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Office of Magnet & Curriculum  
Enhancement Programs

# Magnet School Pathways

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## Schools in this Pathway

North Wake College & Career Academy

Vernon Malone College & Career Academy

Wake Early College of Information and Biotechnologies

Wake Early College of Health and Science

Wake STEM Early College High School

Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy

Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy

## Early Colleges



Opportunities to explore careers in partnership with Wake Tech, St. Augustine's University, NCSU

Allows students to earn their high school diploma and an associate degree, college transfer credit, or prerequisite courses

College credits completed while enrolled are tuition-free and are transferable to all sixteen of North Carolina's public universities.

Students follow a rigorous high school program of honors classes for the first two years and attend classes

Students are dual enrolled in high school and classes with the college/university partner

# Crossroads FLEX HS



Serves students whose outside interests and activities require considerable amounts of time during regular school hours known as “pursuits.”

Blended learning is using both online and in-person learning experiences when teaching students.

Pursuits can include highly competitive and active students in the arts, sports, and entrepreneurship.

Allows students to meet those obligations while meeting all requirements for high school graduation and college and career readiness.

# Steps to Exploring and Applying

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1. Visit [wcpss.net/magnet](http://wcpss.net/magnet)
2. Review level of priority - currently unavailable [www.wcpss.net/priorities](http://www.wcpss.net/priorities)
3. Review magnet options:  
[www.wcpss.net/preview](http://www.wcpss.net/preview)
4. Attend events:
  - a. [wcpss.net/magnetevents](http://wcpss.net/magnetevents)
5. Schedule a tour
  - a. [wcpss.net/magnettours](http://wcpss.net/magnettours)
6. APPLY
  - a. Early College - Oct 15-Dec 14
    - i. [earlycolleges.wcpss.net/apply](http://earlycolleges.wcpss.net/apply)
  - b. Magnet & YR - Oct 15- Jan 27
    - i. [magnet.wcpss.net/apply](http://magnet.wcpss.net/apply)
7. Notification February 23
8. Request a transfer to a traditional calendar school
  - a. February 25-March 11
    - i. [transfers.wcpss.net/apply](http://transfers.wcpss.net/apply)

# *Upcoming Recruitment Events*

Virtual Info Session for **Wake Early  
College of Information &  
Biotechnologies**

November 30, 5:30; December 1, 11:00

Virtual **Elementary & Middle** Mini Fair  
January 8, 9:00-11:00

Virtual **Middle** Mini Fair  
January 11, 9:30-11:00

Virtual **Elementary** Mini Fair  
January 12, 9:30-11:00

visit [wcpss.net/magnet](http://wcpss.net/magnet) for  
links



# Application Process

1. **Create account** *(must have active student ID number)*
  - *[earlycolleges.wcpss.net/apply](http://earlycolleges.wcpss.net/apply) (Oct 15-Dec 14)*
  - *[magnet.wcpss.net/apply](http://magnet.wcpss.net/apply) (Oct 15- Jan 27)*
2. **Rank order choices**
  - *May identify up to 5 magnet programs*  
*([wcpss.net/preview](http://wcpss.net/preview))*
  - *May apply to as many early colleges as student is eligible*
  - *Must write an essay for each school*
3. **Notification in parent account February 23**
4. **Transfer applications: February 25 - March 11**
  - *[transfers.wcpss.net/apply](http://transfers.wcpss.net/apply) (Feb 25-March 11)*

