

# Fall Events for KMS Gifted Students and Parents

brought to you by Mrs. Hayes, Gifted Resource Teacher

Join us!

Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

8:45 a.m.

Larkspur Middle  
School Library

## Parent Workshop: Worthy Horizons for Gifted Students

Each year, the middle school gifted resource teachers offer two workshops for parents of gifted students to address issues related to parenting and educating advanced learners. This fall, we are offering a one-hour presentation on how the gifted program prepares your students for rigorous high school work and success in the workplace. Come learn how we use what we know about gifted learners to create high-quality curriculum for your children. A light breakfast will be provided. Please RSVP to Mrs. Hayes at [adrian.hayes@vbschools.com](mailto:adrian.hayes@vbschools.com).

## Academy Programs and Advanced Academic Programs Night

Students! Are you interested in attending an academy next year, or maybe one of the advanced academic programs? VBCPS offers students a number of paths to explore subjects and careers that interest you during your high school years. Come learn about:

- The Global Studies and World Languages Academy at Tallwood
- The Health Sciences Academy at Bayside
- The Legal Studies Academy at First Colonial
- The Technology Academy at Landstown
- The Visual and Performing Arts Academy at Salem
- The International Baccalaureate Program at Princess Anne
- The Math and Science Academy at Ocean Lakes

Thursday,  
October 22<sup>nd</sup>

6:00-8:30 p.m.

Virginia Beach  
Convention Center

Applications are due in February. Mrs. Hayes will meet with interested eighth graders this fall to discuss completing applications, writing the essays, and developing application portfolios.

## Time Management and Organization

The Office of Gifted Education also offers workshops for parents of gifted students. This fall seminar focuses on practical tools and skills that can help your child become better at organizing and managing his or her time. Gifted children sometimes learn at an early age that they can succeed and make good grades without much effort or attention to detail. Their thinking and creative skills enable them to get away with poor study habits and disorganized notebooks and backpacks. As they begin to encounter more challenging and complex academic material, they start to struggle to maintain the same grades that once came with ease. Join the school psychologists in learning ways to help your children develop the time management and organizational skills they will need for success in the high school and the workplace.

Wednesday,  
October 28<sup>th</sup>

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Landstown High  
School Schola

## Johns Hopkins University Talent Search

Every year, the Center for Talented Youth at Johns Hopkins University conducts a "Talent Search" to identify exceptionally gifted students for their summer enrichment programs. Students qualify by scoring highly on standardized tests like the SAT and ACT. Even if you're not interested in attending the summer enrichment program at Johns Hopkins, you are honored for your high scores and participation in the talent search – and that can be a great accolade to list on your academic resume. Participation in this program opens many doors for gifted kids! Mrs. Hayes has additional information about this program and applications for KMS students who want to see what they can do. **Stop by my office in the library for more information!** I'd love to see some of my talented gifted students get recognized by this prestigious program.

## Stay connected to KMS gifted program events and opportunities!

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