Student Service Learning Verification Form must be fully completed and submitted to Ms. Amos by...
 - **October 15** for independent hours earned between July 1 and August 30
 - **January 31** for independent hours earned between September 1 and January 31
 - **July 15** for independent hours earned between February 1 and June 30
- All SSL forms can be found on the PGCPs site as well as at Ms. Amos' office. Forms must be submitted as hard copies. They can be given directly to Ms. Amos, or placed in one of the SSL mailboxes located throughout the school.


GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - Assessments*

Rising 9th Grade students must take and pass

- PARCC Algebra I (725)
- PARCC English 10 (725)
- MISA (Science)--after 2 years of HS science
- HSA Government (394)

*assessments are ever-changing

3. ACADEMICS



The more we know...

HONORS COURSES

- H English 9
- H English 10
- H English 11
- H English 12
- H US History
- H Government
- H World History
- H Biology
- H Chemistry
- H Physics

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB/BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature
- AP Human Geography
- AP Statistics
- AP US History*
- AP US Government & Politics*
- AP World History

*** AP courses are offered to 9th & 10th grade students**

ITEC PROGRAM

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EARLY COLLEGE)

Provides early exposure to college curriculum to increase the likelihood that students will have better outcomes in college

- Earn high school diploma + AA in Information Technology
- Entry permitted only for incoming 9th graders

ITEC PROGRAM

(INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EARLY COLLEGE)

- Enrollment Process Begins in Spring
- Minimum Requirements:
 - Accuplacer Reading Comprehension Score of 79
 - Interest in IT
 - Willingness to sacrifice
- No more than 24 students per cohort
- Years 1 & 2 @ CMIT-South; Years 3 & 4 @ PGCC

DUAL ENROLLMENT

Prince George's Community College, University of Maryland, Bowie State University, Anne Arundel Community College, College of Southern Maryland

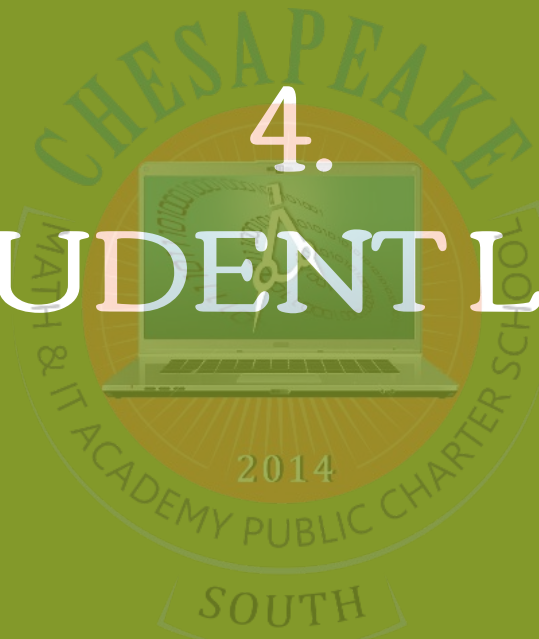
Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in the 11th or 12th grade
- 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher
- Meet college requirement on the Accuplacer/SAT/ACT
- Provide transportation to and from the college campus
- Minimum admissions requirements vary by college
- Visit <http://www.pgcps.org/dualenrollment/> for more information.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- After School Tutoring
- Saturday Academy
- Quarterly Data Review
- Annual Credit Evaluations

4. STUDENT LIFE



HIGH SCHOOL CULTURE

- Current efforts on No Cohorts
- More Rigorous Academic Standards
- Increased Independence and Self-Advocacy
- Expectation of Maturity and Professionalism
- Culture of Care

CMIT CLUBS

- VEX Robotics & Seaperch (Underwater Robotics)
- CMIT Band Club
- CLP - 9th Grade Male & Female Group
- 3D Printing
- Engineering Club
- Kidz Care
- Tae Kwon Do
- College 101: Building Self-Marketing and Resume Skills

5. NAVIANCE



Naviance

- A college and career readiness software provider that provide college planning and career assessment tools
- Scholarship opportunities will be posted
- Course planning tool
- Common App for easy college application process
- Teacher and counselor recommendations can be requested

COLLEGE APPLICATION SUPPORT SERVICES

- Naviance Surveys
- Naviance Electronic Document Submission Transcripts, Recommendation Letters, School Profile, Fee Waivers
- Counselor Recommendation Letters
- College Essay Reviews
- Calls to College Admission Offices
- College Representative visits
- Scholarship Searching Assistance

6. Websites



Websites

- <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search>
- <https://www.raise.me/> - Scholarship
- <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships> - Scholarship General Information
- <https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx> - Scholarship finder
- <https://www.fastweb.com/> -Scholarship finder
- <http://www.scholarshipmonkey.com/lists> - Scholarship finder
- <https://www.youvisit.com/virtualrealityexperiences/colleges> - virtual college tours

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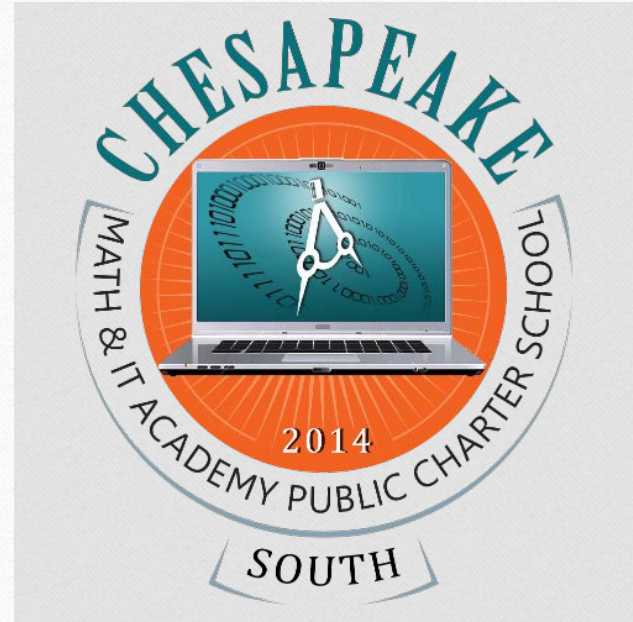
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The logo for Chesapeake Math & IT Academy Public Charter School is centered in the background. It features a circular seal with the school's name around the perimeter. Inside the seal is a graphic of a laptop with binary code (0s and 1s) and a pair of scissors. The year '2014' is at the bottom of the seal, and the word 'SOUTH' is in a banner below it. The entire logo is set against a green background with a white border.

8.. QUESTIONS