

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

**APPLICATION SCHEDULE 2025**

*Summary of Dates for Interested Students and Parents*

October 1, 2024	Online Applications open (RPS October 15 <sup>th</sup> )
October 26	Information Forum for prospective students and parents at MLWGS. 8 AM – Hanover and Richmond families 10 AM – Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Henrico, Hopewell, King & Queen, Petersburg, Prince George families 1 PM – Charles City, Chesterfield, Goochland, New Kent, and Powhatan families
December 2	<b>Application deadline for submitting online application.</b> No additional application information accepted after this date.
January 7, 2025	Digital communication to applicants with evaluation day instructions including date, time, and room assignments
January 25	Student evaluation at MLWGS (8:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.) - all applicants will be evaluated in an assigned room during a 3½ hour time slot
January 31	Transcripts (including second semester seventh grade and first semester eighth grade) due from schools to school division gifted program administrator
February 1	Snow day for student evaluation, MLWGS (8:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.) (if needed)
February 4	Make-up student evaluation session, MLWGS, 8:30 a.m. (by approval from local public school gifted administrator only)
February 28	Deadline for families to notify gifted coordinators of any change in locality residency
February 28	Acceptance status digitally communicated (3/5/25 for Chesterfield & Richmond)
March 11	MLWGS visitation for accepted students - Charles City, Colonial Heights, Dinwiddie, Goochland, Hanover, Hopewell, King and Queen, New Kent, Petersburg, Powhatan, Prince George
March 12	MLWGS visitation for accepted students – Chesterfield
March 13	MLWGS visitation for accepted students – Henrico
March 14	MLWGS visitation for accepted students - Richmond
March 17	Deadline for appeal - Written appeal (email accepted) to be received no later than March 17 by local public school division gifted program administrator
March 17	Response due from accepted students no later than March 17 to local public school division gifted administrator
March 21	MLWGS visitation day for any alternate students who have been offered an open admission slot
March 26	New student registration, MLWGS, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
July 9	New resident assessment session, MLWGS, 9:00 a.m.