

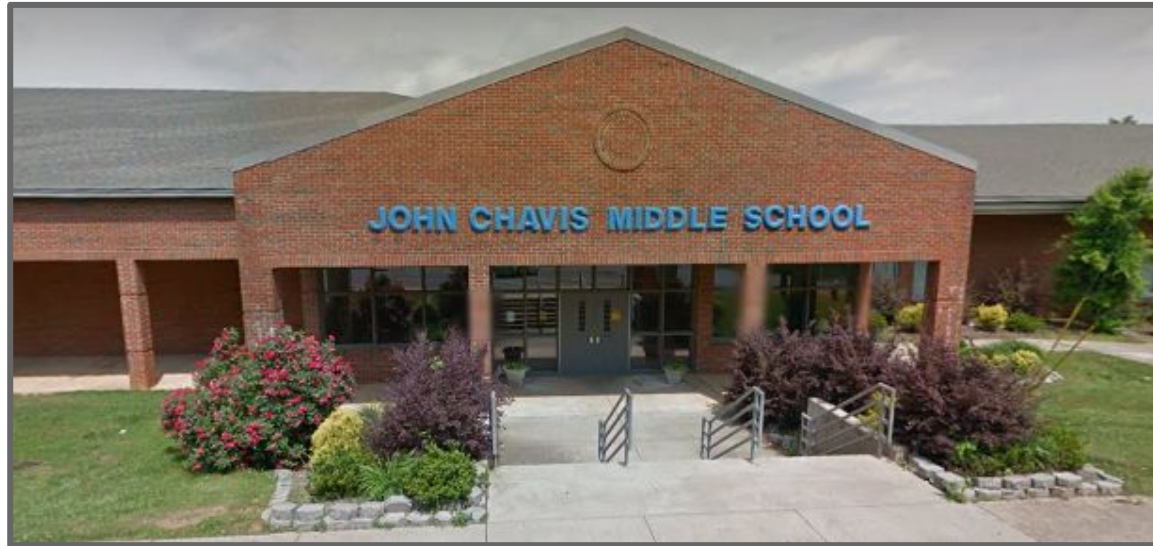


Gaston County Schools

Public Service Academy

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Public Service Academy at John Chavis Middle School

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Public Service Academy at Chavis Middle

Program Information

Through the Public Service Academy at Chavis Middle School, students will explore how they can one day make a difference in the following career fields: education/teaching, criminal justice, public safety, emergency medical care, and government.

Students will have opportunities to learn about what it takes to become a police officer, firefighter, emergency medical technician, lawyer/judge, teacher, and leader in municipal/county government.

Public Service Academy at Chavis Middle

Entrance Requirements

- Students must be in good standing, including attendance, behavior, and academics
- Parent/Legal Guardian Resident of Gaston County

Public Service Academy at Chavis Middle

Available Seats

- 50 Outside Attendance Area

Public Service Academy at Chavis Middle

Middle School Courses for High School Credit*

- Math I
- Spanish I
- World History

**Additional criteria must be met to participate in these courses.*

Public Service Academy at Chavis Middle

Middle School Electives / Programs

- Art
- Band
- Chorus
- Spanish
- Business Technology
- PE/Health
- **Public Safety**
- **Teacher Cadet**

Public Service Academy at Chavis Middle

Academy Activities

- Job Shadowing at Cherryville Elementary and Beam Intermediate
- Public Service Speaker Presentations
- Job Shadowing with Local Public Service Officials

Public Service Academy at Cherryville High

Program Information

The Public Service Academy at Cherryville High School is dedicated to providing high quality education for students interested in the fields of Education, Criminal Justice, Public Safety, Emergency Medical Technician, and Government. The Academy answers our nation's call for the heroes of tomorrow.

Public Service Academy at Cherryville High

Entrance Requirements

- Students must be in good standing, including attendance, behavior, and academics
- Parent/Legal Guardian Resident of Gaston County
- Incoming 9th Grader

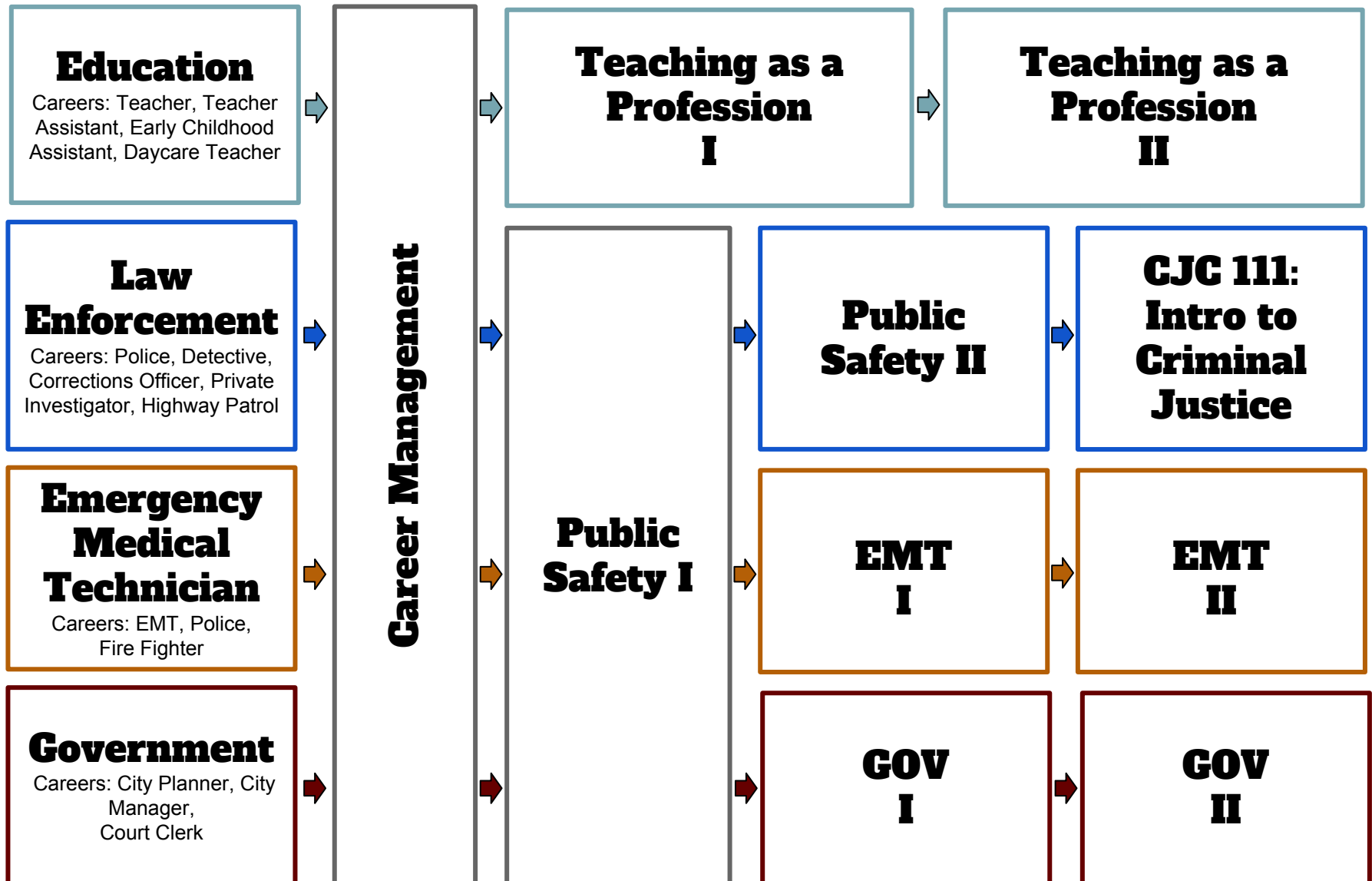
Public Service Academy at Cherryville High

Program Pathways

- Education and Training
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security
- Government and Public Administration

Public Service Academy at Cherryville High School

Course Overview



Public Service Academy at Cherryville High

Sample Pathway Courses			
Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
English 1	English 2	English 3	English 4
Math 1	Math 2	Math 3	Math 4
Science 1	Science 2	Science 3	Social Studies 4
Social Studies 1	Social Studies 2	Social Studies 3	Foreign Language / Elective
Health/PE	Pathway Course	Foreign Language / Elective	Pathway Course
Career Management	Elective	Pathway Course	Pathway Course
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Public Service Academy at Cherryville High

Certifications Available

- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- National Incident Management (NIMS)
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Public Service Academy at Cherryville High

Potential Careers

Career	Starting Salary
Emergency Medical Technician	\$25,000
Police Officer	\$33,000
Teacher	\$35,000
Court Clerk	\$22,000

Public Service Academy at Cherryville High

Available Seats

- 50 Outside Attendance Area

Public Service Academy at Cherryville High

Participation

- Students in attendance zone are eligible to participate (*must apply for academy and will participate in lottery*)

Choice Program	Event	Date
Gaston Early College (GEC)	Application Window	January 28 - February 28, 2019
Highland School of Technology (HST)	Application Window	January 28 - February 28, 2019
ALL Other Choice Programs	Application Window	January 28 - February 28, 2019
Highland School of Technology (HST)	Lottery Selection	March 14, 2019
ALL Choice Programs <i>(except: GEC, HST, Hawks Nest, and G&T at Pleasant Ridge)</i>	Lottery Selection	March 15, 2019
Gaston Early College (GEC)	Lottery Selection	April 1, 2019
ALL Choice Programs <i>(except: GEC, HST, Hawks Nest, and G&T at Pleasant Ridge)</i>	Seat Acceptance Deadline	March 29, 2019
Hawks Nest and G&T at Pleasant Ridge	Lottery Selection	May 17, 2019
Hawks Nest and G&T at Pleasant Ridge	Seat Acceptance Deadline	May 31, 2019
ALL Choice Programs <i>(except: GEC and HST)</i>	Waitlist Seat Acceptance Deadline	July 27, 2019

Questions?

