

# **Application Process**

## **2017-2018 School Year for**

### **A.R. Johnson Health Science and Engineering Magnet School**

#### **Applicant Meets Requirements for Magnet School Program**

- For a competitive application, applicants should have an 80 final average in all core subjects (math/reading/science/social studies) from 2015-2016 school year.
- Applicants must participate in the system-wide reading and math assessment that will be held in January 2017.
- Applicants must maintain an 80 final average in all core subjects for the 2016-2017 school year.
- Applicants must be residents of Richmond County to enroll in any RCSS magnet school or program.

#### **Submit On-line Application**

- On-line applications can be found on [www.rcboe.org](http://www.rcboe.org) or [www.rcboe.org/arj](http://www.rcboe.org/arj).
- On-line applications accepted: November 1, 2016 – January 6, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.
- Applicants may apply to a maximum of three (3) magnet programs. It is very important to rank these schools by 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice. Please understand that you will receive only one letter of acceptance and you will not be able to change your selection after the January 6 deadline.
- (Current Richmond County Students) Before you begin the application, you will need your child's nine digit student identification number. This number may be obtained from Infinite Campus, your child's report card or current school.
- (Non-Richmond County Students) Before you begin the application, you will need to gather your child's 2015-16 final grades from their report card.

#### **Attend System-Wide Reading and Math Assessment**

- During your on-line application, you will choose a testing date and location that best suits your schedule (see list below). Your child's testing time and testing location will be emailed to you.
  - January 18, 2017 @ Davidson or Hephzibah Middle School
  - January 21, 2017 @ Cross Creek, AR Johnson, or RCTCM
  - January 25, 2017 @ Laney
  - January 28, 2017 @ ARC, Langford or Hephzibah High School

#### **Attend Performance-Task Testing for A.R. Johnson Magnet School**

- Applicants must meet requirements of the system-wide reading and math assessment to be eligible
- Testing will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2017 **at A.R. Johnson**. Testing times will be sent at a later date.
- If an applicant does not complete Performance-Task testing, he/she will be removed from the application process for ARJ.
- Applicants will participate in a performance task for Engineering/STEM, Health Science, and will submit a writing sample.
- Rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders will complete a one-on-one interview **INSTEAD** of the performance task.