



***Elizabeth Public Schools offers two distinct programs
for the children of the Elizabethport Neighborhood***

School uniforms, computers for every student within grades K-8, and higher expectations!

The George Washington Academy of Science and Engineering (No. 1)

Students who attend George Washington Academy – School No. 1 will join a school that is characterized with an approach to learning that emphasizes connections between science, engineering, and traditional subjects such as language arts, mathematics, social studies, the arts, and physical education. Rigorous instruction will require students to apply science and engineering principles to challenging, real-world experiences. Students will cultivate a deep understanding of how scientific knowledge is attained and how engineering solutions are developed by:

- *Asking questions (for science) and defining problems (for engineering)*
- *Developing and using models as well as analyzing and interpreting data*
- *Constructing explanations (for science) and designing solutions (for engineering)*
- *Students will experience these practices through inquiry-based (“hands-on, minds-on”) programs such as the Full Option Science System (FOSS), Engineering is Elementary, and the Technology Student Association (TSA)*
- *FIRST LEGO League - a robotics program for students within grades 3-8 that is designed to initiate excitement for both science and technology and to teach students about valuable employment and life skills*
- *AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)*
- *‘Engineering is Elementary’ - the nation’s leading engineering curriculum for grades 6-8*
- *National Junior Honors Society*

GWA students will also learn to become excellent stewards of their community through focused environmental initiatives.

Collectively, these experiences will enhance students’ curiosity, capture their interest, motivate their continued study, and help them to recognize that the work of scientists and engineers is a creative profession that deeply affects the world in which we live. GWA will provide students with a foundation for careers within the 21st century and enable them to become informed, productive members of their community.

The George Washington Academy is located on Second Street and Broadway.

For further information please contact 908.436.5536

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Jerome Dunn Academy of Mathematics, Technology, and the Arts (No. 9)

Within a community of learners, teachers and students will participate in an academically challenging curriculum with rigorous instruction and the infusion of technology throughout all content areas. Students who attend the Jerome Dunn Academy School No. 9 may avail themselves to:

- *An academically challenging curriculum*
- *Learning how to observe and ask questions, create and conduct their own investigations, analyze their data to draw conclusions, and communicate their findings to others*
- *Teachers who will utilize an innovative, hands-on inquiry approach for instruction*
- *State-of-the-art education in a nurturing, collaborative environment built on a partnership between the home, school, and the community; empowering students to become active members of our society and be able to perform within the 21st century*
- *Digital Media and Technology Club*
- *AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination)*
- *Art History, 3-D Design, History of Music, Communicating through Arts, Public Speaking, Dance, Plays, and Theater*
- *New Jersey School of Character*

Mathematics at JDA, for all grade levels, will focus on infusing new technologies and resources into school mathematics. With an emphasis on the Standards for Mathematical Practice, students will develop their reasoning and communication skills through mathematics.

Arts at JDA will offer a variety of opportunities for students to participate in courses that range from learning about the history of music and the arts to choir, band, theater, and dance.

The Jerome Dunn Academy is located at 3rd Street and Broadway.

For further information please contact 908 436-5583

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