

WELCOME TO KENMORE MIDDLE SCHOOL

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
SEPTEMBER 19, 2019

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8th Grade School Counselors

SCHOOL COUNSELOR'S ROLE

- Support the academic, social and emotional development of students:
 - individually & in small groups
 - classroom lessons
 - academic and career development
 - friendship and mediation situations
 - scheduling
 - elementary and high school transitions
 - supporting teachers, administrators, and parents
 - parent-team meetings
 - Student Support Team
 - community resources an



8TH GRADE COUNSELING ACTIVITIES

- Social Emotional Learning: SOS Signs of Suicide & Second Step Curriculum: Harassment, Anxiety
- Academic Planning, Career goals
- High School Transition
- Monitor Academics & Attendance





Tuesday, Oct. 15 from 6-8 p.m.

Thomas Jefferson Community Center
<https://www.apsva.us/beyondaps/>

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SOS SIGNS OF SUICIDE

September is Suicide Prevention Month



HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION



**Washington-
Liberty**
HIGH SCHOOL



Wakefield
HIGH SCHOOL



Yorktown
HIGH SCHOOL



Arlington Tech
Infinite Possibilities

[HTTPS://CAREERCENTER.APSVA.US](https://careercenter.apsva.us)
@ARLINGTONTECHCC



- International Baccalaureate Program
- H-B Woodlawn



INFORMATION NIGHT

Monday, Nov. 4, 2019

7 – 9 p.m.

Washington-Liberty High School

TJHSST TIMELINE

Algebra or Geometry & 3.0 GPA

- 9/27 Applications due
- 11/9 Test @ Wakefield HS
- 1/17 Semifinalists/recommendations
- 2/8 Essay SIS
- 4/30 Notifications



INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

- If Washington-Liberty is not your neighborhood school, you need to submit Pre-IB & APS transfer applications

Prerequisites for Pre-IB

- A's and B's in all subjects
- Algebra II by 10th grade
- Spanish II, French II, Arabic II, Chinese II or Latin II in 8th grade OR Spanish III, French III, Chinese III or Latin III in 9th grade
- Short answer/essay question

ARLINGTON TECH

College
preparation

Rigorous



Project-based
learning

Collaborative
problem solving

Algebra II by 10th grade

Maintain C's

APS WELCOME CENTER

- Transfer window early Nov.-mid-Jan.

<https://www.apsva.us/school-options/>



CREDIT BY EXAM

- World Languages Office
- Registration open 9/3-10/4
- Test is Tuesday, November 5th
- Wakefield High School



STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

- Fun free 7-week program for parents and 6th-8th graders to work together on positive skills.
- Thursdays, 10/3-11/21, 6-8:30 pm @ Jefferson MS
- Lainie Morgan LMorgan@arlingtonva.us
- 703-228-1529
- family.arlingtonva.us/SFP



PARENTAL SUPPORT

- Encourage independence and personal responsibility
- ParentVue/Canvas
- Communicate with staff
- APS School Talk
- Registrar
- Monitor technology use
- Encourage healthy habits



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