

Sollers Point Tech New Student Orientation

June 3, 2019
Mr. Weglein, Principal
Ms. Warble, Assistant Principal

Welcome Parents /Guardians and Students



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Ms. Smythe, Front office area – Entire evening

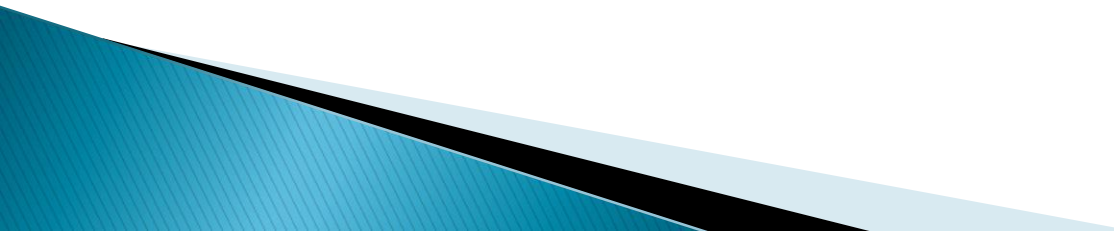
Mission & Vision

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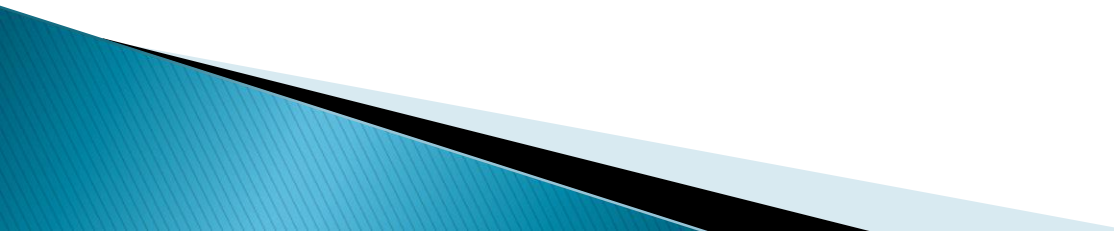
Every Sollers Point Technical high school student will complete a career and technical program and earn an industry certification or license.

VISION

Sollers Point will provide blended, responsive and data driven instruction in order to develop students who are career and college ready.



Expectations

- ▶ Follow the Code of Conduct
 - ▶ Come to School Every Day
 - ▶ Adhere to your BCPS Special Permission Transfer Contract
 - ▶ Work Hard and Be Nice!
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Rule 5140– Student Contract Responsibilities

- ▶ Maintain satisfactory behavior and adhere to the Student Code of Conduct.
- ▶ Maintain an attendance rate of 94% or more. (No more than 11 absences)
- ▶ Maintain a tardiness rate of no more than 6%. (Lateness to school = 11 or less)
- ▶ Have no more than three (3) suspensions.
- ▶ Have no suspension to the superintendent's designee which results in disciplinary action.
- ▶ Have a final report card that meets the following grading criteria:
 - High School Student – maintain a 2.0 GPA with no more than one failing grade and pass my program of study.

Failure to meet the expectations of the student contract may result in your dismissal from Sollers Point.

Classes

- ▶ 9th grade students receive a combination of Academic, Honors and Advanced Academic classes based on MSA scores, counselor recommendations, and courses taken in grades 7–8.
- ▶ Sollers Point has a limited number of teachers in math and science; therefore, we only offer a limited number of course options.
- ▶ Most 9th students will receive a science, tech, and math course.
- ▶ A very small group of 9th grade students will receive a PLTW Biomedical course, a science course, and a math course.
- ▶ 10 grade students receive 2 credits in their Magnet CTE program and 1 credit in either mathematics or science.

Let's Take a Deep Dive into your Future Schedule

- ▶ Student schedules will be mailed on Monday, August 5th.
- ▶ You will be taking courses in 2 buildings.
- ▶ Schedules with Period 1, 2 & 3 make you a morning student at Sollers Point. Be here by 7:30 AM. We will put you on a bus back to your home school at 10:15 a.m. for lunch and afternoon classes.
- ▶ Schedules with Period 5, 6, & 7 make you an afternoon student at Sollers Point. You will start your day with us at 11:30 a.m. after lunch at your home school. We dismiss at 2:15 PM.

Let's Take a Deep Dive into your Future Schedule – Part 2

- ▶ **DO NOT** take the same course in both schools. If you see that you have a duplicate course, call the home school, identify yourself as a Sollers Point student, and make a schedule change.
- ▶ Look closely at your math course. Did you take this course in middle school? If so, callers Sollers Point or your Home School as soon as you receive your schedule in the mail. You do not want to repeat math courses you already completed in 7th or 8th grade.
- ▶ Have you been placed in the wrong math course? This is the official BCPS sequence:
 - Algebra 1
 - Geometry
 - Algebra 2
 - Pre-Calculus
- ▶ You must be registered and enrolled at your neighborhood zoned high school in order to get a final schedule in August. Final schedules are mailed on August 5th.

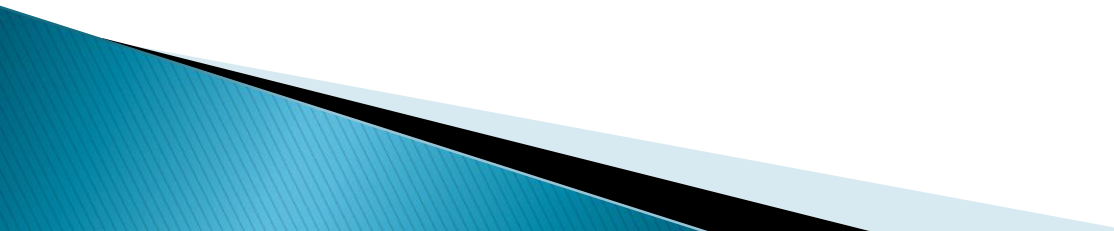
Transportation

- ▶ Magnet bus transportation is provided to and from identified BCPS schools in the geographic region.
- ▶ AM pick-up times ranged from 6:29 a.m. – 7:12 a.m.
- ▶ PM drop-off times ranged from 2:25 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.
- ▶ Sollers Point provides buses for the following schools: Patapsco, Sparrows Point, Chesapeake, Kenwood, and Overlea.
- ▶ Dundalk students are assigned buses by Dundalk High
- ▶ We do not provide bus transportation for students who attend Parkville, Perry Hall, Loch Raven. Parents/Guardians must provide their own transportation.
- ▶ BUS STOPS for 2019–20
 - **Will be mailed in August. Questions – email Leah Warble or call (443) 809–7086. A tentative bus listing is in the back of your folder. This list is subject to change.**

Delayed School Openings

- ▶ The following schedule applies for late openings:
 - 1 hour late opening: PD 1 begins 8:45 AM for all students.
 - 2 hour late opening: PD 1 begins 9:45 AM for Dundalk students only. All other students do not report to Sollers. Please report to your home school for your lunch and afternoon classes.
- ▶ Bus Pick-ups: add one or two hours to regular pick-up time.
- ▶ The following schedule applies for early dismissals:
 - 3 hour early dismissal at 11:15 AM – No PM session.
 - 2 hour early dismissal at 12:15 PM – No PM session.

Home School Activities

- ▶ Students are encouraged to participate in home school activities and sports.
 - ▶ Sollers Point provides afternoon buses that go directly to the home school in order for students to participate.
 - ▶ Sollers Point does not offer sports. We do have a variety of student organizations that compete in their tech specialty areas against other students in Maryland.
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Contact Information

- ▶ Sollers Phone Number: (443) 809-7075
- ▶ Support Services (IEP & 504 supports): Mr. Jason Goetz, jgoetz@bcps.org (443) 809-7056
- ▶ School Counseling – TBD
M. Bishop, Counseling Secretary, (443) 809-5883
- ▶ Student Schedules & Transportation: Ms. Leah Warble, lwarble2@bcps.org (443) 809-7086
- ▶ Math – Mr. Michael Maiste, Chair, mmaiste@bcps.org.
- ▶ Engineering– Mr. Dan Larsen, Chair, rlarsen@bcps.org
- ▶ Science – Ms. Jim D’Antonio, Chair, vdantonio@bcps.org
- ▶ Magnet – Ms. Kristen Biscoe, Chair, kbiscoe@bcps.org

Class / Program Visits

- ▶ Please refer to the blue folders you were provided at check-in.
- ▶ Each folder has a customized schedule just for you.
- ▶ After finishing with your Session 3 academic teacher, you will visit your future CTE magnet program teacher located in the back of your folder. We have tried to provide you with a photo of them as well.
- ▶ Following your CTE program visit, please join us in the cafeteria for some ice cream.