

SCHOOL CHOICE

in Gaston County Schools

Gaston County Schools is launching new school choice Academy programs for the 2019-2020 academic year. The additional programs will triple our number of school choice/magnet school options for students and parents.

New Academy Programs

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Leadership Academy @ Costner Elementary

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Career Academy @ Southwest Middle

Career Academy @ York Chester Middle

Gifted and Talented Academy
@ Cramerton Middle

Leadership Academy @ W.C. Friday Middle

Public Service Academy @ John Chavis Middle

Technology and Industrial Engineering
Academy @ Bessemer City Middle

HIGH SCHOOL

Career Academy @ Hunter Huss High School

Collegiate Prep Academy @ Forestview
High School

Leadership Academy @ North Gaston
High School

Health Sciences Academy @ East Gaston
High School

Public Service Academy @ Cherryville
High School

Technology and Industrial Engineering
Academy @ Bessemer City High School

Existing Choice Programs

In addition to our new Academy programs, we have experienced great success with our six existing school choice/magnet schools.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Hawks Nest STEAM Academy
Gifted and Talented Academy
@ Pleasant Ridge Elementary School

MIDDLE SCHOOL

STEAM Academy @ Stanley Middle
Gaston County Virtual Academy

HIGH SCHOOL

Gaston Early College High School
Highland School of Technology

Who can apply?

Students who live in Gaston County and will be in kindergarten, sixth grade, or ninth grade for the 2019-2020 year may apply. Applications accepted January 28 until February 28 at 5:00 p.m. Students who are in Gaston County Schools now as well as students who are enrolled in a private, charter, or home school may apply.

Get More Information

Visit the Gaston County Schools website: www.gaston.k12.nc.us/schoolchoice. If you have questions, email schoolchoice@gaston.k12.nc.us.



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