Welcome Parents/Guardians and Students

Presentations at 5:30 p.m., 6 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Sollers Point Technical High School
Magnet Showcase Event
This Evening’s Agenda

What to Expect At Sollers Point Tech

• Vision for the Future
• Overview
• Expectations
• Attendance
• Transportation

• Classes
• Programs
• Home School Activities / Sports
• Clubs
Vision and Mission

**VISION**

• Baltimore County Public Schools will be among the highest performing school systems in the nation as a result of creating, sustaining, and investing in excellence for every student, every school, and every community.

**MISSION**

• Every Sollers Point Technical high school student will complete a career and technical program and earn an industry certification, license or pass an end of course assessment earning college credit.
School Overview

• Sollers Point Tech is a Baltimore County regional magnet school with beginnings dating back to 1948. Through a unique relationship with our partner high schools, Dundalk, Patapsco, Chesapeake, Kenwood, Overlea, and Sparrows Point; Sollers Point Tech provides students with magnet programs in four MSDE career clusters: Info. Technology, Health and Human Services, Construction, and Transportation.

• Our programs provide students with ever expanding opportunities for advanced training, certification, college study, and careers for the future. Central to the magnet school concept is the ninth grade technical preparation program.

• The school serves approximately 775 students in a combination of morning and afternoon class sessions. Minority enrollment is approximately 44% of the total school population, and Sollers Point Tech programs are offered to serve a wide range of academic abilities.
School Overview – Part II

• We run 2 sessions per day with two different sets of students.

• AM Session – 7:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
• PM Session – 11:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

• Students do not register or select classes at Sollers Point as we do not offer electives. Your schedule at Sollers Point is determined by the magnet program that you select.

• All students will take classes during the AM and PM session during their 3-4 year experience at Sollers Point.

• Most magnet programs occur over a 2-year period at Sollers Point. Cosmetology and Biomedical Science occur over a 3-year period. Magnet programs do not begin until 10th grade. The only exception to this rule is Biomedical Science magnet which begins in 9th grade with a single course.
By The Numbers

- 507 certifications earned by students (70% certification rate among students.)
- 93% Magnet (CTE) Program Completion Rate
- 77% Algebra 1 PARCC/MCAP Pass Rate (Score of 3, 4 or 5)
- 95.9% Attendance Rate
- < 5% Suspension Rate
- 38 Instructors; 5 non-tenured
Rule 5140- Student Contract Responsibilities

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

1. Absences resulting in an attendance rate that is equal to or below the state mandated Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) attendance rate of 94%.
2. An absence rate or tardiness rate resulting in an attendance referral to the pupil personnel worker (PPW) or to Project Attend, where applicable.
3. Accumulated tardiness in excess of the school’s per student average tardiness rate.
4. Three (3) or more suspensions.
5. Suspension to the superintendent’s designee resulting in disciplinary action.
6. The student has received more failing final grades than passing final grades.
7. The student fails one or more required courses in a magnet program.
Expectations of Sollers Students

• Follow the Code of Conduct
• Come to School Every Day
• Work really, really hard in and out of class.

• And .... “do the right thing because it’s the right thing to do!”
How Does the Half Day Work?

TRANSPORTATION

• Magnet bus transportation is provided to and from BCPS schools in the geographic region.

• Transportation to and from the designated magnet bus stops is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

• Overlea, Patapsco, Sparrows Point, Kenwood, Chesapeake

• Dundalk High is responsible for bus transportation for any of their students who may also attend Sollers Point.

• AM pick-up times ranged from 6:30 a.m. – 7:05 a.m.

• PM drop-off times ranged from 2:25 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.

• Please note that the Sollers Point magnet buses will arrive at the home school after regular bus dismissal. See second bullet on the left.
Academic Classes

Level of Placement in Academics

• 9th grade students receive a combination of Academic, Honors and Advanced Academic (GT) classes based on MSA scores, counselor recommendations, and courses taken in.

• Sollers Point has a limited number of teachers in math and science; therefore, we only offer a limited number of course options.
The following slide pertains to the following programs: Culinary, Baking, Auto, Diesel, Construction, Health Professions, Info. Tech

9th Grade
• 1 math, 1 science, & 1 tech education credit. The tech. education course is not your magnet program of study.

10th Grade
• 1 math or 1 science and 2 credits in your magnet program of study.

11th Grade
• 3 credits in your magnet program of study.

12th Grade
• Optional Experience - Parallel Enrollment @ CCBC or Capstone Work Experience (Work Study). We do not offer magnet courses at Sollers Point for the programs listed above in 12th grade. These programs are completed by the end of grade 11.
The following slide pertains to Cosmetology only.

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Students are required to sit for their licensing exam as part of this program. Programs requires 1500 hours of theory and lab time.
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<td>AP Biology Option @ Home School, CWE, Parallel Enrollment</td>
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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.
After School/Saturday Clubs

- Robotics
- Skills USA
- HOSA – Future Health Professionals
- Newspaper
- National Tech Honor Society
Coach Classes

Before School

After School

Midday - Prior to the PM Session
Magnet Timeline

- **Online Magnet Application**
  - Apply today!
  - Computers are available.
  - Visit the Magnet Application Help Desk in the Lobby from 6 – 8 PM

- **Magnet Application Deadline (online or postmarked)**
  - Friday, Nov 15, 2019 – 1 PM online

- **Sollers Point Magnet Assessment Nights**
  - Wednesday, Dec. 4, 2019
  - 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

- **2019-2020 Magnet Notification**
  - March, 2019. You will be contacted by the Office of Magnet Programs.
Magnet Questions

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- A copy of this presentation will be placed on the home page of our Website this evening.