

School Assignment Options 2020 - 2021

You have a variety of choices to consider for the **2020 - 2021 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.

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. Codington and Eaton are on a year round calendar that begins July 15, 2020.

[Click here](#) to find the Year Round School in your child's attendance zone.

- Applications accepted for Kindergarten March 2 – March 13, 2020
[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 30, 2020
- Grades 1 – 5 applications accepted March 16 - April 24, 2020
[Click here](#) for an Application for Year Round School.
- Applications received after **April 24, 2020** 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](#), [The International School at 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 are on a year round calendar that begins August 4, 2020.

- 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 2 – March 13, 2020
[Click here](#) to learn more about Kindergarten Registration.
- Kindergarten Notifications will be mailed on or before April 30, 2020
- Grades 1 – 5 applications accepted March 16 – April 24, 2020
[Click here](#) for an Application for Magnet School.
- Applications received **after April 24, 2020** 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 2 - April 3, 2020**
 - Random Lottery will be held to select students for available spaces
 - Applications submitted **after April 6, 2020** will be considered a Transfer.
 - Public school transportation **WILL NOT** be provided.
 - [Click here](#) for an Open Choice Application.
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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 2 through April 3, 2020**
 - Random Lottery will be held to select students for available spaces.
 - Applications submitted **after April 6, 2020** will be considered a Transfer.
 - Public school transportation **WILL NOT** be provided.
 - [Click here](#) for an Open Choice Application.
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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 2 through April 3, 2020**
 - Random Lottery will be held to select students for available spaces
 - Applications submitted **after April 6, 2020** will be considered a Transfer.
 - Public school transportation **WILL NOT** be provided.
 - [Click here](#) for an Open Choice Application.
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