

Brunswick High School
101 Cummings Drive
Brunswick, Maryland 21716



Dear Parents and Eighth Grade Students:

We invite your application for Brunswick High School's APEX Scholars Program. The APEX program is designed to be a highly competitive four-year course of study. It offers a small group of students a comprehensive curriculum combining accelerated honors and intensive advanced placement level course work. The course of study provides an intensive yet broad background in many academic areas. Students will complete advanced coursework at an accelerated rate resulting in the completion of six Advanced Placement courses before high school graduation. Advanced Placement courses are equivalent to college-level coursework.

Enclosed in this mailing is the application packet for the program which has been streamlined from previous years. All information related to the application process is included in this packet. If at any time you have questions, please feel free to contact Assistant Principal, Kathy Campagnoli,, at 240-236-8547 or APEX Coordinator, Patrick Morgan at 240-236-8623. For your information, a complete timeline is listed below of important dates associated with the APEX application process.

Sincerely,

Kristi Mitchell
Principal

BRUNSWICK HIGH SCHOOL
APEX APPLICATION TIMELINE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Mon., February 9, 2009	APEX Program Overview Presented at BHS Registration Orientation Meeting – 7:00 p.m. BHS Auditorium
Fri., February 13, 2009	Form D-Counselor & Principal Verification Form due into 8 th grade counselors Form E-Reference/Evaluation Forms due to four 8 th grade academic teachers
Thurs., February 19, 2009	APEX Writing Sample administered – Brunswick High School (3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.) in BHS Media Center; Writing make-up date: Mon., February 23, 2009
Mon., February 23, 2009	APEX Application Deadline
Mon., March 16, 2009	Letters of Acceptance mailed

BHS APEX Scholars Program Application Packet 2009

Packet Contents and Deadlines

The following packet contains all of the forms you will need to apply to the APEX Scholars Program of Brunswick High School.

This application packet contains:

- APEX Scholars 2009 Contents and Deadlines
- Form A – Student Application Form
- Form B – List of References
- Form C – Extra-Curricular Verification Form
- Form D – Counselor and Principal Verification Form
- Form E – Reference/Evaluation Form (4 copies needed)

It is the student's responsibility to see that Forms A, B & C are properly completed and submitted by February 23, 2009, the writing test is taken on February 19, 2009, and that Forms D & E (4 copies) are submitted to the appropriate person by February 13, 2009. The APEX Scholars Program committee will not evaluate any applicant for whom an incomplete application packet is submitted. The APEX Coordinator will ensure that all applicants have Form D as well as four copies of Form E submitted, but the student must have initiated the forms by the February 23, 2009 deadline.

Student Responsibilities

Forms A, B and C are to be completed by you. These forms should be stapled in order and submitted *by the student* as part of the application process. A Cover Sheet is not needed. Brunswick Middle School students must give this material to their Guidance Counselor by 3:00 p.m., February 20, 2009. All other applicants must deliver the required materials to the Brunswick High School Guidance Office by 3:00 p.m., February 23, 2009 (addressed or labeled for Mrs. Jill Wilton).

Form D – You MUST submit **Form D** to your guidance counselor by February 13, 2009. Your counselor will return Form D, with stated information, to Brunswick High School.

Form E – You MUST

- Ask **four** of your **current eighth grade academic teachers** (English, Foreign Language, Math, Science and/or Social Studies) to fill out the confidential evaluation form
- Complete Part 1 of each and give the forms to the teachers who have agreed to evaluate your middle school progress for the APEX Scholars Program.
- Have the forms to your teachers by February 13, 2009. Your teachers will return your evaluation to Brunswick High School – Attention: Mrs. Jill Wilton. Private School evaluations should be given to the headmaster and returned with Form D to Brunswick High School – Attention: Mrs. Jill Wilton.