

***Thank you for your questions! Please see the following responses to questions we were not able to answer last night.***

**Can you still take a bus if you are a full time Vo Tech student?**

Yes, the bus will pick up the full time VoTech student, bring them to the high school. They will take the bus to VoTech and be returned to the high school so that they may take the bus home in the afternoon.

**What time does pm Vo Tech end?**

Vo Tech “C Shop” ends at 2:15pm.

**If I child has an I.E.P., will that automatically carry over to SHS? What is the process at the beginning of the year to ensure special learning modalities are in place?**

Yes, all IEP’s transfer to the high school. The process to transition students to the high school begins in the Spring of their 8th grade year. Once the annual review has taken place, the document is then transferred to the high school where it is followed as prescribed.

**If a student does not take an honors class freshman year can they apply sophomore year?**

Yes! Students may apply for honors courses in any school year.

**Is the open house virtual?**

The Somerset County Vocational and Technical School open house will be virtual. Here is the [link to register](#).

### **If my child applies to SALA but doesn't get in, can she then still apply to certain honors courses?**

Yes, they will have the opportunity to take these courses. If a student is applying to one of our Academies, they should still fill out the honors application.

### **If virtual is still happening, how will it work for students that are in Vo-Tech?**

This depends on guidance from the state for school districts. Somerville High School works closely with Vo Tech to ensure we can provide our students the opportunity to attend both schools with the least amount of interruption to schedules. As we find out more regarding the 2021-2022 school year, we will update our families. Stay tuned to the Friday messages for updates.

### **If a parent is not feeling comfortable about their child attending school in-person, will virtual still be available?**

At this time, the state has not provided school districts with guidance for next year. If virtual learning is permitted, we will allow it. Once we have the information, we will share it with families. Please stay tuned to our Friday messages for updates.

### **How are students chosen for honors classes?**

Students who would like to apply for honors placement can apply beginning on February 5th via the Guidance webpage. The students will fill out a self assessment as part of the application. Additionally, grades are viewed from the first and second marking period (a 90% average is the criteria for placement). If a student does not meet the 90%, they can appeal in May using grades from the 3rd marking period.