

**Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for Government and International Studies**

**APPLICATION SCHEDULE 2024**

*Summary of Dates for Interested Students and Parents*

October 2023	Applications available through local public middle/junior high schools and/or local public school office of gifted education (Online portals open for Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, Richmond). Specific release date and application format (digital vs paper) determined by division.
November 4	Information Forum for prospective students and parents at MLWGS. 8 AM - Richmond City families, 10 AM - Henrico County families, 1 PM - Chesterfield County families, 3 PM – all others.
December 1	Applications due to local public middle or junior high school counselors (On-line portal deadline for Chesterfield, Goochland, Hanover, Henrico, Richmond) Absolute deadline – no additional application information accepted after this date
January 9, 2024	Emails to applicants with instructions including date, time, and room assignments
January 27	Student evaluation at MLWGS (8:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.) - all applicants will be evaluated in an assigned room for a 3½ hour time slot
February 2	Transcripts (including second semester seventh grade and first semester eighth grade) due from schools to school division gifted program administrator
February 3	Snow day for student evaluation, MLWGS (8:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.) (if needed)
February 13	Make-up student evaluation session, MLWGS, 8:30 a.m. (by approval from local public school gifted administrator only)
March 1	Deadline for change in locality residency Letters of acceptance status mailed (on-line for Chesterfield and Richmond)
March 11	MLWGS visitation for accepted students - Chesterfield
March 12	MLWGS visitation for accepted and wait-list students – Hanover / Henrico
March 13	MLWGS visitation for accepted and wait-list students - Charles City, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hopewell, King and Queen, New Kent, Petersburg, Powhatan, Prince George
March 14	MLWGS visitation for accepted and wait-list students - Richmond
March 15	Deadline for appeal - Written appeal (email accepted) to be received no later than March 15 by local public school division gifted program administrator
March 15	Response due from accepted students no later than March 15 to local public school division gifted administrator (on-line for Chesterfield, Henrico, Richmond)
March 27	New student registration, MLWGS, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
July 10	New resident assessment session, MLWGS, 9:00 a.m.