



Sunday
Sept. 22, 2019
12:30PM – 4:00PM

Dewey Gottwald Center
at the Science Museum
of Virginia



Speaker Stage

	Speaker(s)	Title	Description
1:00-1:20	Meg Zehmer, St. Catherine's School, Early Childhood Specialist and Jr. Kindergarten Teacher; Kim Hudson, Ph.D., St. Christopher's School, Director of the Center for the Study of Boys; Margaret Hunter, St. Christopher's School, Jr. Kindergarten Teacher	The Foundational Years: How to Give your Child the Best Advantage	Why the foundational years matter, how boys and girls learn differently, and what to look for in selecting a school for your child
1:30-1:50	Billy Rothert, Center Director of Mathnasium of Tuckahoe	"My Number Senses Are Tingling! A Discussion of Early Age Mathematics"	Discussion about the impact of early age Numerical Fluency and Number Sense on success in K - Algebra 1 Mathematics.
2:00-2:20	Becky Nelson, Marketing Coordinator for Virginia529 and ABLenow	Helping People Plan and Save for Higher Education - Virginia's 529 Plan	Pursue your dreams at any stage in life or help a loved one reach theirs by saving for higher education with Virginia529.
2:30-2:50	Casey Hitchcock, Deputy Head of School Johnathan Harris, Headmaster and School Founder, Lynnhaven Academy	Diversity and Inclusion: A Parent's Perspective	What really is diversity and inclusion in independent schools? Learn what to look for as you navigate the independent school market in Richmond.
3:00-3:20	Larry Frank, Owner, Huntington Learning Center	A Parent's Survival Guide	Designed to empower today's busy parents to help their struggling child do better in school and improve homework performance.
3:30-3:50	Paula Buckley, GRASP Director of Outreach and Public Affairs	A College Financial Aid Primer	Do you know how the college financial aid process works? Find out about the FAFSA, award letters, and scholarships.

Panel Stage (NBC 12's Sarah Bloom, Moderator)

	Panelists	Title	Description
1:00-1:20	Rebecca Dovi, Director of Education, CodeVA; Debra Duke, Instructor and Undergraduate Director, Department of Computer Science, VCU; Keisha Tennessee, Computer Science Trainer for CodeVA and Computer Science Technology Specialist at CodeRVA High School; Demetria Richardson, Computer Science Trainer for CodeVA and Teacher Bellvue Elementary School	Launching Computer Science in K-12 Schools	Curious about computer science in K-12? This session covers what computer science is, why it is included for K-12 students and how parents can support this initiative.
1:30-1:50	Dr. Paula Pando, President, Reynolds Community College; Dr. Edward "Ted" Raspiller, President, John Tyler Community College; Elizabeth Creamer, Vice President, Community College Workforce Alliance	Pathways to Educational Attainment and the Workforce	Join three Greater Richmond region education leaders as they discuss the accessibility, value, and offerings of community college in the 21st Century.
2:00-2:20	Tom Bendel, Head of School, Sabot at Stony Point; Dawn Pollard, 8th Grade Class Teacher, Richmond Waldorf School; Maureen Nay, Director of Admission and Enrollment Management, Richmond Montessori School	Progressive Education Approaches: The Basic Principles of Waldorf, Montessori, and Reggio	Not Your Parents' School: Comparing progressive approaches to educating our children for their futures, rather than our pasts.
2:30-2:50	Amy Pickral, Assistant Head of School, Saint Gertrude High School; Jesse Grapes, Headmaster, Benedictine College Preparatory; Laura Haskins, Head of School, Orchard House School; Dagan Rowe, Head of School, Seven Hills School	The Single Gender Education Difference	Join us for a brief discussion to hear about the philosophy behind educating girls versus boys and discover the many advantages for choosing a single gender school for your daughter or son.
3:00-3:20	Pamela Wray, Enrollment Management Coordinator, Catholic Diocese of Richmond; Adam Warman, Vice President of Program Development, The Faison Center; Brent Miller, Director of Admission, Collegiate School	Navigating School Options: How to Choose the "Right" School for your Child	A guide to exploring, evaluating and selecting the best learning environment for your child.
3:30-3:50	Ingrid Moore, The Steward School, Director of the Lower School; Heather Jeter, The Steward School, Director of College Counseling; Erica Riesbeck, University of Richmond, Senior Assistant Director of Admission	The New 3Rs for the 21st Century: Risk-Taking, Resilience, and (Self) Realization	How do we raise happy, successful, well-rounded children who have their choice of colleges and careers? Focus on meaningful engagement.