

Spring Presentation 2017

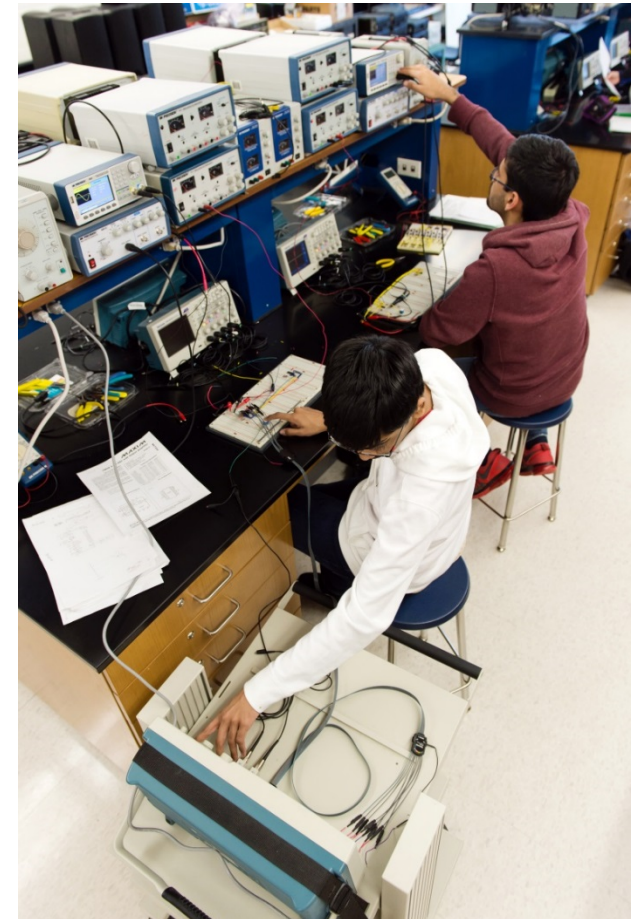


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What Makes TJHSST Different?

- Regional Governor's School for Science and Technology
- Students apply to attend
- All courses taught on honors, AP, or post-AP level
- Research-based opportunities beginning in 9th grade



Research Labs, Field Trips, Robots



Other Ways TJ is Different?

- ❖ More Time
 - 10 minutes between classes
 - 45 minutes for lunch
- ❖ Everyone eats lunch at the same time!
You can eat almost anywhere in the school!!
- ❖ 8th Period or Club Period is part of the school day

Is TJ Just Math and Science?



What does a TJ applicant look like?

Hardworking

- Academic Achievement
- Strong math ability

Interest in math/science

- Problem solver
- Risk taker

Strong writer

- Critical thinker



Eligibility Requirements

- 8th grade to apply to 9th
- Residency in a participating school division
- Algebra I or higher in 8th Grade

Is it true that there is a new test?

- “Quant Q” Math
- “ACT Aspire” Reading
- “ACT Aspire” Science

Replaces Pearson Math and Verbal Reasoning Test

Additional Testing Details

Application Window: Sep 4 – 29

Test date: Saturday, Nov 18

Testing time: 3 hours (approx.)

Accommodations test date: Fri., Dec 1

Semifinalist Information

All semifinalists must:

- Get Teacher Recommendations
 - Must be entered into system by **4:00 pm on February 2**
- Complete Student Information Sheet and Student Essay
 - Assessed at test site on **Saturday, February 3**

What should we do to prepare?

Do well in school

- Earn good grades
- Finish strong in 7th grade

Focus on mastery

- Know your math
- Do more than just get an “A”

Let people know you are interested in TJ

- Talk to your parents
- Talk to your teachers

Anything else we should do?

Find Things You Like in **STEM!**

Get involved in clubs and competitions outside of the school day

Visit museums and **STEM** related events

Find out more about **STEM** topics on your own



Use the Summer to Get Ready

January	February	March
April	May	June
July	August	September
October	November	December

- Read, read, read!
- Practice your math and problem-solving abilities
- Practice your writing

IMPORTANT

Mark Your Calendar

Test Date

Saturday, November 18, 2017

TJHSST Website

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the TJHSST website. It features a red logo for Thomas Jefferson High School for science and technology on the left. To the right are several menu items: ABOUT TJ, RESEARCH & ACADEMICS, STUDENTS, PARENTS & COMMUNITY, STUDENT SERVICES, and FCPS EMERGENCY BLACKBOARD KEEP IN TOUCH GIVING. Below the navigation bar is a Google Custom Search box. The main content area is divided into two sections. On the left is a large photo of a 'TJ Hackathon' with many students working at computers, captioned 'Photo by Hilde K'. On the right is a 'Tweets by @TJColonials' section featuring two tweets from Thomas Jefferson HS congratulating a student and sharing an inspiring quote.

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Thomas Jefferson HS
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Congrats to Fudong Fan for his first place finish in the nation in the Dupont Challenge science essay competition!

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Inspiring quotes to motivate learning in Ms. Galanos's CS classroom.

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