

WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

2010-2011 APPLICATION INFORMATION

Any interested WCPSS family may apply to attend APPLICATION SCHOOLS assigned to their address. WCPSS offers a variety of choices including MAGNET SCHOOLS and CALENDAR CHOICE SCHOOLS.

Calendar Applications and Magnet Applications must be submitted on-line at www.wcpss.net ANYTIME February 8, through February 28, 2010. Priority for selection is not linked to time/date of application. Paper applications will not be available. **No applications will be accepted after February 28, 2010.** If you need assistance submitting your application, please contact the Office of Growth and Planning (919-850-1921), the Magnet Resource Center (919-501-7900), or the media center at your nearest school.

Families may apply for both magnet schools and a calendar choice school.

If an application is submitted for both magnet and calendar choice, the magnet application will be considered **first** in the selection process. Parents cannot prioritize the two applications.

Magnet Application
Magnet Applications must be submitted on-line at www.wcpss.net ANYTIME February 8, through February 28, 2010.
Magnet applications may include up to 3 choices . If selected, families will receive only one offer.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">You cannot apply for Wake Early College on-line if you did not submit a completed written application in January to the magnet office.Transfer students do not have priority in the magnet selection process.

Calendar Application
Calendar Applications must be submitted on-line at www.wcpss.net ANYTIME February 8, through February 28, 2010.
Every Wake County address has one base school assignment and one calendar application option. If you want a calendar different than the calendar of your base school assignment, you must complete this application.
Every effort to honor your request will be made.
Reminder: This is your ONLY opportunity to apply for a calendar change.

COMMON QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Q: If my child is not currently attending WCPSS, do I need to pre-register at my base school?

A: Yes, you must pre-register at your base school before submitting an application on-line.

Q: What should I do if I make a mistake using the on-line application?

A: Simply submit another on-line application. The last application submitted will be used for selection.

Q: What do current 5th and 8th grade magnet application students do to apply for a magnet seat for the next grade level?

A: All rising sixth grade and rising ninth grade students who are currently attending a magnet school by application **must submit an application in February to continue their magnet pathway program. For magnet applications, priority for selection is given if the applicant applies for the pathway program continuation from elementary to middle, or from middle to high school. To view pathway programs available please go to www.wcpss.net/magnet/pdfs/pathways-fc-08-09.pdf.**

Q: What do current 5th grade calendar application students do to apply for a calendar choice for the next grade level?

A: All rising sixth grade students who want a calendar different than the calendar of your base middle school assignment **must submit an application in February to continue in a calendar application program. Please check www.wcpss.net and enter your address to determine the calendar school choice available to your address.**

GET READY TO APPLY!

- Students new to WCPSS for 2010-2011 school year must pre-register at their base school before applying. Pre-registration begins February 4th.
- To determine the magnet schools and calendar choice school available to your family, use the School Assignment Finder at www.wcpss.net.

WHEN TO APPLY!

- Go to www.wcpss.net between February 8 - 28, 2010. **Make sure you print a copy of your confirmation screen.**

NOTIFICATION: WAIT PATIENTLY for the application results!

- All applicants will be able to view their application results on-line beginning March 18, 2010. **Your copy of your confirmation screen** will be needed to log on to find your application results.

Additional Questions?

Please contact the Magnet Resource Center at 919-501-7900 or Growth and Planning at 919-850-1921.