

RPS Open Enrollment and Specialty School Information and Technical Support Nights

Richmond Public Schools' online application platform, Smart Choice, will open for Open Enrollment lottery and Specialty School applications January 8, 2020 at 8:00 AM and close February 4, 2020 at 4:30 PM. Open Enrollment is the process by which Richmond City students may choose up to three schools that are outside of their enrollment zone to apply to attend next year (SY 2020-2021). New RPS zoning patterns will apply for Open Enrollment lottery applications.

The Smart Choice platform allows families to access their application from any computer, tablet, or smartphone with internet access. RPS has scheduled an information and technical support night at **every middle school** to provide important details, time for Q&A, and one on one guidance in the application process. Representatives will be available for both academic and technical support.

Calendar of Information and Technical Support Nights

Open Enrollment Student Information and Technical Help Nights will be held from 5:30 – 7:30 PM in the School Media Center/Hallway of each school. At each event RPS staff will cover:

- Details of the Open Enrollment and Specialty School processes
- How to use the Smart Choice platform
- Answer questions specific to Specialty School applications
- Provide time for families to start their applications alongside in-person support

Date	Host Middle School	Location in the Building
January 8, 2020	Boushall <i>3400 Hopkins Road</i>	Media Center/Multi-Purpose
January 9, 2020	Binford <i>1701 Floyd Avenue</i>	Media Center/Hallway/Aud.
January 13, 2020	Franklin Military <i>701 N. 37th Street</i>	Media Center/Hallway
January 14, 2020	Elkhardt-Thompson <i>7825 Forest Hill Avenue</i>	Media Center
January 15, 2020	Martin Luther King, Jr. <i>1000 Mosby Street</i>	Media Center
January 21, 2020	Lucille Brown <i>6300 Jahnke Road</i>	Media Center
January 22, 2020	Albert Hill <i>3400 Patterson Avenue</i>	Media Center
January 23, 2020	Thomas Henderson <i>4319 Old Brook Road</i>	Media Center

City residents may attend any session that is convenient for them to learn more about Open Enrollment and / or each specialty school's admission's process, academic offerings, and more.

We look forward to seeing you there!