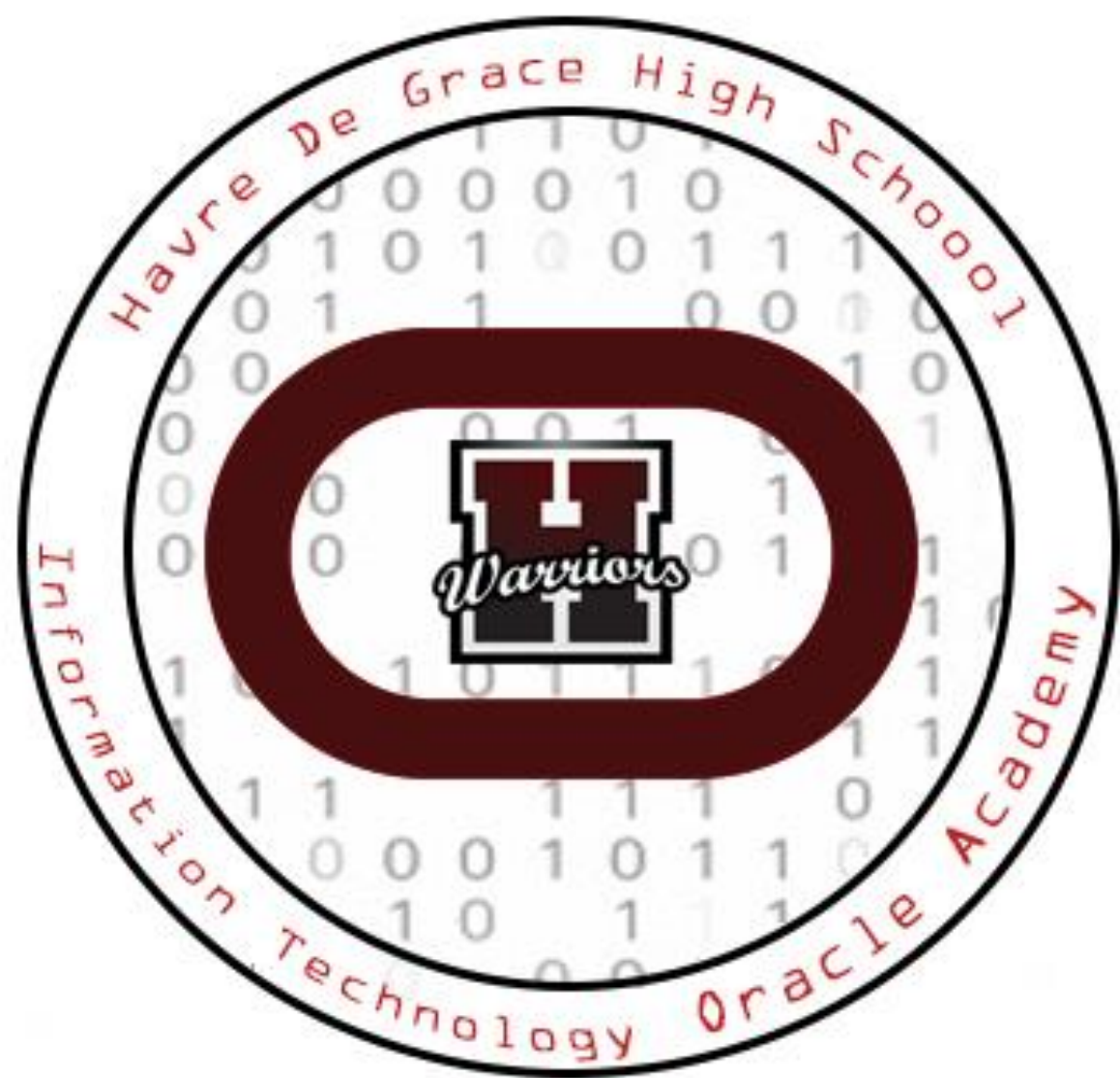


2020-2021

# Magnet Program Information Night



# P TECH

PATHWAYS IN TECHNOLOGY  
EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL



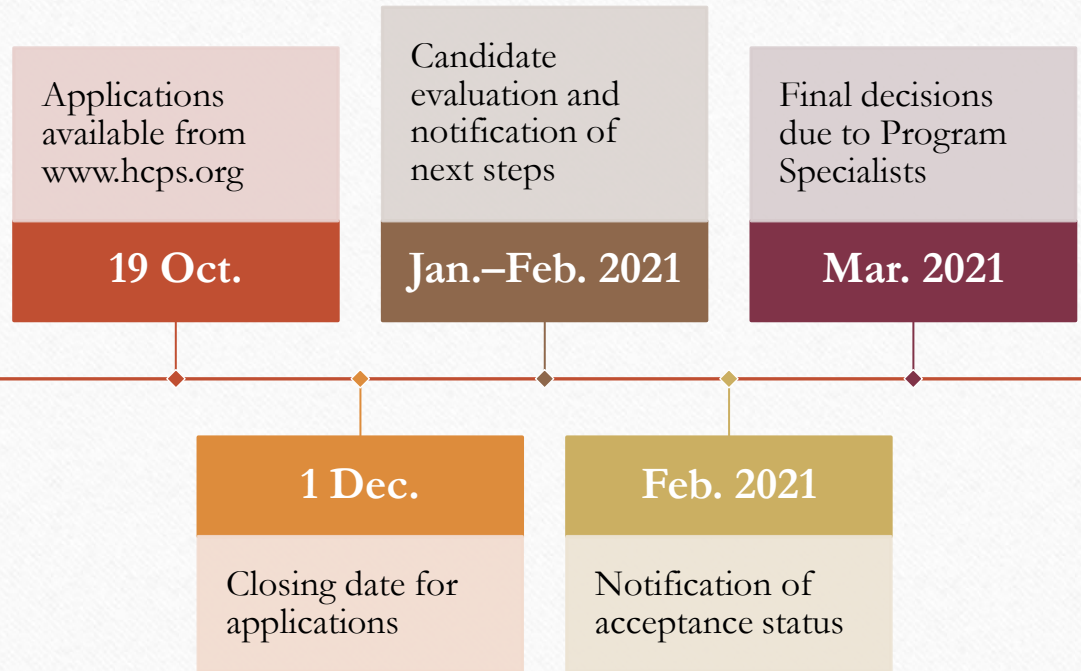
Frequently Asked Questions

# Magnet Program Information Night

# Admission Requirements

What do we look at?

- Grades/GPA
- Standardized testing
- Teacher endorsement
- Activity List
- Essay
- Assessment (following initial screening)



# Application Timeline



# Program Specific Requirements



GSIB– Algebra I required; Geometry recommended



NRAS and ITOA – Algebra I recommended



SMA – Algebra I and Geometry required before entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade



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Attendance  
Program specific  
requirements can be found  
on the application

## Round 2- Next Step in the Admissions Process

- Students who meet the minimum admissions criteria for:
  - **IB, SMA and NRAS** will be invited to take a Science and Mathematics Entrance Exam in January. Details with the location, date, and time of the test will be sent to invited students.
  - **Harford Tech and ITOA** will review report cards for Quarter 2
  - **PTECH** – Interest meetings



# The Application Process



All applications will be submitted online  
(including non-HCPS students)



If you need help – use the “Guide to the  
On-Line Application” found in your  
booklet, see your counselor, or contact  
the appropriate Program Specialist



You may apply to a  
maximum of 3  
programs

This includes  
only 1 from  
Harford Tech

## Teacher Endorsements

- All HCPS students – you will select your teachers from a drop-down menu. There is nothing more you need to do.
- All non-HCPS students
  1. Teachers contact information will be added under the personal information tab.
  2. Correct teacher email is required

## Communication



All admissions notifications will be sent electronically.



PLEASE be sure both parent and student email addresses are accurate, valid, and checked regularly.



Set your email filter to accept emails from webmaster@hcps.org and our Program Specialists' email addresses.



Check your SPAM folder.

# Transportation



GSIB, ITOA, NRAS, PTECH and SMA will utilize the high school depot stops.



Harford Tech uses consolidated bus stops.



There is no charge for transportation.



The HCPS Transportation Office will send information out in mid-August with information on bus numbers and pick up times for each of the locations for those students outside of their attendance area

# Open House Dates

- These can also be found in your booklet and on [www.hcps.org](http://www.hcps.org)
  - October 20– Science and Mathematics Academy
  - October 21- Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences
  - October 22 – Harford Technical
  - October 27 – Global Studies and International Baccalaureate
  - October 28- Information Technology – Oracle Academy
  - October 29 – Pathways in Technology Early College High School - PTECH



## Changes for 2021-22

- Pathways in Technology Early College High Schools – PTECH – system wide
- Teacher endorsements will be from grade 7 teachers