

# LOCATION

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# RICHMOND CAREER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ACADEMY

A Richmond Public Schools  
Charter School



## **MISSION**

The mission of the Richmond Career Education and Employment Academy (RCEEA) is to provide an intensive functional life skills curriculum that is oriented toward career education and competitive employment for Richmond students, age 14 – 21 inclusive. The Richmond Career Education and Employment Academy will enhance the productive contributions and vocational capacities of youth with varying cognitive disabilities. Students will be integrated and engaged in their community in the areas of work, recreation, education/training, wellness, etc. to the maximum extent possible.

Outcomes for all students will be competitive employment, enrollment in meaningful post-secondary programs, or other productive activity that directly contributes to the well-being of the community.

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- New curriculum aligned with the Applied Studies Map and 21st Century Workplace Readiness Skills**
- New community-based vocational sites**
- Expanded school-based vocational training**
- Increased use of community-based instruction**
- Access to general education courses @ JMHS**
- New vocational-related courses**
- 100% state assessment pass rate**
- Social media sites**

## **CORE CURRICULAR COMPONENTS**

- ◆ Functional Academics and Independent Living Skills
- ◆ Community-Based Instruction
- ◆ School & Community Work-Based Learning Experiences
- ◆ Social Development

## **STUDENT CHARACTERISTICS**

- ◆ Age 14-22 inclusive\*
- ◆ Developing communication, social, and independent living skills
- ◆ Academic challenges
- ◆ Graduates with an Applied Studies Diploma
- ◆ Can independently navigate familiar environments
- ◆ Desire to work or attend vocational training after high school
- ◆ Independent at self-care needs

## **PAST & PRESENT VOCATIONAL PARTNERS**

TJ Maxx—Parham Road	Positive Vibe Cafe
AMC 10 Dine-In Theater	YMCA Northside
Virginia Hospital Laundry	The Doorways
Children's Museum	FeedMore
VCU Health System	Bellemeade Park
Tablespoons Bakery	
Community ToolBank	