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Dear Parent/Guardian(s),

On Tuesday, September 12th, students taking Algebra 1 in Grade 8 were given a presentation by Ms. Rodriguez, the Grade 8 Guidance Counselor, regarding the Middlesex County Magnet High Schools and Academies. Students in Algebra 1 are eligible to apply to the Middlesex County Edison and Woodbridge Academies.

The Edison and Woodbridge Academies are competitive high schools that focus on specific career disciplines. The Edison Academy is concentrated on science, mathematics, and engineering technologies that include civil, mechanical, electronic and computer engineering.

The Woodbridge Academy focuses on allied health and biomedical sciences and allows students to become knowledgeable on the careers available in these fields.

All students who apply participate in a ***highly selective application and admissions process***. The process considers middle school grades, standardized test scores, their application, and requires students to take the Academy Admission Test. If students meet the criteria, students will then be invited for an interview with the respective school and the schools will offer acceptance to a select group of students throughout the county. Students can only apply to **one** academy. The application for the Academies is now available and the deadline to submit an application is **Wednesday, November 22nd, 2023**. However, we encourage families to submit an application as early as possible to ensure all documents are submitted in a timely manner. Please review the link to the online application here: <https://admissions.mcvts.net/login>

Woodbridge Township School District is planning to host The Middlesex County Magnet/Vocational Schools for an informational meeting at John F. Kennedy Memorial High School on October 10th, 2023. More information regarding this session will be communicated in the coming weeks by Woodbridge Township School District.

If you have any questions, please contact me at vanessa.rodriguez@woodbridge.k12.nj.us or 732-602-8450 x6614.