SENECA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

An International Baccalaureate World School

Did you know?

Seneca Valley High School is opening a larger school in the 2020-2021 school year to alleviate overcrowding at Clarksburg and Northwest high schools.

More Students Means More Options

A new school means more high-demand pathways to give students an early edge in preparing for life after high school, while also maintaining the identity of the Seneca Valley experience through rigors, the arts, extra-curricular programs, athletics, and its diverse, inclusive culture.

More Choice

- Extensive rigorous academic programming, including Advanced Placement courses and three International Baccalaureate programs

- More sections and course offerings as a result of increased enrollment and staffing

- Career readiness programs in high-demand fields, including information technology and cybersecurity, healthcare, engineering, construction management, and hospitality and tourism management. These programs provide students with opportunities to earn industry-recognized certifications and college credit and may be completed in conjunction with IB programs

- Expansion of Seneca Valley popular elective programs, including those in theater, music and arts

More Access

- New application programs will allow students from a wider region outside of Seneca Valley's boundaries to apply to one of five select programs:
  - Construction and Architecture
  - Healthcare Professions
  - Hospitality and Tourism Management
  - Information Technology and Cybersecurity
  - Project Lead the Way Engineering

- Students from the following clusters will be eligible to apply: Clarksburg, Damascus, Gaithersburg, Magruder, Northwest, Poolesville, Quince Orchard and Watkins Mill

- More students will attend Seneca Valley following the results of a Clarksburg, Northwest and Seneca Valley high school cluster boundary study

Career READINESS
Get an Early Edge on YOUR FUTURE

The Board of Education will make a decision about boundaries in late November 2019. Due to the overlapping timeline, **all students interested in Seneca Valley's application-based programs should apply by Nov. 1**, regardless of whether they are in or out of the school's current boundaries.

To learn more about the boundary study, visit:

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/
planning/UpcountyHSBoundaryStudy.aspx

To learn more about Seneca Valley's academic programs, visit:

www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/
senecavalleyhs/boundarystudy.aspx

TIMELINE

Oct. 4, 2019	High school program applications available
Nov. 1, 2019	Deadline for Seneca Valley's application-based programs
Nov. 26, 2019	Board of Education will make boundary decision
Jan. 31, 2020	Invitations to application-based programs will be distributed
Feb. 21, 2020	Deadline to accept invitation to application-based programs