School Assignment Options 2016 - 2017

You have a variety of choices to consider for the 2016 - 2017 school year! The following information should provide the answers to most of your questions. If you need more information, please contact Student Support Services at 251-2929 or 254-4292.

PRE—K & KINDERGARTEN

Click here to learn more about Pre-K Registration
Click here to learn more about KINDERGARTEN Registration

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPTIONS

An Assigned School is a school near your home to which your child is guaranteed admission. If needed, transportation is provided. Click here to find your child’s assigned school.

A Year-Round School offers the North Carolina curriculum offered on a nine-week on, three-week intercession schedule. You must apply to these schools and they must be within your assigned territory. Transportation is provided if student resides within transportation zone. Year Round schools are Codington and Eaton. Students are selected by random lottery.

Click here to find the Year Round School in your child’s attendance zone.

- Applications accepted for Kindergarten March 1 – March 18, 2016
  Click here for a Kindergarten Application for Year Round School
  Click here to learn more about Kindergarten Registration
- Kindergarten Notifications will be mailed on or before April 29, 2016
- Grades 1 – 5 applications accepted March 21 - April 29, 2016
  Click here for an Application for Year Round School.
- Applications received after April 29, 2016 will not be included in the initial grades 1 – 5 year round school lottery.

A Magnet School is a school with a theme that draws students from all over the county. The North Carolina Standard course of Study is taught using this focus area as an approach. There are three elementary magnet schools: Rachel Freeman School of Engineering, International School @ Gregory, and Annie Snipes Academy of Arts & Design. If you already live in the Attendance Zone for a Magnet School, you do not need to apply to that school. Otherwise, you must apply. Students are selected by random lottery. Rachel Freeman School of Engineering and Annie Snipes Academy of Arts & Design will be on a year round calendar beginning July 19, 2016.

- If you live outside a Magnet School’s Attendance Zone, you must apply.
  Click here for Magnet School Kindergarten Application.
- Applications accepted for Kindergarten March 1 – March 18, 2016
  Click here to learn more about Kindergarten Registration.
Kindergarten Notifications will be mailed on or before April 29, 2016
Grades 1 – 5 applications accepted March 21 – April 29, 2016
Click here for an Application for Magnet School.
Applications received after April 29 will not be included in the initial grades 1 – 5 magnet school lottery.

Open Choice - A school outside a student’s assigned school area for which the student may apply for a lottery assignment as an “open choice” placement if there is space available at the school within the student’s grade level.

- Applications Accepted March 21 through April 29, 2016
- Random Lottery will be held to select students for available spaces
- Applications submitted after April 29, 2016 will be considered a Transfer.
- Public school transportation WILL NOT be provided.
- Click here for an Open Choice Application.

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPTIONS

Open Choice — A school outside a student's assigned school area for which the student may apply for a lottery assignment as an “open choice” placement if there is space available at the school within the student’s grade level.

- Applications accepted March 21 through April 29, 2016
- Random Lottery will be held to select students for available spaces.
- Applications submitted after April 29 will be considered a Transfer.
- Public school transportation WILL NOT be provided.
- Click here for an Open Choice Application.

HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS

Open Choice — A school outside a student's assigned school area for which the student may apply for a lottery assignment as an “open choice” placement if there is space available at the school within the student’s grade level.

- Applications accepted March 21 through April 29, 2016
- Random Lottery will be held to select students for available spaces
- Applications submitted after April 29 will be considered a Transfer.
- Public school transportation WILL NOT be provided.
- Click here for an Open Choice Application.

Find Your Child's School 2016-2017