

High School Choices

Sending District- Atlantic City High School

(<http://www.achs.acboe.org>)

Course selection for Atlantic City High School will be held during March. Students and their parents will be sent an appointment date and time 2 weeks prior. The appointments dates & times are determined by the ACHS and VMS Guidance Offices and will be held between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

8th grade teachers will choose student placements. Mrs. Holmstrom will meet with students prior to ACHS Counselors coming to our school. She will discuss courses, electives, ACHS dress code, ACHS Clubs & Activities, and the registration process. Any more specific questions may be addressed to your high school counselor during your meeting with them.

You may call the guidance office at the following number and press the appropriate extension for your counselor:

[ACHS BOE](#)

[ACHS STUDENT HANDBOOK](#)

[ACHS CODE OF CONDUCT](#)

609-343-7300

Counseling Staff

NAME	Assignment	Extension
Walter Wilkins, Supervisor		2427
Laurie Carter	A-Ca	2098
Beatrice Corvitto	ESL	2130
Paula Dever	McJ-Pr	2171
Vincent Dozier	Spec Ed (9 th & 10 th)	2164
Jennifer Handson	Spec Ed (11 th & 12 th)	2556
Darlene Lathan	Cb-Fl	2163
Jonathan Rivera	Sp-Z	2165
Nicholas Russo	Ps-So	2158
Kim Santoro	Fm-Ja	2449
Henry Winkler	Jb-McI	2160

School Choice-

Mainland Regional High School- <http://www.mainlandregional.net/>

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Ocean City High School - <http://oceancity.nj.och.schoolinsites.com/>

General Information for NJ School Choice Program

New Jersey's Interdistrict Public School Choice Program enables approved choice districts to enroll students who do not reside within their districts without cost to their parents. The program increases educational opportunities for students and their families by

providing students with school options outside of their district of residence and giving parents the power to select a school program that best serves their child's individual needs. District participation in the program is optional. Once approved, the choice district designates the available seats in specific grades and programs that are open to choice students. Where choice options are available, any student who resides in New Jersey is eligible to apply.

Student applications for the next application cycle (2015-16 enrollment)

Choice District student applications will be available in the fall for enrollment in 2015-16. Districts should be contacted directly in October to learn about their choice programs and the number of available seats and to get their student application. To find a listing of Choice districts for enrollment in 2015-2016, please visit this website in October 2014 -- the district contact list and all student forms have not yet been updated for 2015-16.

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/choice/>

Student eligibility and application process

All New Jersey students are eligible to become choice students and cannot be selected on the basis of academic aptitude, athletic ability, behavior record, English language proficiency, or any basis prohibited by law. A choice district that offers a special program with a particular focus may evaluate prospective students on their interest in the program and must use the same enrollment criteria used for the resident students. Students interested in enrolling in a choice district must follow the [student application process](#).

Charter & Private Schools

1. Charter Tech: High School for the Performing Arts- Somers Point, NJ

www.chartertech.org

Click on the above website for more information on programs offered and to register for your freshman year.

Welcome to ChARTer~Tech - the premier high school for the performing Arts in Southern New Jersey! From our fully digital recording studio sporting Pro Tools (the professional recording industry standard) to our digital TV, Animation and Television studios, you will find our students immersed in an educational experience with the passion, excitement and love for learning that only the Arts can bring. Add in Theatre, Dance and Vocal and Instrumental Music and you've got an educational experience unrivaled in the region. But there's more! Add to that a highly rigorous, State-certified high school education with honors courses and Dual Credit college level courses. So whether your child wants to pursue a professional career in the Arts or just simply loves to dance, sing, act, play their instrument or make films you can be assured they will receive a high school education designed to prepare them for college, career and beyond at chARTer~TECH!

How to Apply:

Parents/guardians and students interested in attending chARTer~TECH must complete an application and submit it to the school registrar. All applications received before January 9th,

will be placed in the admissions lottery. All applications received after January 9th and those not selected from the admissions lottery will be placed on a waiting list. Following selection from the lottery, all applicants must complete the enrollment paperwork before February 15th. Once the enrollment process is complete, all newly enrolled students are required to complete a Shadowing Day and assessments in their chosen Major. An assessment in English and Math placement for scheduling purposes is also required. Recommendations for Artistic Major skills placement materials are posted on our school's website.

REQUIRED ENROLLMENT DOCUMENTS

You must also provide a copy of your most recent report card, birth certificate, immunization record, and IEP (if applicable). Enrollment also requires we receive a copy of your transfer card, transportation form and evidence that you are enrolled in your NJ school district of residence for the year you are applying to chARTer~TECH.

In accordance with NJ Charter Schools Program Act and DOE regulations, we enroll students who apply by the stipulated enrollment date to fill available vacancies. Thereafter, students will be placed on a waiting list according to each grade and major. Space is limited, so if you think chARTer~TECH is right for you; contact us at your earliest convenience.

Application Deadline and Open House dates are listed on the school's website.

2. Atlantic County Institute of Technology (ACIT) - Mays Landing, NJ

<http://www.acitech.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=773702&pageId=773710>

Welcome to the Atlantic County Vocational School District. The district is comprised of two schools, the Atlantic County Institute of Technology and the Atlantic County Alternative High School, and serves students from 23 municipalities in a county which covers 566 square miles and includes Atlantic City.

- Honors, AP, and Dual Credit Courses
- Involved instructors and small class sizes
- Thought-provoking classes that help you learn by doing
- Enriching out-of-the-classroom experiences such as field trips, job shadowing, paid internships and co-ops
- A clear path to better-paying careers following graduation (as compared to conventional high school graduates)
- Our campus boasts modern facilities equipped with state-of-the-art technologies:
- 1,000 seat performing arts center with dressing rooms
- Student run restaurant – Café on Main Street
- Job placement assistance or college credits upon graduation
- The ACIT Advisory Board is comprised of area career professionals and representatives from Stockton College and Atlantic Cape Community College

How to apply?

Enroll on line! See your Mrs. Holmstrom for a paper application

Contact ACIT's Admission Coordinator [Ms. Kelly McPherson](#)

When completed and signed by a parent or guardian, take the application to your child's guidance counselor. She/He will deliver the application and other necessary records to ACIT.

<http://www.acitech.org/common/pages/DisplayFile.aspx?itemId=6816874> Application

3. Holy Spirit High School- Absecon, NJ

Holy Spirit High School provides an outstanding academic experience, rich in tradition, with the uniqueness of a values-based Catholic Education to the young people of South Jersey. With exciting and competitive athletics, an inspiring arts program and a mission to serve others, a Holy Spirit education is more valuable today than ever.

CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION

- Academic Achievement
- Standardized Test Results
- Discipline Records
- Recommendations from Elementary Principal/Teachers
- High School Proficiency Test Results

<http://www.holyspirithighschool.com>

4. St. Augustine- Richland, NJ

www.hermits.com

Admissions Process

Many talented and motivated young men apply for admission to St. Augustine Preparatory School, and each year the institution receives significantly more applications than there are spots available. To be considered in the first round of admissions decisions, completed applications should be submitted by December 1, 2014. Applications for remaining spots, received after December 1, 2014, will be considered on a rolling basis.

HERMIT FOR A DAY (SHADOW PROGRAM)

Students applying to St. Augustine Prep are encouraged to become a “Hermit for a Day.” This program is the best way for a young man to experience the Prep. You can read more about becoming a Hermit for a Day by [clicking here](#).

OPEN HOUSE

All applicants must take the Entrance Exam, administered during the fall Open House on November 7, 2014. Applicants who are unable to join us on November 7th may arrange to take the test by appointment.

5. Our Lady of Mercy Academy- Newfield, NJ

www.olmanj.org

Students at OLMA are enrolled in a rigorous college prep curriculum that includes honors and dual-credit courses at Camden County College.

Students are fully prepared for the rigor of college programs and are competitive candidates for college acceptances.

Registration Information

The registration process is as follows:

For early admission- All paperwork, including the application form and matriculation fee are due by Thanksgiving.

Acceptance letters will follow by mid-December.

For regular admission- All paperwork, including the application form and matriculation fee are due by mid-January.

Acceptance letters will follow by early February.

REGISTRATION DATE: February 28, 2015 - 9:30 a.m.

SCHOLARSHIP TESTING DATE: February 7, 2015 9:30 a.m.

All other paperwork will be completed at Registration on February 28, 2015.

6. Atlantic Christian School-Egg Harbor Township, NJ

Phone #- 609 - 653 -1199

Fax # - 609 - 653 - 1435

Registration dates listed on website

<http://acseht.org/>