

## 8<sup>th</sup> Graders!

This is a friendly reminder about a few quickly approaching deadlines. If your rising 9<sup>th</sup> grader is interested in applying to one of the district's High School Career Academies, the deadline is this Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. The Career Academies each offer a sequence of courses in a designated career area. Applications can only be made through February 8<sup>th</sup> using the student's HAC account. This Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, is also the deadline for rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade applications to Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID). AVID is designed for students in the academic middle to prepare for college admission. Applications are available through the Bartram web site and do include teacher recommendations. Finally, this Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> is also the deadline for spring enrollment in any Saint Johns Virtual School courses. More information and web links regarding all of the opportunities from this message can be found on our school web site. Enrollment and registration materials for all rising 9<sup>th</sup> grade students heading to Bartram Trail will be mailed in the coming weeks and will include an appointment time the week of March 12<sup>th</sup> when you are scheduled to meet with Bartram staff. Questions about any message programs or timelines can be directed to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade counselor, Karen Luensman, by email or at 904-547-8624.

High School Academies/Programs of Choice Information:

<http://academies.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>

Directions for using HAC to apply to the POC:

<http://academies.stjohns.k12.fl.us/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/HAC-Directions.pdf>

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) information:

<http://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/avid/>

AVID application:

<http://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/avid/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2014/05/AVID-Application2018.pdf>