



**Chesapeake Bay
Governor's School**
for Marine and Environmental Science

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**GUIDANCE/ COORDINATOR
APPLICATION PACKET**

2012 - 2013



CHESAPEAKE BAY GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR MARINE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

**High ability and/or talented rising 10th grade students
may request an application packet, if they have all the following:**

- **85th percentile or higher** composite/total score on a standardized achievement **with** an 85th percentile or higher score on a math or science/quantitative subtest
- **“B” average** for the current and previous school years (based on local grading scale)
- **Successfully completed the following prior to attending CBGS:**
Algebra I
Geometry
Two (2) high school credits in Science for juniors and one (1) for sophomores
(Earth Science suggested)
- Complete college placement test and meet score guidelines set forth by Rappahannock Community College (may be done prior to or after selection, must qualify for Math 04 or higher and Eng 111)

*Acceptable **SAT/ACT** scores may be used in place of the CPT.

SAT - Reading Writing & Math - 520 each

ACT - Reading Writing & Math – 21 each

PSAT-Reading Writing & Math – 52 each

*Interested students who do not meet the above criteria must provide
a letter of explanation with application.*

Applications are available in the Guidance Office or at www.cbgs.k12.va.us

CHESAPEAKE BAY GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR MARINE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM, LOCATION, AND COURSES: The Chesapeake Bay Governor's School provides an educational option for highly motivated and talented students interested in or with an aptitude for math, science, and technology. Sophomores, juniors and seniors from fourteen participating school divisions in the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck regions in Virginia attend the Governor's School during the morning at one of three sites: Rappahannock Community College-Glenns Campus, Rappahannock Community College-Warsaw Campus or Bowling Green High School in Caroline County.

MISSION: The Chesapeake Bay Governor's School for Marine and Environmental Science provides a community of learners the opportunity to explore connections among the environment, math, science, and technology, and develops leaders who possess the research and technical skills, global perspective, and vision needed to address the challenges of a rapidly changing society.

PARTICIPATING SCHOOL DIVISIONS:

RCC-Warsaw

Colonial Beach
Essex
Lancaster
Northumberland
Richmond
Westmoreland

RCC-Glenns

Gloucester
King & Queen
Mathews
Middlesex
New Kent

Bowling Green HS

Caroline
King George
King William

COURSES OFFERED AT CBGS ARE: (Dual enrollment credit)

<u>Sophomore-10th Grade</u>	<u>Junior-11th Grade</u>	<u>Senior- 12th Grade</u>
Biology (8 credits)	Chemistry (8 credits)	Physics (8 credits)
Advanced Alg II – 1 st Semester Pre-Calculus - 2 nd Semester (3 credits)	Pre-Calculus -1 st Semester (3 credits) Statistics -2 nd Semester (3 credits)	Calculus (6 credits)
Foundations of Science (8 credits)	Marine & Environmental Science I (8 credits)	Marine & Environmental Science II (8 credits)
Outdoor Adventures (2 Credits)		

CBGS courses meet or exceed the Virginia Standards of Learning (SOL) requirements and all courses offer dual enrollment credit through Rappahannock Community College

**CHESAPEAKE BAY GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL
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SCHOOL SELECTION FORM**

Optional

Applicant's Name:

Student Essay

Reader A	5	4	3	2	1	_____
Reader B	5	4	3	2	1	_____
Total						_____ x 3 = _____ (10 max) (30 max)

Student Interests, Activities, Service, and Honors

Extra curricular & Academic Honors	5	4	3	2	1	_____
Interview or Interest statement	5	4	3	2	1	_____
Total						_____ x 2 = _____ (10 max) (20 max)

Teacher Recommendations

Faculty of Choice	Rating (30)	_____
Math	Rating (55)	_____
Science	Rating (55)	_____
Total		_____ ÷ 4 = _____ (140 max) (35 max)

Academics

	7	6	5	4	3
Math Achievement	(99-98)	(97-95)	(94-90)	(89-85)	(84-80)
Science Achievement	(99-98)	(97-95)	(94-90)	(89-85)	(84-80)
GPA	(4.0+)	(3.9-3.6)	(3.5-3.0)	(2.9-2.6)	(2.5-2.0)
Program Strength	7	6	5	4	3
Total					_____ x 2 = _____ (28 max) (56 max)

GRAND TOTAL _____
(141 max)

VPT Score _____ (math) Qualifies for _____

*** The use of this form is optional and is a local decision**

**CHESAPEAKE BAY GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL
SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN**

APPLICANT'S NAME _____ SCHOOL _____

APPLICATION PACKET	<u>Date Requested</u>	<u>Date Completed</u>
Signed Application		
Extracurricular, Honors Form		
Student Essay		
Dual Enrollment Application		
Science Faculty Recommendation Name:		
Mathematics Faculty Recommendation Name:		
Faculty Recommendation Name:		
Interview or Interest statement (local decision)		
National Normed Achievement Test		
College Placement Test Scheduled		
Student Profile Form		

ACTION SUMMARY

Identification/Placement Committee Meeting Date: _____

_____ The ID/Placement Committee believes that the applicant qualifies for acceptance in the Chesapeake Bay Governor's School for Marine and Environmental Science.

_____ The ID/Placement Committee believes that the applicant qualifies for acceptance, but will be placed on a waiting list (pool of applicants). Due to limited slots, there is currently no space available.

_____ The ID/Placement Committee believes that the applicant does not qualify for acceptance in the Chesapeake Bay Governor's School for Marine and Environmental Science.

COMMITTEE MEMBER **POSITION**

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Appendix

Student Application