

# CHOICE MATTERS! GCS Options for Gifted Students

The right educational fit for your child will depend on a variety of factors, such as their attitudes about learning, college/career aspirations, and the ability of the school to provide extracurricular activities that best align to your child's interest. GCS is fortunate to have a variety of choice programming that allow students to experience the NC state standards in unique ways. Families, in GCS, have the choice to remain at their districted school or to apply for one of the many choice options. For high school academically and/or intellectually gifted students, students self select honors, Advanced Placement (AP), or International Baccalaureate (IB) courses that best align to their post-secondary goals. Applications for the programs listed on this document are accepted during the district's Choice Application Window.

## AVAILABLE AT ALL HIGH SCHOOLS:

All high schools offer Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Annually, students will discuss their **Four-Year Plan** with their assigned School Counselor. During these conversations, the student should select courses that best align to their post-secondary goals.



## SIGNATURE CAREER ACADEMIES (SCA):

### Artificial Intelligence (AI)

#### Cybersecurity

- Kearns Academy
- Northeast High

### Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering

- Smith High

### Biotechnology Research Project Lead the Way

### Counseling & Mental Health

### Pharmacy

- The Academy at Smith

### Drone Technology

- Western High

### Global Logistics & Supply Chain Management

- Western High



## EARLY COLLEGES:

During grades 9 & 10, students take AP high school courses. During grades 11 & 12, students matriculate to all college courses provided by the host college/university.

- **Early College at Guilford**
- **STEM Early College at NC A&T**

## MIDDLE COLLEGES:

During all four years of college, the student's schedule will include both high school courses and college course at the host college/university.

- **A&T Four Middle College at NC A&T**
- **Middle College at UNCG**
- **Middle College at GTCC - Greensboro**
- **Middle College at GTCC - High Point**
- **Middle College at GTCC - Jamestown**
- **Greensboro College Middle College**



## ADVANCED PLACEMENT:

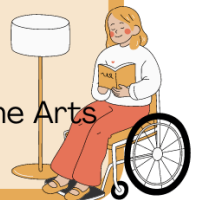
- AP Academy at Western High

## IB PROGRAM:

- Grimsley
- High Point Central
- Page
- Smith

## ARTS:

- Penn-Griffin School of the Arts
- Weaver Academy



## IN-SCHOOL ACADEMIES:

- Southern High (Agriculture-Science)
- Andrews High (Aviation)
- Dudley High & Southern High (Education)
- Dudley High (Engineering)
- Andrews High, Dudley High, & Southern High (Health Science)

**2024 CHOICE FAIR: OCT. 16, 2024**

For more information visit the Choice Schools & Programs webpage:

