

September 15, 2023

Dear 8th Grade Students & Parents:

In addition to the Magnet and International Baccalaureate programs offered through the Freehold Regional High School District (FRHSD), Farmingdale students are eligible to apply to **one** of the five "Career Academies" of the Monmouth County Vocational School District (MCVSD). Like the FRHSD programs, these specialized, tuition-free, programs have an application process and offer information sessions. Information sessions and open houses will begin soon:

<https://www.mcvsd.org/admissions/information-sessions-open-house/>

The MCVSD career academies are listed below. **For more information on the schools and programs, please visit <https://www.mcvsd.org/schools/>.**

- Academy of Allied Health and Science (located in Neptune)
- Biotechnology High School (located in Freehold)
- Communications High School (located in Wall)
- High Technology High School (located in Lincroft)
- Marine Academy of Science and Technology (located in Highlands)

MCVSD is limiting the number of attendees to the information sessions, so only 8th grade students along with their parents/guardians may attend. Students may only attend one information session per school, though they may attend an information session at each of the five career academies to help them decide where they might like to apply. However, **students must have attended the entire presentation for the school to which they apply.**

The information sessions begin in late September and run through mid-November.

Registration is not required to attend any information session.

Applications open September 28 and the deadline to apply to an academy is December 1, 2023. Questions regarding applications or admissions can be directed to 732-431-7942 x6291 or applications@ctemc.org.

In education,
Dr. Conroy