8th Grade Families

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Please read and take note of the following information about high schools:

1

High School Application Process

Mrs. Bryan will be coordinating the high school application process for our eighth graders. A list of dates and deadlines for high school events and applications will be approximately every two weeks through emails and posted on the Veracross Parent Portal. Please contact Mrs. Bryan, **bryank@masonprep.org**, with any questions.

2

Mason Prep High School Fair

Mason Prep's annual High School Fair will take place in the Mason Prep gym on **October 14 at 6:30pm**. Representatives from local high schools will be present to share information about their admissions process. All 7th and 8th grade students and their parents are encouraged to attend. Students should dress nicely for the event (no athletic wear).

3

Charleston Day School's Boarding School Night

Charleston Day School's Boarding School Night will be held **Thursday, October 15 at 5:30–8:00pm** at Charleston Day. Mason Prep 7th and 8th graders and their parents are invited to attend and hear from representatives from 30 boarding schools.

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James Island Charter High School IB Expo

James Island Charter High School will host an IB Expo on **Tuesday, October 27 at 6:00pm**.

5

Practice Writing Sample Exercise

Part of the application process for several high schools is a writing sample. We will offer a practice writing sample exercise at Mason Prep on **Wednesday, October 28 from 3:15 until 4:30pm** to help all interested students prepare for this portion of the high school application process. Additional information will be shared with parents soon.

6

Bishop England High School Campus Visit

Each year, Bishop England High School invites our eighth graders to visit their campus, including visits to 9th and 10th grade classes. This year's trip is set for **Thursday, November 19**. Bishop England will provide transportation to and from the school and will serve lunch for all that attend. This visit is an optional visit; those students that do not wish to visit Bishop England will not have to attend. Additional information will be provided soon.

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Charleston County School District School Choice Application

As of this date, we have not received official notice from Charleston County School District regarding applications and deadlines for Academic Magnet, School of the Arts, and James Island Charter High School (IB Program). We expect the dates to be published in December and will keep you updated as that information becomes available.

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Independent Schools

All independent schools in the area request parents visit their school's admissions page to submit an inquiry, and dates for visits will then be shared. Visit the website of the schools your child is interested in for specific information.

We're here to support you!