

Thomas Jefferson High School Science and Technology

Winter Application Window

Thomas Jefferson is a High School located in Fairfax County that admits a limited number of APS students each year that provides a comprehensive curriculum, emphasizing the sciences, mathematics, and technology.

The foundation of the curricular program at TJHSST focuses on an interdisciplinary approach aimed at maximizing the full potential of each student's intellectual, technological and affective skills. Course work such as the ninth grade **IBET program** and [humanities](#) courses are driven by six learning methodologies:

1. acquiring powerful communication skills
2. developing collaborative skills
3. thinking and working in the context of systems
4. working with real projects and problems
5. managing change
6. developing an ethical culture

Eighth grade students who live full time with a parent or legal guardian in a participating school division before September 30th are eligible to apply.

How to Apply

1. Meet Eligibility Requirements
 - a. <https://www.fcps.edu/registration/thomas-jefferson-admissions/eligibility-requirements>
2. Complete THHSST Application
 - a. <https://jasonline.fcps.edu/jase-web/jase>
3. Steps to complete the application
 - a. The applicant must access the Log-In Screen prior to the parent and complete the initial log-in process that includes entry of a parent name and email address.
 - b. Parent receives an auto-generated email containing the "link" for them to log-in and create the parent account. This link does expire so parents are encouraged to log in as soon as possible.
 - c. TJ Liaison Counselor from the applicant's school verifies math course. (Allow 24 hours, minimum, for this verification to be completed.) Auto-generated email is sent to applicant and parent after verification advising them they may complete the application.
 - d. Applicant and parent must both electronically sign and parent must complete payment of \$100. Fee waivers are available upon request. (*Payment of fee **does not submit** the application.*)

- e. Submit the application.
 - f. An auto-generated email will be sent to the applicant and parent advising them that the application has been submitted.
4. Take the Admissions Test
- a. <https://www.fcps.edu/registration/thomas-jefferson-admissions/eligibility-requirements/admissions-testing>

TJ Presentation at Williamsburg

- b. Come to the TJHSST Presentation at the Williamsburg Auditorium on Thursday, September 20th at 8:30