SJCSD PROGRAM OF CHOICE LATE APPLICATION FORM FOR 2020-21

(Students currently attending a SJCSD school.)

You are applying after the February 3, 2020 application deadline for a Program of Choice for the 2020-21 school year. Please indicate why

your application is late: Age: M or F Student ID# Student Legal Name: ___ (Middle Initial) (Last) (First) Street Address: _____ Zip Code: _____ City: _____ Mailing Address, if different: _____ Student Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: Student Email Address: _____ Current School: _Grade: Zoned High School: ______ Do you currently play on a high school sporting team? □Yes □ No Do you plan to continue playing this sport? \Box Yes \Box No If yes, please list the sport you play. **Parent or Guardian Information** ____ Cell Phone Parent/Guardian #1: _____ ____ Employer Phone: ___ Employer Name: _ Parent Email Address: ___ Parent Home Phone ___ I have discussed the application with my parents and we are requesting enrollment in the selected program/s. I realize I must meet all requirements to remain in program/s to which I am accepted. Failure to follow rules and meet minimum requirements will result in my dismissal from the program/s. If I am attending a school which is not my zoned high school, I realize I must return to my zoned high school at the end of the semester upon dismissal from a program. I understand that IB, AICE and the Center for the Arts have additional requirements to be deemed eligible. By submitting this application, I am making a commitment to attend the program/s I selected, if accepted. I have also read the Program of Choice Policies located in this packet and understand and accept these guidelines. NOTE: Families must provide transportation to schools other than ZONED schools. Signature of Applicant Date: Signature of Parent / Guardian Applicant wishes to enter the following program(s): Please place a 1, 2 or 3 in the box selecting your order of preference in the program choice or the selected course. Allen D. Nease High School Pedro Menendez High School St. Johns Technical High School Academy of Coastal & Water Resources Communications Academy @ Nease High School VyStar Academy of Business - Menendez ☐ Academy of Culinary Arts ☐ Digital Design ☐ Business & Finance ☐ TV Production Digital Design International Baccalaureate Program (IB) Creekside High School Academy of Architectural & Building Sciences Academy of Engineering & Environmental Stellar Academy of Engineering ☐ Architectural Drafting Sciences Building Construction Technology Navy JROTC L Engineering Academy of Hospitality & Tourism Flagler Hospital Academy of Medical & Health Environmental Sciences Academy of Emerging Technology **Bartram Trail High School** ☐ International Baccalaureate Program (IB) ☐ Cybersecurity VyStar Academy of Business & Finance-Bartram St. Augustine High School Digital Media Advanced International Certificate of Education ☐ Finance (AICE) Academy of Future Teachers Design Academy Army JROTC Architectural Drafting Academy or Law & Homeland Security ☐ Fashion Design Murray Middle School - Center for the Arts St. Johns County Aerospace Academy ☐ Interior Design ☐ Art St. Johns County Academy of Future Teachers Air Force JROTC Chorus St. Johns County Center for the Arts Information Technology Academy Dance ☐ Band Chorus Ponte Vedra High School ☐ Drama Dance Drawing Academy of Biotechnology & Medical Research Digital Arts Ceramics Drama Academy of Information Technology Academy of International Business & Marketing Guitar Musical Theatre ☐ International Business ☐ International Marketing Piano

Career and Technical Education Policies and Procedures

A Program of Choice is defined as multi-year, specialized program that is available to students from across the district.

- 1. Acceptance into a Program of Choice automatically provides an out-of-zone waiver for students to attend a school other than their zoned school. No separate actions need to be taken to receive an out-of-zone waiver.
- 2. Completed applications must be submitted by the **established due dates**.
- 3. Each school will determine the number of student seats available in each Program of Choice and may deny entry solely based on seats available. A lottery system is available to ensure students have equal access to a Program of Choice if seat capacity is met. Students may be placed on a waiting list and accepted as seats become available until May 1.
- 4. Rising 11th and 12th grade students are **ineligible** for applications and out-of-zone waivers to a <u>new</u> Program of Choice.
- 5. Each Program of Choice sets expectations for academic progress, attendance, tardiness and behavior. Should an out-of-zone transfer student not meet such expectations:
 - o The principal of the out-of-zone Program of Choice school may initiate action to rescind a student's out-of-zone waiver.
- 6. Mid-Year transfers to a new Program of Choice are not allowed.
- 7. In the event that a student opts to drop out of, or ceases to be enrolled in, a Program of Choice for which an out-of-zone waiver has been approved, the student will be required to return to his/her home zoned school.
- 8. Students may apply for multiple Programs of Choice; however, students may only attend academies and or programs of choice at *one* school.
- 9. Late applications must be submitted by **May 1**. Late applications will not be accepted if there is not any availability in the program. Late applications for Programs of Choice with availability will be reviewed by the Associate Superintendent. The Associate Superintendent will convene a review committee for consideration and issue a recommendation to the Superintendent. The decision of the Superintendent is final.
- 10. Students may not apply for a Program of Choice at an out-of-zone school if the program exists at the student's zoned high school. (*Programs that are replicated in the district: International Baccalaureate (IB) Program at Allen D. Nease and Pedro Menendez OR Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) Program at St. Augustine High School; St. Johns Academy of Future Teachers at St. Augustine and Creekside; VyStar Academy of Business and Finance at Bartram Trail and Pedro Menendez; JROTC programs at Bartram Trail, Nease and St. Augustine, Academies of Information Technology at Bartram Trail and Ponte Vedra.) This policy went into effect in December 2015.*
- 11. The parents/guardians of students attending an out-of-zone school are required to provide transportation for the student to go to and from the out-of-zone school.

New Students moving into the St. Johns County School District

Any student entering 9th or 10th grade in the next school year and was not previously enrolled in a St. Johns County public school within the prior school year is eligible to apply for any Program of Choice in the St. Johns County School District up until the student's first day of entry. Applying does not guarantee acceptance into the Program of Choice. Students entering the St. Johns County School District enrolling in the 11th or 12th grade who were previously enrolled in an equivalent Program of Choice at his/her previous school may apply for the equivalent Program of Choice, regardless of school zone, up until the first day of entry.