

# 10 GREAT reasons to #ChooseKiser

- All of our teachers are highly qualified in the areas they teach. They are committed to providing challenging teaching and learning experiences for their students.
- Four of our teachers are Pinnacle Leaders, which means they are experts in instructional technology. Our Pinnacle Leaders work with their fellow teachers to share innovative ideas about how to infuse technology into what happens in the classroom.
- We have the Katherine Harper Technology Lab, which is home to our new Innovation Station program. The Innovation Station is a place where students engage in fun and exciting activities that focus on STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.
- Having technology for our teachers and students to use is extremely important. Our goal is to have one computing device for every student, and we will achieve our 1:1 student-to-computer ratio this year.
- To help our students develop a love for reading and enhance their vocabulary and comprehension skills, our literacy teacher works with third grade students on a regular basis. Having a literacy teacher is a plus for our students as we all know that reading is the foundation for academic achievement.
- To foster a sense of togetherness and kindness toward others, our students are grouped in “houses” like a family. The students “live” in the same “house” during their time at Kiser — this gives teachers an opportunity to get to know their students very well, and students get to interact more with their classmates through team-building, community service, and character education activities.
- Our students have the opportunity to participate in district-level competitions, including Battle of the Books, Math Masters, RoboGASTON, “Are You Smarter Than a Gaston County Fifth Grader?” and more.
- We provide a number of extracurricular activities for students to enjoy such as our robotics, chess, and Girls on the Run clubs.
- As for academic growth and student proficiency, we are making significant progress. Last year, we met our academic growth expectations, and our overall student proficiency rate increased +3.5 points.
- Most important, our teachers and staff members truly care about our students and their success. **When we say we are a family at Kiser, we mean it!**

*The best school for  
children in Stanley!*

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