

CUMBERLAND COUNTY SCHOOLS
CHOICE APPLICATION
2017-2018

Available schools are listed on reverse.

Application must be submitted by February 27, 2017.

Student Name _____ Pupil ID # _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Grade level in **2017-2018** _____

Parent Name _____ Phone _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home district school: _____ School attended in 16-17: _____

CHOICE SCHOOL (1st) _____ (2nd) _____

****If your choice school offers more than one program, please indicate which program you are requesting (see listing on reverse). ****

Elementary and Middle School Applicants only: please indicate only two school choices per application

*** High School Applicants Only: A separate Choice application must be completed for each high school choice program***

Check box below if applicable:

This applicant has a sibling **currently enrolled** in the Choice Program at _____ and will continue
Name of school
in this program for the 2017-2018 school year. List sibling information below:

Name _____ Grade level for **2017-2018** _____ Pupil ID # _____

Each new applicant must submit a separate application.

This applicant has a sibling also **applying** to this choice program for the 2017-2018 school year. List sibling information below:

Name _____ Grade level for **2017-2018** _____ Pupil ID # _____

Check box below if applicable:

My student is interested in participating in interscholastic athletics for the 2017-2018 school year.

_____/_____
Signature of Parent/Guardian / Date

*****Your signature indicates you have read all information found on reverse*****

Return completed application to:

**Cumberland County Schools
Student Assignment Office
P.O. Box 2357
Fayetteville, NC 28302**

Applications must be submitted no later than February 27, 2017. Applications may be submitted online via the CCS website – <http://choice.ccs.k12.nc.us>.

For Central Office only:

Please Do Not Detach This Portion - Return the Entire Form

Your child has been accepted to attend _____ School. Parent should sign below and return this form to the Student Assignment Office within **10 days**.

_____/_____
Signature / Date

This section is to be completed by the parent only **AFTER** the child has been accepted.

Parent, please sign and return this form to the STUDENT ASSIGNMENT OFFICE within 10 days. Retain a copy for your records.

I accept the assignment of my child _____ to attend _____ School for the next academic school year.

_____/_____
Signature of Parent or Guardian / Date

All applicants must be at least 5 years old by August 31, 2017 (except those applying for Cumberland Road Pre-K).

CHOICE SCHOOL APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

All assignments will be for a full academic year. Students may change assignments during the school year only if they move out of their current attendance area or meet hardship requirements. Reassignment will only be approved for return to home school district.

Any student whose choice is to remain at their assigned home district school will **not** need to complete an application. Students currently assigned to a choice program will remain assigned to their current school unless a "choice exit intent" form is completed and submitted to the Student Assignment Office. Forms will be mailed to parents; completed "choice exit intent" forms must be received at the Student Assignment Office no later than January 31, 2017 if you no longer wish for your child to remain assigned to their current choice school assignment.

1. Transportation will not be provided outside of the assigned home school attendance area. (Exception: Busing will be provided for students living in the Lewis Chapel district that are accepted to attend Anne Chesnutt). Parents must provide timely transportation to and from school each day if no exception for transportation has been made. (*Failure to provide timely transportation may result in student transfer to their home school*)
2. Siblings who also make application by the application deadline will be assigned to the same school if older sibling is selected.
3. Selection will be based on space available. If your choice is not available, the student will be assigned to their home school. All Cumberland County students will have an opportunity to participate in choice schools based on availability, facilities, and consideration of special needs.

CHOICE SCHOOLS ELEMENTARY (K-5)

Cumberland Road – Montessori (Pre-K Emphasized)

Ed. V. Baldwin – International Baccalaureate (Primary Years Programme)

EE Miller - Year Round (Pending Board Action)

Glendale (grades K-2) - Foreign Language - Spanish

Ashley (grades 3-5) - Communications with Foreign Language

Mary McArthur- A+ (Arts and Academics)

EE Miller and William H. Owen - (New Applicants, Kindergarten Only) – Language Immersion - Spanish

New Century International Elementary - (New Applicants, Kindergarten Only – Limited Capacity) – Language Immersion – Mandarin Chinese

MIDDLE LEVEL (6-8)

Max Abbott- Global Communications

Seventy-First- (Assignment by Computer Generated Lottery Process) - Classical Studies

Anne Chesnutt - Year-Round (Pending Board Action)

Anne Chesnutt – Foreign Language and Global Communications Middle School

Dual Immersion Program - (Rising E.E. Miller and W.H Owen 6th Grade Immersion and Spanish Heritage Native Speaking Students Only)

New Century International Middle- (Rising E.E. Miller and W.H Owen 6th Grade Immersion Students Only) - Middle School Immersion Program

Reid Ross- Classical Studies and Year-Round

HIGH SCHOOLS (9-12)

A separate Choice application **must** be completed for each high school choice program

Reid Ross Year Round Classical High School

Massey Hill Classical High School

The following high school academies have additional application requirements. The Student Assignment Office will forward your application to your first and second choice academies. Additionally, you must obtain a school application and submit the application and any additional required information to the academy director at the school(s) to which you applied by the application deadline.

Seventy-First - School of the Arts

Cross Creek Early College – Early College

Terry Sanford - Academy of Global Studies

Cumberland Polytechnic – Career and Technical High School

Pine Forest - Academy of Information Technology

EE Smith – Academy of Math and Science or CCS Fire Academy

Douglas Byrd – Academy of Finance or Academy of Green Technology

South View - International Baccalaureate Academy or Academy of Public Safety & Security

Westover - Academy of Health Sciences, Academy of Engineering Technologies or Career Pathway – Collision Repair

Cumberland International Early College - Early College

DEADLINE: Choice applications will be accepted January 11, 2017 through February 27, 2017; kindergarten applications will be accepted through June 1, 2017. If for any reason your child is accepted into a high school academy after the deadline has passed, he/she may not participate in interscholastic athletics for 365 days from the date of acceptance. Please Note: To attend a Cumberland County school, the student must reside in Cumberland County with a parent or court appointed custodian.

No student or employee in the Cumberland County Schools shall on the basis of age, gender, race, religion, national origin, marital status, or handicapping condition, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity. This document is available in alternative forms by contacting the Communications Department of the Cumberland County Schools, P.O. Box 2357, Fayetteville, NC 28302 or call 910/678-2300.