Choice Programs 2021-2022
Parent Information Session

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District Transformation & Strategic Initiatives

Our Commitment: Every Student
Collaborative ★ Competitive ★ Successful
Successful Students

Graduate every student confident, competitive, and ready for a career, college, and life.
Families have the ability to explore school options and determine the best fit for your unique situation.

K-12 Alignment
Continuous instruction in a program of study or focus area beginning in Kindergarten and culminating in graduation.

Why A Choice Program May Be The Right For YOU?

INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM
Opportunity for all students to access a variety of curriculum offerings that best meet your goals and interests.

SCHOOL CHOICE
Families have the ability to explore school options and determine the best fit for your unique situation.

COLLEGE & CAREER PREPARATION
Concentrated focus on college and career prep pathways for postsecondary enrollment or employment upon graduation.
Who Can Apply?

★ Eligible students
  ★ K-12 students
  ★ (CCS, Private, Charter, Home School, DoDEA)
★ Focus on transition years (Rising K, 6, & 9)
★ Other grade levels based on seat availability and eligibility
What schools are participating?

- Elementary: 9 schools
- Middle: 6 schools
- High: 14 schools
Choice Program Themes

**Elementary**
- Arts & Academics
- Language Immersion
- Montessori
- Virtual Learning
- Year-Round Calendar

**Middle**
- Classical Studies
- Global Studies
- Language Immersion
- Virtual Learning
- Year-Round Calendar
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Are you interested in business?

- Focuses on building an educational foundation toward a future in the financial services industry
- Offers numerous enrichment activities through work-based learning activities to include field trips, job-shadowing and internships
- Offers college level courses through Fayetteville Technical Community College

High

- Douglas Byrd Academy of Finance
Are you interested in earning college credit?

- Early College
- Focuses on accelerated learning opportunities to earn college credits on a university campus.
- Both located on the campus of Fayetteville State University

High
- Cross Creek
- Cumberland International
Are you interested in hands on learning?

- Offer high quality interdisciplinary learning experiences that emphasize STEM
- Focus on pre-engineering, technology, computer sciences, college prep math and science courses
- Virtual and Augmented Reality, 3D Printers, Robotics, Field Trips and Lab Experience

High

- Douglas Byrd Academy of Green Technology
- E. E. Smith Academy of Math & Science
- Westover Academy of Engineering Technology
Are you interested in speaking another language?

Language Immersion/World Language Focus

Promotes focus and fluency in world language through classroom instruction and enrichment activities (Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish)

50/50 to 90/10 model
Are you interested in helping people?

- Health Services/Public Safety

Partners with local agencies to provide program of study in health care, fire science, latent evidence technology, and criminal justice technology.

Partnerships with Fire Department, Police Department, and area hospitals

High

- Cumberland County Academy of Fire Science
- Southview Academy of Public Safety & Security
- Westover Academy of Health Sciences Technology
Are you interested in exploring career pathways?

Career and Technical High School

Provides a career pathway focus with opportunities for students to earn college credit on a community college campus.

Finance, transportation, distribution and logistics; information technology; manufacturing; human services education and training; business management and administration; engineering and technology and health services

High
• Cumberland Polytechnic
Are you interested in learning from home?

- Requires a family commitment to virtual learning expectations
- Highly self-motivated students
- Teacher support through email, video conferencing, and phone calls

**Elementary**
- Cumberland Academy K-5

**Middle**
- Cumberland Academy 6-12

**High**
- Cumberland Academy 6-12
Are you interested in learning in a small setting?

Classical Studies

Emphasizes academics, arts, character development, school pride, and civic responsibility while requiring a uniform dress code.

Small environment

Middle

• Reid Ross Classical (YR)
• Seventy-First Classical

High

• Massey Hill Classical
• Reid Ross Classical (YR)
Are you interested in computers?

Information Technology

Refurbished Computer Giveaway

Prepares students for careers in computer hardware, software, networking, operating systems and the web design.

High

• Pine Forest Academy of Information Technology
Are you interested in continuous instruction?

- Year-Round
- Breaks spread across the school year at regular intervals.
- Offers nine weeks of instruction followed by the 2-3 weeks of intersession from July to May.

Elementary
- E. E. Miller (YR)

Middle
- Anne Chesnutt (YR)
- Reid Ross Classical (YR)

High
- Reid Ross Classical (YR)
Are you interested in music, dance, or visual arts?

Arts and Academics

Integrates arts and core instruction to develop interest, skill, and ability in the arts.

Focused instruction in music, dance, visual art, or theater arts.

Elementary

• Mary McArthur

High

• Seventy-First School of the Arts
Are you interested in academic challenges?

- Rigorous core and elective curriculum characterized by high academic standards
- Accelerated learning and opportunity to earn an IB diploma
- Provides an internationally recognized program of study

High

- South View International Baccalaureate
Are you interested in cultural awareness?

Global Studies

Courses at FTCC

Encourages global awareness through interdisciplinary units of instruction, Advanced Placement courses or enrichment.

Middle
• Max Abbott

High
• Terry Sanford Academy of Global Studies
Are you interested in Automotives?

- Collision Repair

  Provides training and the opportunity to earn industry recognized credentials in collision repair.

- Three Programs in One School

High

- Westover - Collision Repair
Are you interested in self-discovery?

Montessori

- Facilitates problem-solving, creativity, cooperation, independence, self-discipline in collaborative setting.
- Student-centered, hands-on approach to learning

Elementary
- Cumberland Road
Exploration & Selection

- Review program descriptions, requirements, and videos.
- Contact the school principal or academy director with question.
- Attend information sessions hosted by the school.
STRATEGIC PRIORITY: SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

November 16, 2020
Choice Application Period Begins

January 22, 2021
Choice Application Period Ends

February 26, 2021
Notification of Application Status via Family Dashboard

March 12, 2021
Deadline for Families to Accept Seats via Family Dashboard
Select To Get Started:

CLICK HERE to complete an Application!

General Information:

Welcome to the Online Application system for the Student Assignment Office at Cumberland County Schools. Specific program criteria for student placement in a CCS Choice Program can be found on the Cumberland County School's webpage. Please see the Student Enrollment Quick Reference Guide for assistance with Student Enrollment.

All requests will be checked for accuracy. Any falsification of information may result in your request not being processed.

*Please also note that this website is optimized for IE 10.0 and higher, Safari, Chrome and Firefox.

How to Videos:

- Creating an Account
- Adding a child to your Account
- Submitting an Application
- Uploading Documents

Back to District Website
Link to Frequently Asked Questions

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★ Athletics
★ Applications
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