



The Science and Medicine Academy is designed for Chesapeake students who may want to pursue a career in one of the vast fields of science or medicine and/or who demonstrate a particular interest in science or medicine.

- Up to sixty freshmen will be accepted into the Science and Medicine Academy each school year.
- The Science and Medicine Academy is a four-year program that operates as a school-within-a-school.
- Academy cohort classes are designed to provide a learning environment that supports the rigorous Academy coursework.
- Academy students will have space in their schedules for band, chorus, orchestra, art or other electives of choice.
- Chesapeake Public Schools will provide transportation for all students accepted into the Science and Medicine Academy.
- Students in the Academy will be full-time Deep Creek High School students who will be eligible to participate in all sports, clubs, and activities at Deep Creek High School.

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**APPLICATION DEADLINES:**

**Part A: December**

**Part B: January**

#### Application Criteria for the Science and Medicine Academy at Deep Creek High School

-  Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or above
-  Favorable recommendations from current English, science, mathematics, and social studies teachers
-  Parent assessment
-  Evidence of interest in science and medicine demonstrated through an applied science assessment
-  Evidence of the desire to be challenged through prior enrollment in honors or high school equivalent classes
-  Any student who has not taken Algebra 1 by the end of eighth grade must take Algebra 1 in summer school prior to the ninth grade

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