



SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOLS

OPTIONAL SCHOOLS

Discover Your Options



2017-18
Optional Schools Handbook





"I love my school, and my experiences here have been great. I know that I wouldn't be able to get this same high quality education in other schools. The teachers here care about us. They make sure we have the tools we need to succeed at the next level, but they do it in a way where they don't 'baby' us."

Student

Optional Schools: Pursue the Possibilities

No matter what your child's goals and interests are, you can find a great fit in one of our unique and competitive Optional programs. With 46 elementary, middle and high school programs across Shelby County, you can always find an Optional school close to you!

Parents and family members,

If you are reading this letter, it is because you are taking an active role in your child's education. The search for your child's next educational experience is an extremely important step and an exciting experience.

If you are like me, then there are several core qualities you value most when searching for the perfect fit for your student: rigorous learning opportunities, caring and highly qualified teachers, a safe and nurturing environment, and a well-rounded school experience. The Optional Program at Shelby County Schools (SCS) offers all of the above.

I have had the joy and privilege of directing the Optional Program for over 30 years. Not a week passes without hearing from someone connected to the program – from former graduates thanking us for the challenging experiences that have helped lead them to successful degrees and careers to parents of new students who are simply amazed by the high-quality education available in our Optional schools free of tuition.

Our Optional schools cater to students' unique interests and learning styles and are renowned locally and across Tennessee. Specialized programs include Transportation-Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (T-STEM); College Prep; International Baccalaureate (IB); Dual Language Immersion; Montessori; Global Health Studies; Creative and Performing Arts; Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics (STEAM); Engineering; International Studies; Information Technology and many more.

Optional programs foster an environment of high expectations where your child will learn beside classmates who are similarly driven to succeed. Every year, our students earn prestigious honors, competing against peers statewide, nationwide, and internationally. From Broadway productions to Presidential Scholarships, our students are cultivating the knowledge and skills to realize their dreams.

Every child has their own destination for learning and life, and I invite you to find that destination in one of our 46 Optional schools.

Come see what we have to offer. We look forward to meeting you and your child!

Sincerely,



Linda Sklar
Director of Optional Schools and Advanced Academics
Shelby County Schools

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Central High (9-12)	306 S. Bellevue	416-8414	9
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Cordova Elem. (1-5)	750 Sanga Road	416-1700	11
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Craigmont High (9-12)	3333 Covington Pike	416-4312	13
Craigmont Middle (6-8)	3455 Covington Pike	416-9911	14
Cummings School (1-8)	1037 Cummings	416-3629	15
Delano Elem. (1-5)	1716 Delano Ave.	416-3932	16
Double Tree Elem. (K-5)	4560 Double Tree	416-8144	17
Douglass High School (9-12)	3200 Mt. Olive	416-6149	18
Douglass School (K-8)	1650 Ash Street	416-5946	19
Downtown Elem. (1-5)	10 N. Fourth	416-8400	20
East High (9-12)	3206 Poplar	416-6160	21
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Germantown High (9-12)	7653 Old Poplar Pike	416-2604/0959	24-25
Germantown Middle (6-8)	7925 C.D. Smith Rd.	416-0950	26
Grahamwood Elem. (1-5)	3950 Summer Ave.	416-5993	27
Havenview Middle (6-8)	1481 Hester Road	416-3521	28
Idlewild Elem. (K-5)	1950 Linden Ave.	416-4566	29
Keystone Elem. (1-5)	4301 Old Allen Road	416-3924	30
Kingsbury High (9-12)	1270 N. Graham	416-6060	33
Oak Forest Elem. (1-5)	7440 Nonconnah View Cv.	416-1410	34
Overton High (9-12)	1770 Lanier Lane	416-2027	35
Peabody Elem. (1-5)	2086 Young Ave.	416-8862	36
Ridgeway High (9-12)	2009 Ridgeway Road	416-1802	37
Ridgeway Middle (6-8)	6333 Quince	416-1575	38
Riverwood Elem. (1-5)	1330 Stern Lane	416-2310	39
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Sherwood Elem. (1-5)	1156 Robin Hood Ln	416-6615	41
Maxine Smith STEAM Academy (6-8)	750 E. Parkway S.	416-4536	42
Snowden School (1-8)	1870 N. Parkway	416-6105	43
Springdale-Memphis Magnet Elem. (1-5)	880 N. Hollywood	416-4883	44
Treadwell Elementary (K-5)	3538 Given	416-9257	45
Vollentine Elem. (K-5)	1682 Vollintine	416-4632	46
Whitehaven Elem. (1-5)	4783 Elvis Presley Blvd.	416-0139	47
Whitehaven High (9-12)	4851 Elvis Presley Blvd.	416-3000	48-49
White Station High (9-12)	514 S. Perkins	416-8893	50
White Station Middle (6-8)	5465 Mason Road	416-2079	51
Willow Oaks Elem. (1-5)	4417 Willow Road	416-2196	52
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Schools by Grade Level & Program Type

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- Balmoral-Ridgeway (1-5)
- Brewster (1-5)
- Brownsville Road (1-5)
- Cordova (1-5)
- Cummings (1-8)
- Delano (1-5)
- Double Tree (K-5)
- Douglass School (K-8)
- Downtown (1-5)
- John P. Freeman (1-8)
- Germantown (1-5)
- Grahamwood (1-5)
- Idlewild (K-5)
- Keystone (1-5)
- Oak Forest (1-5)
- Peabody (1-5)
- Riverwood (1-5)
- Rozelle (K-5)
- Sherwood (1-5)
- Snowden School (1-8)
- Springdale-Memphis Magnet (1-5)
- Treadwell (K-5)
- Vollentine (K-5)
- Whitehaven (1-5)
- Willow Oaks (1-5)

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

- Bellevue (6-8)
- Colonial (6-8)
- Cordova (6-8)
- Craigmont (6-8)
- Cummings School (1-8)
- Douglass School (K-8)
- John P. Freeman (1-8)
- Germantown (6-8)
- Havenview (6-8)
- Ridgeway (6-8)
- Maxine Smith STEAM Academy (6-8)
- Snowden School (1-8)
- White Station (6-8)

HIGH SCHOOLS

- Bolton (9-12)
- Central (9-12)
- Craigmont (9-12)
- Douglass (9-12)
- East (9-12)
- Germantown (9-12)
- Kingsbury (9-12)
- Overton (9-12)
- Ridgeway (9-12)
- Whitehaven (9-12)
- White Station (9-12)
- Wooddale (9-12)

Arts & Academics

Colonial Middle

Automotive/Information Technology

Bolton High

Business & Finance

Whitehaven High

Chess & Public Service

Douglass School (K-8)

College Prep

Bellevue Middle

Central High

Craigmont High (Intl. Studies)

East High (T-STEM)

John P. Freeman (1-8)

Germantown Middle

Snowden School (1-8)

Whitehaven High

White Station High

White Station Middle

Wooddale High

Computer & Environmental Sciences

Cordova Middle

Environmental Science/Community Service

Riverwood Elementary

Computer Technology

Delano Elementary

Creative and Performing Arts

Rozelle Elementary

Colonial Middle

Germantown High

Overton High

Developing Masterful Mathematical Minds DM³

Cummings School (1-8)

Dual Language Immersion

Treadwell Elementary

Enriched Academics

Brewster Elementary (MAST)

Cordova Elementary

Downtown Elementary

John P. Freeman (1-8)

Grahamwood Elementary

Keystone Elementary (SET)

Sherwood Elementary

Snowden School (1-8)

Willow Oaks Elementary

Exploratory Learning

Springdale-Memphis Magnet
Elementary

Global Health Studies

Kingsbury High

Hospitality & Tourism

Wooddale High

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

Bolton High

Germantown High

Ridgeway High

International Baccalaureate Schools

Balmoral-Ridgeway Elementary

Oak Forest Elementary

Ridgeway Middle

International Studies

Brownsville Road Elementary

Germantown Elementary

Peabody Elementary

Craigmont Middle

Craigmont High

Montessori/Technology

Double Tree Elementary

Public Service & Communication Arts

Douglass High

Science & Technology

Idlewild Elementary

Science Exploration

Vollentine Elementary

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)

Whitehaven Elementary

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math)

Havenview Middle

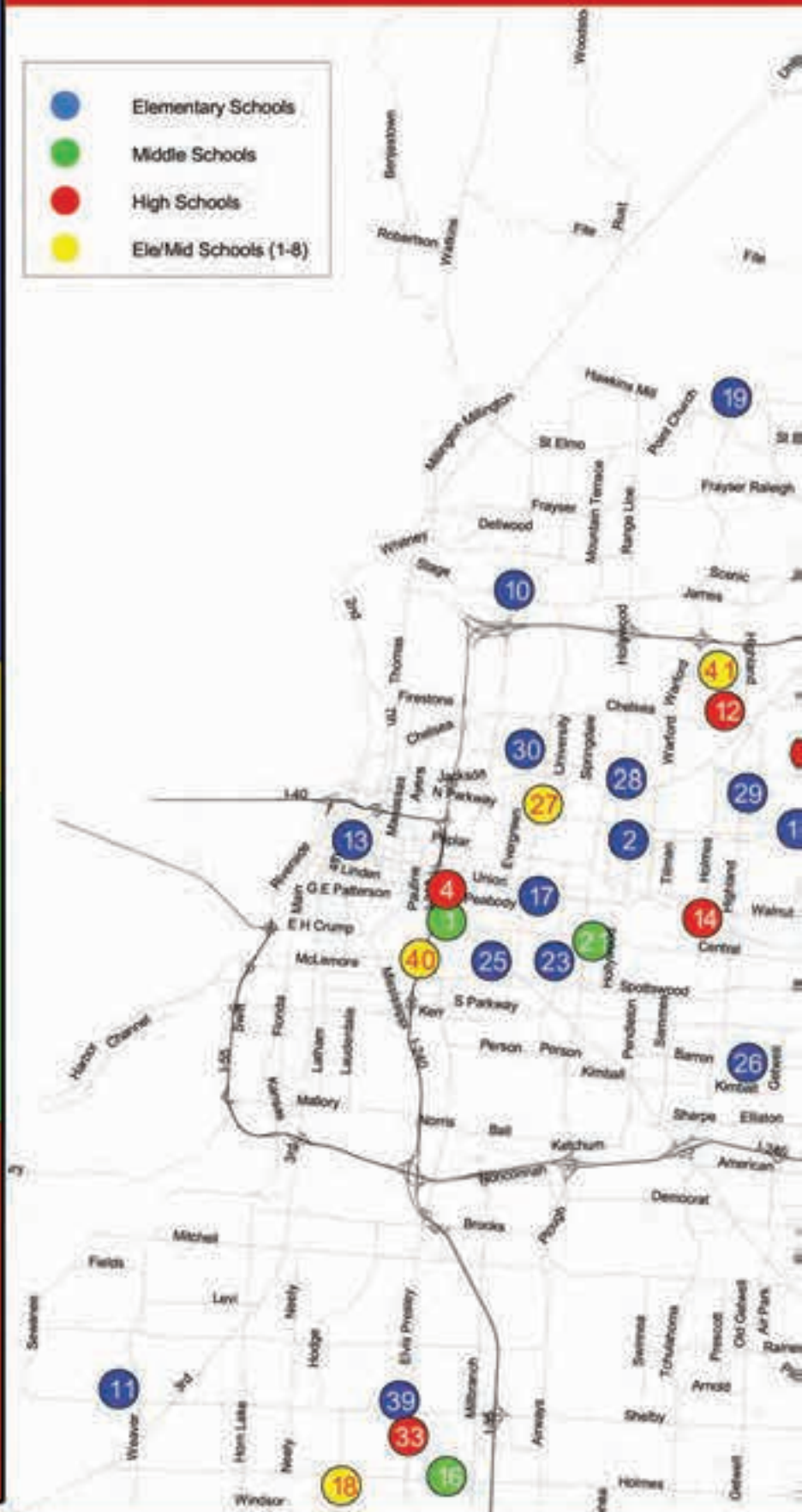
Maxine Smith STEAM Academy

T-STEM (Transportation, Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)

East High

Shelby County Schools

Id	School	Grade
2	William H. Brewster	1-5
3	Brownsville Road	1-5
6	Cordova Elem.	1-5
10	Delano	1-5
11	Double Tree	K-5
13	Downtown	1-5
15	Grahamwood	1-5
17	Idlewild	K-5
19	Keystone	1-5
23	Peabody	1-5
25	Rozelle	K-5
26	Sherwood Elem.	1-5
28	Springdale	1-5
29	Treadwell Elem.	K-5
30	Vollentine	K-5
34	Willow Oaks	1-5
37	Balmoral Ridgeway	1-5
38	Oak Forest	1-5
39	Whitehaven	1-5
43	Riverwood	1-5
46	Germantown	1-5
18	John P. Freeman	1-8
27	Snowden	1-8
40	Cummings	1-8
41	Douglass	K-8
1	Bellevue Middle	6-8
5	Colonial	6-8
7	Cordova Middle	6-8
9	Craigmont Middle	6-8
16	Havenview Middle	6-8
21	Maxine Smith STEAM Academy	6-8
32	White Station Middle	6-8
42	Ridgeway Middle	6-8
45	Germantown Middle	6-8
4	Central High	9-12
8	Craigmont High	9-12
12	Douglass High	9-11
14	East High	9-12
20	Kingsbury High	9-12
22	Overton High	9-12
24	Ridgeway High	9-12
31	White Station High	9-12
33	Whitehaven High	9-12
35	Wooddale High	9-12
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44	Germantown High	9-12



Optional Program Locations





"Since we didn't know much about the school system when we first came here, these teachers were the first people to help us. They gave us extra resources to keep at home so we were able to know what our child needed to succeed in their classrooms. They are the best."

Parent



"Students in the optional program have a lot of enthusiasm, they have a lot of drive and want to do well. Families and students are here by choice, and there's a genuine excitement from everyone here."

Teacher

BALMORAL RIDGEWAY ELEMENTARY (1-5)

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) WORLD SCHOOL PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME

With our dynamic elementary International Baccalaureate Programme, our students get a one-of-a-kind global education.



Our skilled teachers challenge our young scholars to ask questions and seek knowledge. We teach students how to be respectful citizens and equip them with the skills to impact the world around them.

Points of Pride

- All students receive the challenging, globally recognized International Baccalaureate curriculum, learning how to become critical thinkers at an early age.
- IB students explore world beliefs, values and relationships; personal and world history; forms of communication; the interdependence of people and other living things; the impact of technology on societies and science; and world laws and economics.
- Our students are prepared to excel in the IB Middle Years and IB Diploma Programmes at Ridgeway Middle and High.

Academics

- Balmoral-Ridgeway promotes the education of the whole child, integrating academic, cultural and global elements into a challenging curriculum.
- C.L.U.E. for eligible students
- Our unique, open space classroom environment promotes student collaboration and builds a strong sense of community among students.
- Our teachers motivate students to always give their best in academics and their community.
- We believe that building a student's confidence and giving them the opportunity to experience success is critical.

Activities

- Spanish, Art, Orff Music & PE
- Choir & Orchestra
- Girls in Pearls
- Boys 2 Men
- Cheerleading
- Student Council
- Roadrunner Book Club
- Learning Garden
- Art Club
- Aquarium Club
- Beta Club

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/BalmoralRidgewayElementary
(901) 416-2128 | 5905 GROSVENOR AVE., MEMPHIS, TN 38119

Located in the heart of midtown, we are one of Memphis' premier middle schools for advanced academics and championship caliber athletics.



With the highest expectations for every child, our students graduate ready to excel in high school. Our students take on a rigorous curriculum while building the confidence to be leaders in their community.

Points of Pride

- We rank among the top 3 percent of all middle schools in the District.
- Academics are reinforced through service projects. Our students worked alongside cancer researchers at St. Jude and helped raise money for the cause.
- We have award-winning All West orchestra, choir and band programs.
- We award a scholarship for service and leadership every year to current and former Bellevue students.



Academics

- Our Highly Qualified and National Board Certified teachers prepare students for advanced high school courses and college prep classes.
- We offer intensive math and science programs, as well as, high school credits in algebra, physical science, Spanish and Russian.
- We offer C.L.U.E. for eligible students.
- We provide a challenging, safe and nurturing environment that supports all student needs.

Activities

- Students showcase their STEM knowledge in robotics and Science Olympiad programs.
- We emphasize college- and career-readiness with career days and college tours.
- We teach our students to impact their community through Beta Club, National Junior Honor Society and Student Council.
- We offer visual and performing arts, as well as debate and WordSmith teams.
- We offer a wide variety of boys and girls sports, with city and state champions in baseball, basketball, football, track and volleyball.

BELLEVUE MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

ENRICHED ACADEMICS / COLLEGE PREPARATORY

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/BellevueMiddle

(901) 416-4488 | 575 S. BELLEVUE BLVD., MEMPHIS, TN 38104



We are a destination for career-minded scholars with cutting-edge Automotive Technology and IT programs.



Our graduates are ready to succeed in the fast-growing AT and IT career fields. Our students take intensive, interactive courses and receive hands-on training from today's industry professionals using modern tools and technology.

Points of Pride

- AT and IT students are accepted into the most competitive engineering, automotive and computer science schools.
- Upon completion of the AT program, students earn college credit by way of articulation agreements from TN colleges.
- Students earned the highest written test scores in the state when they participated in competitions through the nationally recognized SkillsUSA organization.

Academics

- IT classes include HTML, CSS, JAVA and C++, as well as AP Computer Science Principles and AP Computer Science Programming.
- As an Institutional Member of Oracle Academy, students have access to advanced IT interactive programs and networking.
- AT students learn key concepts needed for a lucrative career in the auto field, such as general electrical systems, batteries, lighting and more.
- AT students study safety, tools, equipment, shop operations, engine fundamentals and basic technical skills.

Activities

- The 'BoltBots' Robotics Club builds small and large robots and participates in community activities and competitions.
- Our students qualify to compete in SkillsUSA regional, state and national finals.
- Students compete in Hot Rodders of Tomorrow Engine Challenge.
- Bolton teams traveled to Las Vegas and competed in the Specialty Equipment Manufacturers Show national finals for the past three years.

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www.SCSK12.org/BoltonHighATIT

(901) 416-1877 | 7323 BRUNSWICK RD., ARLINGTON, TN 38002



Our college-focused students get a competitive edge in our globally recognized International Baccalaureate Programme.



Our students are challenged to be critical thinkers who can succeed and lead in a competitive world. Our rigorous classes and diverse campus give students the skills and awareness needed to enter college and careers with confidence.

Points of Pride

- 100 percent of our IB students graduate on time. Our high acceptance rates into Honors colleges and prestigious universities reflect our culture of lifelong learning.
- We offer an outstanding Fine Arts Program with award-winning vocal, instrumental, theatrical and visual arts concentrations.
- Our students earn millions of dollars in college scholarships.
- Student community service includes: GoJimGo, Make-A-Wish, Habitat for Humanity, Mid-South Food Bank, Community Garden Initiative, Toys for Tots, Walk for Water and Links of Luv.

Academics

- IB students post average ACT scores of 30, qualifying them for top scholarships at top-tier colleges of their choice.
- Spanish language and cultural immersion results in the development of bilingual students.
- Honors and AP courses start in the ninth grade to prepare students for the rigorous IB Diploma Programme as juniors and seniors.
- National Honor Society, Beta Club, Art Honor Societies, Language Societies and the 30-Plus Club recognize students for academic achievement and service.

Activities

- Volunteerism is the heartbeat of our IB Programme. Global-minded students create and initiate service projects.
- Mentoring activities are provided by IB student leaders to Bolton students as well as students from neighborhood feeder schools.
- Boys and girls compete in 10 TSSAA sports.
- IB students are campus leaders in student government, athletics, fine arts and community outreach.
- Exceptional time management and critical thinking skills equip students to be scholars and community leaders.

BOLTON HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

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(901) 416-1877 | 7323 BRUNSWICK RD., ARLINGTON, TN 38002



DR. WILLIAM H. BREWSTER ELEMENTARY (1-5)

ENRICHED ACADEMICS / MATHEMATICS, ARTS, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (M.A.S.T.)

We offer enriched academics in mathematics, arts, science and technology (M.A.S.T.) in the Midtown arts district.



We provide our students with a strong foundation in academics and the arts to foster a love of learning to inspire their success at Brewster and beyond. Our location in the budding arts community adds excitement to everyday learning.

Points of Pride

- District-wide Science Fair winners
- Participants at the All-City Choral Festival
- Championship basketball team
- Kitchen Community Learning Garden and Outdoor Classroom
- Broadway-style musicals
- Enriched academic offerings
- State-of-the-art science lab

Academics

- Students are taught to think critically as they experience our integrated academic M.A.S.T. program of math, arts, science and technology.
- C.L.U.E. for eligible students in all grades
- Our cross-curricular approach to teaching is characterized by a synthesis of knowledge, skills and understandings from various subject areas.
- Our students apply hands-on learning and technology in their classroom experiences as they enhance studies of multiple cultures.

Activities

- Destination Imagination
- Urban Garden Club
- Butterfly Way Station
- National Elementary Honor Society
- Beacons of Light Choir
- String orchestra
- Boys basketball
- Enriched before/after care



COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/BrewsterElementary

(901) 416-7155 | 2605 SAM COOPER BLVD., MEMPHIS, TN 38112



We develop innovative and culturally compassionate lifelong learners through international studies.



Our students gain global awareness in an internationally enriched academic environment. Students are involved in project-based learning that fosters collaboration and discovery of global cultures.

Points of Pride

- Our "Night at the Museum" International Studies Showcase included international performances written and produced by students. Students brought notable global figures to life through an interactive museum.
- Students were invited to participate in the local Brain Quest competition.
- We are one of two host sites for City Year, which offers mentoring, tutoring and enrichment opportunities for students.

Academics

- Global awareness is developed as students complete an in-depth exploration of various countries. Each grade level learns about the customs, cultures and languages of a specific country.
- Inquiry-based lessons assist in developing student research and communication skills.
- Our library features an International Library Center, providing students tools to sharpen their research skills.
- We offer C.L.U.E. for academically gifted students.

Activities

- We offer a variety of musical programs: strings, guitar, piano, orchestra and recorder ensembles.
- Enrichment clubs: Scrabble, Book, Art, Garden and Media
- Student leadership opportunities: Student Council, Peer Mediation and Safety Patrol
- Social and collegiate clubs: Gents Club and Girl World
- Our Kitchen Community Learning Garden provides students the opportunity to plant, grow, harvest and cook vegetables and herbs.

BROWNSVILLE ROAD ELEMENTARY (1-5)

ENRICHED ACADEMICS / INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/BrownsvilleRoadElementary

(901) 416-4300 | 5292 BANBURY, MEMPHIS, TN 38135



Known as "THE High School," parents choose Central for the highest level of academic, personal & professional success.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

COLLEGE PREPARATORY



Our stimulating and competitive College Preparatory Optional program leads students to top scholarships and prestigious college acceptance. Our high standards and diverse interests prepare students to compete in the real world.

Points of Pride

- We are large enough to offer the variety you want and small enough for everyone to have a true family atmosphere.
- 70 percent of our teachers have a Master's degree or higher.
- We have been a Reward School two years in a row for ranking in the top 5 percent of TN schools.
- We have two National Merit semi-finalists for the 2016-17 school year.



Academics

- We offer more than 40 honors, Dual Credit, Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement courses for students.
- We are in partnership with The University of Memphis and Methodist University Hospital to offer a focus in health sciences and nursing.
- Our law program is bolstered by a partnership with the University of Memphis Law School.
- We offer multiple world languages, including Spanish, French, Latin and Russian.

Activities

- We educate the whole child, with over 100 extracurricular programs to match all interests.
- We're home to back-to-back boys track state titles.
- We're a Facing History and Ourselves demonstration school with student-led facilitators.
- We have a national award-winning Creative and Performing Arts program, including recent honors from the GRAMMY Foundation and *The New York Times*.
- We've had a Four-Star Student Council for 19 years.

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

www.SCSK12.org/CentralHighSchool

(901) 416-8414 | 306 S. BELLEVUE BLVD., MEMPHIS, TN 38104



"All the world is a stage" for Colonial Middle School's diverse population of artists, performers, explorers and scholars!



Our students explore the arts and perform on stages across the country and around the world. Cultures are brought to life through enriched instruction in the classroom and exciting learning experiences beyond.

Points of Pride

- Our Optional Creative and Performing Arts program wins more awards than any middle school in Memphis.
- Our CAPA students earn top prizes in the National Scholastic Art and Writing Awards.
- With a tradition of excellence, our CAPA students perform in local, national and international festivals and consistently receive Superior ratings and first place awards.
- The CAPA Virtuosi Partnership with Memphis Symphony Orchestra is exclusively for Colonial students.

Academics

- Our Enriched Academics program offers arts-based education that is relevant, authentic and fun!
- C.L.U.E. and STEM are offered for eligible students, and Honors Spanish I and Algebra I are offered for high school credit.
- Arts integration, projects, debates, student presentations and competitions help to enhance the rigor of core subjects.
- We promote teamwork, collaborative learning and problem-solving skills, which challenges students to apply creative thinking to real-world problems.

Activities

- Athletics include football, volleyball, soccer, basketball, softball, baseball, swimming, cheerleading and track and field.
- Out-of-town grade level trips and CAPA department trips happen each year.
- Leadership programs include Student Officers, Honor Society, Student Council, Best Buddies, Peer Mediators, Bi-Lingual Ambassadors, Student Tour Guides and the CAPA Elite.
- Creative & Performing Arts (CAPA) programs include art, band, choir, creative writing, dance, drama, orchestra and piano.

COLONIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

ARTS AND ACADEMICS

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/ColonialMiddleSchool
(901) 416-5247 | 1370 COLONIAL, MEMPHIS, TN 38117



Families in Cordova choose our diverse and lively Enriched Academics Optional program for excellence in education.



We inspire and motivate our students to think critically and meet challenges head on so they become confident leaders and learners. Every interest is met with academic competitions, STEM clubs, athletics, technology, art, music & more.

Points of Pride

- Three years in a row with straight A's in academic achievement on the TCAP for grades 3-5
- Four consecutive years with first place awards at the FIRST® LEGO® League West TN Championship for robotics
- Learning Garden outdoor classroom designed and manufactured by the Kitchen Community as part of the national Learning Garden Initiative



Academics

- Caring and dedicated teachers who nurture curiosity and creativity and support academic and emotional growth of students
- C.L.U.E. for eligible students in all grades
- Strong partnerships with parents
- Specialized technology instruction in the computer lab
- STEM opportunities, including science inquiry, coding and math challenges
- Academic awards and competitions, including Scripps National Spelling Bee and Accelerated Reader

Activities

- With a strong focus on U.S. and world geography, our school hosts a Geography Club and our students participate in the National Geographic Bee.
- Students enjoy computer coding and robot programming experience in our intermediate computer classes and specialized FIRST® LEGO® League and Junior FLL robotics teams.
- Enriching activities, such as drama, chorus, gymnastics, chess, piano, strings, robotics, Geo Club and the SECME Science Club ensure our students are well-rounded.

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/CordovaElementary

(901) 416-1700 | 750 SANGA RD., CORDOVA, TN 38018



We are the heartbeat of Cordova! Our innovative learning inspires pride and excellence in our well-rounded scholars.



With an invigorating focus on enriched academics and computer/environmental sciences, we engage today's learners in stimulating tasks that fuel critical thinking, strong communication and positive collaboration.

Points of Pride

- Top honors at the 2015 University of Memphis Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) competition
- 2014-15 award-winning essay winners for The Max Warburg Courage Curriculum Essay Contest
- 2015-2016 Bronze Level winner at the Sustainable Schools Challenge (Certified: Bronze Level)
- 2015 Kitchen Garden recipient and Carton to Garden winner
- 2015-16 Girls State Basketball Champions
- 2016-17 Second Place Girls Soccer City Champions

Academics

- High school credits in Algebra I, Spanish I and Physical Science
- Innovative environmental and computer science courses
- C.L.U.E. gifted program in all grades for eligible students
- Multiple honors and enriched classes
- Exciting STEM instruction, Environmental Ecology Lab and Recycling Center
- Vocal music, orchestra, band, art and Spanish
- SMART boards for technology-infused learning

Activities

- Over 30 after-school clubs, including robotics, drama, guitar and swim team
- National Junior Honor Society, Student Council and Beta Club
- Yearbook and student newspaper
- Basketball, soccer, volleyball, football, track, baseball and softball
- Cheer and dance squads
- Battle of the Books
- Power Save and Green Team
- Student Ambassadors
- Project Citizen

CORDOVA MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

ENRICHED ACADEMICS / ENVIRONMENTAL AND COMPUTER SCIENCES

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/CordovaMiddle
(901) 416-2189 | 900 SANGA RD., CORDOVA, TN 38018



Our College Prep program for International Studies leads students to the degrees and careers that are in demand.

CRAIGMONT HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

COLLEGE PREPARATORY / INTERNATIONAL STUDIES



Our intensive curriculum and small class sizes allow students to be immersed in world cultures and gain the interpersonal experiences needed to succeed in a diverse and ever-changing global society.

Points of Pride

- Our optional students have represented Memphis in May in Turkey, Chile, Sweden, Panama, Poland and Canada.
- The class of 2016 exceeded \$6 million in scholarships, including a Gates Millennium Scholar and an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy.
- CHS students compete nationally, including Sea Perch, robotics, debate, culinary arts and Future Business Leaders of America.



Academics

- Our optional curriculum focuses on intensive English, social studies and foreign language courses.
- Science and math are emphasized in our STEM and AVID programs.
- All students can earn college credit in Advanced Placement (AP) & Dual Enrollment college courses.
- Our teachers prepare students for college and beyond by challenging students to become critical thinkers and high-achieving scholars.

Activities

- **Academic Excellence:** National Honor Society, debate, mock trial, robotics, knowledge bowl, French and Spanish clubs
- **Fine Arts:** Orchestra, band, choir, visual art, yearbook and dance team
- **Professional Organizations:** SkillsUSA, FCCLA, FBLA and Microsoft certification
- **Athletics:** Boys and girls athletic teams

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/CraigmontHigh

(901) 416-4312 | 3333 COVINGTON PIKE, MEMPHIS, TN 38128



We prepare students to compete in a global society as the city's only middle school International Studies program.



Our enriched academics equip students to successfully manage the rigors of high school and begin the journey toward college and careers. Our International Studies program teaches students to excel in a diverse and competitive world.

Points of Pride

- Students have the opportunity to communicate and collaborate with students in other countries through the use of technology.
- Eighth grade students complete a challenging, yet fulfilling year-long Capstone project that focuses on various countries.
- Several of our students qualify for and participate in the Duke University Talent Search, which identifies academically strong seventh graders.

Academics

- Optional students are exposed to rigorous content every day that prepares them for expectations and challenging TN Ready standards.
- C.L.U.E. for eligible students
- Teachers enhance their lessons with varied activities that appeal to all learning styles.
- Teachers are highly qualified and hold numerous advanced degrees, including National Board Certification.
- Our teachers continuously seek professional development to ensure the latest and most effective teaching strategies are used to increase student achievement.

Activities

- International Studies Club, Model United Nations Club and Peer Mediators
- Debate Club, Student Ambassadors, Geography Bee and Chess Club
- Annual International Festival, with multi-cultural exhibitions of art, food, dance and demonstrations
- Partnership with Memphis In May in conjunction with eighth grade Capstone projects

CRAIGMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

ENRICHED ACADEMICS / INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/CraigmontMiddle

(901) 416-9911 | 3455 COVINGTON PIKE, MEMPHIS, TN 38128



We are an award-winning school that is *"Building Minds and Shaping Destinies"* while developing a love for mathematics.



Our optional program, "Developing Masterful Mathematical Minds (DM³)," equips all students with a firm academic foundation that prepares them for opportunities in lucrative degree and career fields.

Points of Pride

- The state recognized Cummings as 2014-15 National Title I Distinguished School for closing achievement gaps.
- We are a 2016-17 Kitchen Community Learning Garden winner. The dynamic outdoor classroom strengthens students' academic skills in all content areas.
- We have an innovative Literacy Lab, "RUSH-Read Until Something Happens," that promotes reading and literary creativity.
- We serve as a laboratory school for LeMoyné-Owen College.

Academics

- Our collaborative learning environment promotes problem-solving skills through mathematical ideas.
- Our students develop mobile app concepts as part of the Verizon Innovative Learning Challenge.
- We foster exploration through field trips, hands-on projects and community speakers to ignite a passion to pursue STEM careers.
- Our teachers win various grants to enhance mathematical instruction and provide real world experiences.

Activities

- Boys and girls compete in track, cross country sports, basketball and cheerleading.
- Leadership opportunities include Student Council, National Elementary/Junior High Honor Society, Chi Alpha Mu, Beta Club, MLG&W Weekend Academy, Guys in Ties, Charmettes, Junior Optimist International Club, Debate Team, School Choir, Majorettes, Eaglette Dance Team, Step Team and Drum Squad.
- We provide over 15 clubs and organizations designed to enrich total academic and social development.

CUMMINGS SCHOOL (1-8)

ENRICHED ACADEMICS



COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/CummingsSchool

(901) 416-3629 | 1037 CUMMINGS, MEMPHIS, TN 38106



In the Frayser community we are the only nationally recognized elementary school for advanced academics.



With the highest expectations for every child, we inspire excellence and confidence in every area of learning and life. Our nurturing teachers deliver innovative technology lessons using state-of-the-art equipment and facilities.

Points of Pride

- We are a national NCLB Blue Ribbon School.
- We earned the 2015 SCORE Award as TN's top elementary school for achievement gains.
- We are a two-time national Let's Move! Active School winner.
- We are a 2015 Education Consumers Foundation Value-Added Achievement winner.
- We are a two-time Reward School for being in the top 5 percent of TN schools.
- We are a Title I Distinguished School for Exceptional Student Performance.

Academics

- Students are prepared to compete in a technology-driven workforce through extensive hands-on learning experiences using computers and digital media.
- C.L.U.E. (Creative Learning in a Unique Environment) for eligible students
- Students have the unique opportunity to produce a daily live news broadcast in our in-house television studio.
- Technology is integrated school-wide with a wide array of learning experiences to ensure students acquire the technological literacy needed to succeed in college and careers.

Activities

- Delano Television Broadcast (DTV-Student News)
- National Junior Beta Club
- Arts Program (Performing Band, Strings, ORFF, graphic arts, and chorus)
- Tuition piano classes
- Before/after-school program and enrichment clubs
- Accelerated Reader
- Award winning community service projects

DELANO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (1-5)

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/DelanoElementary

(901) 416-3932 | 1716 DELANO AVE., MEMPHIS, TN 38127



**Our Program Focus: Public Montessori education (K-3)
with Technology Enhanced Learning schoolwide.**



Recognized by the American Montessori Society, we are a public school Montessori program with private school options for your child's individualized learning. Student-centered learning, discovery and leadership are priority!

Points of Pride

- One of only six schools starting the Optional program at KK and the only public Montessori School in the SCS district
- Recipient of the RiverArtsFest Special Resource Arts Grant for 2016
- Achieved Level 5 growth rating in Literacy as recorded in the State Report Cards for 2014 and 2015
- Recognized as a 2012 Reward School ranking in the top 5% in the state for academic growth
- 40 years educating children as the first public Montessori school in Tennessee.

Academics

- We emphasize individualized and child-centered learning. C.L.U.E. is available for eligible students.
- Open space design creates a family atmosphere where teachers and students collaborate daily.
- Multi-age classes have Montessori certified teachers, one assistant and specialized materials for hands-on learning.
- Supported by classroom Tech Zones, laptops, SMART Boards, the Montessori Digital Den and Media Center
- Students receive extra support from Montessori trained assistants in grades K-2 and from school day tutors in grades 3-5.

Activities

- Student leadership programs are Student Council, Digital Dolphins, Honor Society, Character Education, Lunch & Learn Mentoring Series and Class Ambassadors.
- Student interest options are choir, majorette/dance/step groups, athletic club, art club, book club, gardening, drama guild, percussion, recorder, and class piano.
- Each student attends weekly classes of health/physical education, Orff Music, visual arts and library.
- Extended care program on site from 6AM - 6PM offers homework support, art and health/physical activity programs.

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/DoubleTreeMontessoriSchool

(901) 416-8144 | 4560 DOUBLE TREE, MEMPHIS, TN 38109



North Memphis pride starts at Douglass High! Our Optional program propels students to graduation and success beyond.



Our students benefit from small class sizes and committed teachers who challenge them every day. Critical thinking, communication and public service are staples of our engaging college- and career-focused curriculum.

Points of Pride

- Our school continues to show significant growth in core areas, such as literacy and math.
- Our Optional students benefit from multiple activities that not only enhance their education, but also expose them to real world situations.
- Our school experience is enhanced by supportive community partnerships, including The University of Memphis Department of Communications, Latino Memphis and Leadership Memphis.

Academics

- We have set high academic standards for our students, and our goals are met through hands-on, expert instruction.
- Course offerings extend beyond the school's Optional focus for Public Service and Communication Arts.
- Our students have the opportunity to enroll in Honors, Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement courses.
- Our knowledgeable teaching staff embraces diversity and maintains a culture of pride and respect for every student's individual interests and abilities.

Activities

- We offer a vast selection of programs, clubs and opportunities to promote social and personal development.
- Students in our chess program compete on a national level and rank among the best chess players in the country.
- The Douglass JROTC Battalion consistently ranks among the top JROTC programs in Shelby County.
- Our orchestra benefits from a partnership with Memphis Music Initiative, connecting students to the larger Memphis music community.



DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)
PUBLIC SERVICE AND COMMUNICATION ARTS

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/DouglassHighSchool
(901) 416-6149 | 3200 MT. OLIVE RD., MEMPHIS, TN 38108



Excellence is the expectation every day at Douglass K-8 Optional School. Our students get the foundation they need to be successful learners and leaders.

DOUGLASS SCHOOL (K-8)

CHESS AND PUBLIC SERVICE



Douglass K-8 is the first school in Tennessee to create an innovative learning community that integrates chess and core academics. Our nationally recognized Optional program is designed to create a community of perpetual learners.

Points of Pride

- We are a two-time Reward School for being among the top 5 percent of schools in Tennessee.
- Douglass is the Home of the 2014 and 2015 Girls National Chess Champions.
- Our school's orchestra received Superior and Excellent ratings for solo and ensemble performances.
- Our Orff Music Department was nominated to perform a side-by-side collaboration concert with the Memphis Symphony Orchestra.
- Our public service outreach supplies families in our community with holiday baskets.

Academics

- Our Optional Chess focus trains students as young as kindergarten to utilize higher-order thinking and advance as readers.
- Chess empowers students to achieve academic and social excellence one move at a time.
- Our Public Service focus exposes students to the power of civic action and the value of community involvement.
- Public Service fundamentally impacts leadership skills, academic progress, personal development, college majors and career choices.

Activities

- Douglass believes in nurturing the whole child, and we offer a myriad of extracurricular opportunities that allow students to explore their interests.

We offer the following:

- National Junior Honor Society
- Chess Club
- Competitive Chess League
- Debate Team
- Student Government
- Orchestra
- Drum Club
- Cheerleading
- Girls volleyball & basketball
- Boys basketball
- Track & field

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/DouglassSchool

(901) 416-5946 | 1650 ASH ST., MEMPHIS, TN 38108

Using Downtown as a "living laboratory," our cutting-edge Optional program prepares students for the modern world.



Our students learn from local politicians, professors, doctors, architects and business leaders who work Downtown and partner with our school. Our students are using state-of-the-art technology every day in our classrooms.

Points of Pride

- We are a Reward school for being in the Top 5 percent of TN schools for student growth.
- We received the state's top student growth rating (Level 5).
- We are a National Jr. Beta Club School of Distinction.
- We are a Let's Move! Active Schools national awardee.
- Many of our students go on to be top performers in middle and high school and gain acceptance into top colleges and universities.
- Most of our teachers have advanced degrees and four are National Board Certified.

Academics

- Our Optional curriculum is designed to maximize learning experiences, enhancing the academic and social development of our students.
- C.L.U.E. is available for eligible students.
- Optional students attend enriched classes in language arts, social studies, math and science.
- Optional classes feature challenging and creative activities that require students to utilize higher-level thinking skills.

Activities

- ENCORE classes include Orff music, art, computer technology, physical education and orchestra.
- We offer before-/after-school care, Spanish, Taekwondo, dance, soccer, piano, basketball and architecture.
- Our partners provide tutoring, mentoring, sponsor clubs, etc.
- Partners include The University of Memphis Law School, UT Medical School and others. Students are able to explore law, engineering, economics and many other topics.

DOWNTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (1-5)

ENRICHED ACADEMICS / SOCIAL STUDIES

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/DowntownElementary

(901) 416-8400 | 10 NORTH FOURTH ST., MEMPHIS, TN 38103



Our NEW, one-of-a-kind T-STEM Optional program at East High is a pipeline to cutting-edge careers in high demand!



Fueled by prominent business, university and community partners, we offer world class STEM instruction along with exciting internships and experiences in Memphis' globally renowned tech-driven transportation industry.

Points of Pride

- East High School is one of Memphis' most historic buildings.

Our industry partners help design curriculum, learning projects, Internships and other college and career experiences:

- University of Memphis
- FedEx
- West Tennessee STEM Hub
- City of Memphis
- Southeast Transportation Workforce Center
- AutoZone
- Organization of Black Aerospace Professionals
- Workforce Investment Network
- Institute of Transportation Engineers
- Many more...

Academics

- We offer a highly competitive course selection, including AP, Honors and dual enrollment options.
- Students take at least one STEM course every day and have access to our Virtual STEM program.
- Featuring a state-of-the-art FedEx Flight Academy simulator lab, we offer students the opportunity to earn a private pilot's license for FREE!
- We support a well-rounded education, including foreign language and a variety of courses and clubs focusing on the visual and performing arts.

Activities

- Hands-on learning provided by corporate, government and university/college partners
- Job shadowing & internships
- After-school tutoring and mentoring offered by successful college students through the Peer Power network
- ACT prep, field and cultural experiences and more
- Wide variety of student clubs and extracurricular programs
- Championship caliber boys and girls athletics

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/EastHigh

(901) 416-6160 | 3206 POPLAR AVE., MEMPHIS, TN 38111



Panthers are leaders, scholars and innovators in their school and community!



Located in the heart of Whitehaven, our award-winning Optional program consistently exceeds state standards for academic achievement and growth. We strive to create the foundation for excellence in high school and beyond.

Points of Pride

- 2008 and 2016 National Blue Ribbon Award School
- National Title 1 Distinguished School for academic achievement
- Tennessee Distinguished Title 1 School for exceptional student performance
- Ranked among state's top 5 percent for student performance since 2013
- Multiple district and city championship boys and girls athletic teams

Academics

- Our school-wide Optional program is led by some of the nation's most respected educators.
- C.L.U.E. is available for eligible students in grades K-5.
- Our Enriched Academics, College Preparatory and STEM programs prepare students to compete globally.
- Students thrive in an intellectually diverse environment surrounded by a wide range of cultural activities.
- These experiences are further enhanced by our incredibly strong parental and community support.

Activities

- We offer a variety of stimulating clubs, programs and extracurricular activities to expand academic and social development beyond the school day, including:
- National Honor Societies
- Debate Club
- STEM Robotics
- Student Council
- WordSmith
- Garden Club
- Spanish
- Orchestra
- Visual Arts Club
- Tennis
- Running Club
- Class Piano

JOHN P. FREEMAN SCHOOL (1-8)
ENRICHED ACADEMICS / COLLEGE PREPARATORY

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/JohnPFreeman

(901) 416-3156 | 5250 TULANE RD., MEMPHIS, TN 38109



Our Enriched Academics and International Studies program challenges students while preparing them for the real world!



Through creative, collaborative and challenging academics, our students achieve at the highest level. We empower students to be independent thinkers, responsible citizens and community leaders.

Points of Pride

- We earned the state's top rating (Level 5) for student growth and achievement.
- We were awarded a Kitchen Community Learning Garden, which offers various outdoor learning experiences for greater exploration.
- We received the River Arts Fest Grant for a mural painting with local artist Carl E. Moore.
- We have a strong sense of community pride with a highly active and dedicated PTA.
- We are the Mid-South Food Bank's Kids Kan elementary winner for the past 11 years.

Academics

- One of only a few responsive classroom Optional Schools in Shelby County.
- We offer Enriched Academics for higher level learners in grades 1-5 and the CLUE gifted program for eligible students.
- Students learn to appreciate the global community by participating in an extensive study of different countries in every grade.
- Students participate in a conversational French class once a week to build self-confidence, enhance overall academic performance and expand future career opportunities.

Activities

- Environmental Club
- Chess Club
- Jog Club
- Technology Club
- Kiwanis Kids
- Guitar Club
- Chorus
- #901 Rocks Club
- Ladies of Excellence
- Art/Painting Club
- Reading Club
- Girls/Boys Basketball

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/GermantownElementary

(901) 416-9183 | 2730 CROSS COUNTRY DR., GERMANTOWN, TN 38138

We are home to the first and longest running International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme in West Tennessee.



Our IB graduates are among the top performers in the area, earning over \$350,000 each in scholarships every year to many of the most prestigious colleges and universities.

Points of Pride

- We celebrate diversity with 40 different countries and 19 different languages represented.
- The composite ACT average for our IB students is 32.6!
- Recent IB student highlights:
 - Perfect scores! Three ACTs, one SAT and one ACT and SAT.
 - Built a school for child laborers in Pakistan.
 - Designed and implemented a student-led mentoring program for at-risk elementary students
 - Provided 5,000 pairs of eyeglasses for special needs children in Kenya

Academics

- Our IB program fosters inquiry, critical thinking and integrity through civil dialogue about global issues.
- We offer over 100 honors, AP, IB and Dual Enrollment courses.
- We have more than 100 student members in the ACT 30+ composite score club.
- Our IB teachers are certified by IBO.



Activities

- IB seniors complete more than 10,000 service hours each year.
- 80 percent of parents and 100 percent of teachers are members of our highly involved PTSA.
- Extensive extracurricular opportunities:
 - 20 sports, including football, basketball, baseball, tennis, swimming, rugby, track and golf.
 - 75+ clubs and organizations, including Model UN, Mock Trial, Bridge Builders, Knowledge Bowl, Chick-fil-A Leadership Academy and nine National Honor Societies

GERMANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE AND COLLEGE PREPARATORY

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

www.GermantownRedDevils.org

(901) 416-2604 | 7653 OLD POPLAR PIKE, GERMANTOWN, TN 38138



Our nationally recognized CAPA program gives students college-level training in an unmatched professional setting.



Our CAPA students are exposed to an extensive network of successful alumni with careers in theatre, television, movies, fashion and design, gaming, singing and many other areas of the arts and entertainment industries.

Points of Pride

- Film and television students are consistently recognized in local, regional and national film festivals and competitions throughout the year.
- Theatre students produce two mainstage productions and are recognized annually at the Orpheum High School Musical Theatre Awards.
- Music students are consistently recognized for All-West and All-State vocal and band music festivals with highest honors.
- Visual Art students consistently receive top awards and recognition in yearly scholastic and community competitions.

Academics

- Wide array of honors, AP and IB level classes available
- **Our Optional CAPA courses feature expert instruction in the following content areas:**
 - Film and Video I and II
 - Introduction to Theatre
 - Acting
 - Technical Theatre
 - Communication Arts
 - Production Workshop
 - Art I-IV
 - Graphic Design
 - Choral Music
 - Instrumental Music
 - Marching Band
 - Jazz Band
 - Strings

Activities

- Film students receive hands-on training in our on-campus HD quality GHS-TV studio.
- Theatre students take part in performances, workshops and conferences.
- Choral music students participate in local, regional and national performances, including Carnegie Hall.
- Instrumental music students work with guest artists and perform in local and national competitions, including Disney World.
- Visual art students' work is featured in the community, including our CAPA holiday card and senior art exhibit.

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/GermantownHighCAPA

(901) 416-0959 | 7653 OLD POPLAR PIKE, GERMANTOWN, TN 38138



Our College Prep Optional program gears students for graduation and beyond. We educate, enrich and empower!



Our culture of high expectations, diversity and collaborative spirit is bolstered by incredible support from our parents and community. Our students learn to become ethical and respectful leaders who can thrive in a global society.

Points of Pride

We have a rich history of excelling in many areas:

- The Mighty Red Devil Band regularly competes and wins in local, state and national competitions.
- STEM students participate and place in events at the U of M E-Day every year.
- Our art students routinely place in various local competitions.
- Our diverse student body allows for sharing dynamic experiences and unique perspectives.
- Our active PTSA creates a bridge between home and school to benefit students.

Academics

- Our Enriched Academics and College Preparatory program prepares students to thrive in high school and college.

We offer a variety of challenging courses:

- Honors-level core subjects
- French, Latin and Spanish
- STEM classes
- Algebra I and Physical Science
- Learning labs, including our (Learning Garden and GMS-TV)
- C.L.U.E. for eligible students

Our curriculum emphasizes characteristics of GMS PRIDE:

- Prepared
- Respectful
- Integrity
- Disciplined
- Excellence

Activities

We embrace and cultivate interests and talents through extracurricular activities:

- National History Bee
- National Spelling Bee
- STEM
- Robotics
- Team sports
- National Jr. Honor Society
- National Beta Club
- Student Government
- Educational Leaders of Tomorrow
- Shining Stars
- Builder's Club
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Multicultural Club
- Art Club
- Ping Pong Club
- Cooking Club
- Battle of the Books Club
- And many more!

GERMANTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

ENRICHED ACADEMICS / COLLEGE PREPARATORY

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

www.SCSK12.org/GermantownMiddle

(901) 416-0950 | 7925 C.D. SMITH RD., GERMANTOWN, TN 38138



Grahamwood's Enriched Academics Optional program is the gold standard for excellence in elementary education.



Serving a remarkably diverse student population, Grahamwood meets each child's unique educational needs by utilizing a hands-on approach where the entire community serves as a learning laboratory for the students to explore.

Points of Pride

- Level 5 school (highest student growth rating) as recognized by TN Department of Education
- 2016 U.S. National Elementary Chess Champions
- 2016 SPARK School of the Year Award and 2015 SPARK Teacher Award
- 2015 National Magnet School Art Poster Award
- Six National Board Certified Teachers
- \$225,000+ in education grants since 2015
- Well Child Principal of the Year

Academics

- 93+ percent proficiency rates for Optional students in reading/language arts, mathematics and science
- More Grahamwood grads become National Merit Scholar Semifinalists than any other elementary school.
- CLUE classes for eligible students, including Pre-K
- Rigorous academics using hands-on exploratory and discovery learning methods
- National Beta Club School of Distinction 2013-2016
- *Memphis Business Journal* A+ School: Best Performing Mid-South Elementary School

Activities

- Piloting a five-year arts partnership with The Orpheum and Kennedy Center
- National Let's Move! Active Schools Award 2014-2016
- National Wildlife Federation Certified Outdoor Classroom and Monarch Way Station
- Dragon Greens Community Learning Gardens Projects
- Tennessee Arts Commission grants-funded performances
- Memphis Achievers Field Exploration and Calendar Project
- Many adopters and sponsors, including Kroger and FedEx

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

www.SCSK12.org/GrahamwoodElementary

(901) 416-5993 | 3950 SUMMER AVE., MEMPHIS, TN 38122



WE ARE HAVENVIEW!
"See the vision through the eye of the Tiger!"



Havenview is a Whitehaven Empowerment Zone school with a S.T.E.A.M. focus. We emphasize science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics in an effort to prepare students for STEM degrees and careers.

Points of Pride

- We offer an interdisciplinary approach to learning with instructional strategies that promote literacy and also advocate student growth, achievement and post-secondary readiness.
- Our curriculum and schedule include built-in academic enrichment and intervention for all students.
- Through a partnership and collaboration with Peer Power Foundation, we have Success Coaches in each of our core classrooms.
- We begin preparing students for the ACT in seventh grade.

Academics

- **Exploratory course offerings:**
Automation & Robotics
STEM Explorers
Art
Computer Science
African American History and Literature
Creative Writing
- **We offer five world languages:**
Spanish, Chinese, Arabic, Russian and German
- We offer Algebra I and Physical Science for high school credit.
- We have a revitalized faculty and staff of educators who have earned the highest ratings for effectiveness.
- We offer C.L.U.E. for eligible students.

Activities

- **Extracurricular activities and leadership programs include:**
Football
Baseball and Softball
Volleyball
Cheer and Pom
Basketball
Track and cross country
Golf
Bowling
Marching band and majorettes
Orchestra
Flag Corps
Honor Society and Beta Club
Student Council
Robotics and Green Team
STEM Speakers
Brothers Keeper Mentoring
- Field experiences and programs advocate leadership, service and social change.

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

www.SCSK12.org/HavenviewMiddle

(901) 416-3521 | 1481 HESTER RD., MEMPHIS, TN 38116



HAVENVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS AND MATHEMATICS (STEM)



Guided by our motto, "Children First. Excellence Always."
Idlewild excels through Enriched Science and Technology.



"Great happens here!" Since 1903, our students have thrived in a diverse setting. Our holistic, differentiated and rigorous approach to teaching and learning develops every student's talents, intellect, creativity and character.

Points of Pride

- Our school ranks in the top 15 percent of all TN schools.
- Our students outscored students across the state in all subjects on the 2015 TCAP and earned all A's on the State Report Card for Academic Achievement.
- Our entire student body (grades KK-5) participates in our unique and competitive Optional program.
- Our adopters provide extended learning opportunities and over 650 volunteer tutoring hours.
- Our PowerSaver Energy Team earned first place and \$5,000 in a county-wide competition.

Academics

- Our talented and inspiring teachers support every student, instilling the confidence needed to be creative and critical thinkers.
- C.L.U.E. is available for eligible students in grades K-5.
- Our teachers prepare students to reach their highest levels of personal growth.
- We recognize that students learn from each other, so our teachers create safe, nurturing and challenging classrooms that embrace diversity, cultures, ideas, experiences, interests and opinions.
- Our dedicated science lab and technology lab instructors bring learning to life using interactive lab simulations.

Activities

- Weekly science and technology lab experiences for all students.
- Chess Club
- Competitive Chess Team
- Film Club
- Junior Beta Club
- Recorder Ensemble
- Choral Ensemble
- Class Piano
- Student Council
- PowerSaver Energy Team
- Robotics Team
- Outstanding Extended Care

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

www.SCSK12.org/IdlewildElementary

(901) 416-4566 | 1950 LINDEN AVE., MEMPHIS, TN 38104



Keystone Elementary's Optional focus is SET - Science, Engineering and Technology! Ready...SET...go!



Our Cougars engage in 21st century learning that encompasses science, engineering and technology concepts to prepare them to be college- and career-ready.

Points of Pride

- Nationally recognized environmental studies and outdoor classroom program
- Recognized as a Level 5 school by the state and District for overall performance
- Designated SCS Green School for focus on energy conservation
- Recognized by the City of Memphis and the Memphis City Beautiful Commission as a "Litter Free School"
- Energizer and Scholastic sponsored Reading Oasis

Academics

- School-wide educational focus on Science, Engineering and Technology (SET)
- C.L.U.E. for eligible students
- Full-time technology teacher who provides Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, coding and keyboarding instruction for student technology portfolios
- Four National Board Certified teachers
- Two-person teacher teams in grades K-2 reading/writing and math/science/social studies
- Departmentalization in grades 3-5 with teachers specializing in reading/writing, math, science and social studies

Activities

- National Elementary Honor Society
- Accelerated Reader
- Strings, Jazz Ensemble and Chorus
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
- Safety Patrol
- Student Newspaper
- Computer Coding Club
- Student Ambassadors
- Before- and after-school care
- Field Day
- Art exhibitions
- Cougar Bucks and Cougar Store
- Briarcrest Partnership

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/KeystoneElementary

(901) 416-3924 | 4301 OLD ALLEN RD., MEMPHIS, TN 38128



KEYSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (1-5)
SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY



Excellence A

Unique Programming

West TN's
ONLY K-12 IB
feeder program

3

International Baccalaureate
high school programs



The State's **ONLY**
Dual Language
Immersion program



2

32

of 39 available AP
courses offered in
our Optional
high schools



100

Opportunities for
students to earn a
private pilot's license



Multiple K-12 feeder patterns with
7 world languages: Arabic, Chinese,
Spanish, Russian, French, Japanese
& Latin



7

Schools with early
access to world
languages for high
school credit

5

Level 5 high
schools—
the state's
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At A Glance

Achievements

22 Optional high school students are 2017 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists

100% Graduation rate for four-year Optional high school students



68 Mid-South Plastic Art Awards

20 Gold Key winners



Outcomes

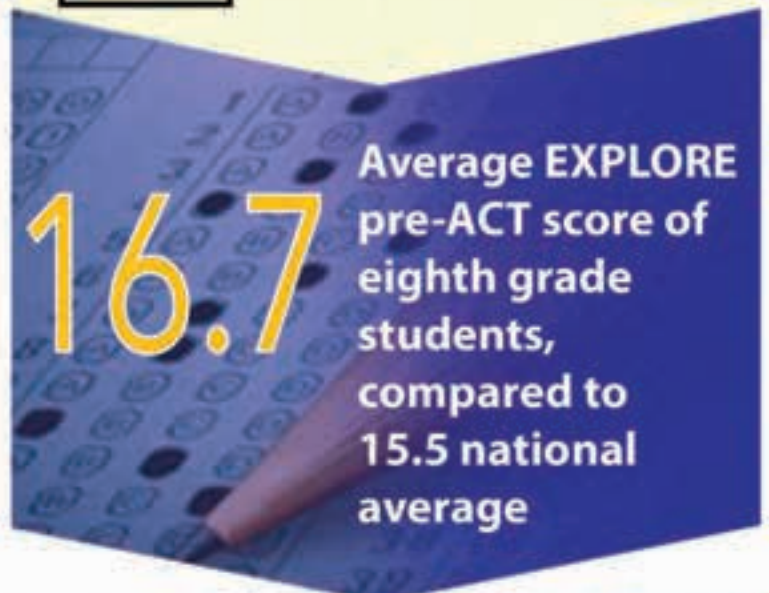
Optional students surpass the national average in reading and math on the NWEA MAP Assessment.

20.3 Average composite score of Optional tenth graders who took the PLAN pre-ACT, compared to 17.2 national average

24.7 Optional students exceed ACT College-Readiness benchmarks in all subjects with 23.8 average composite score



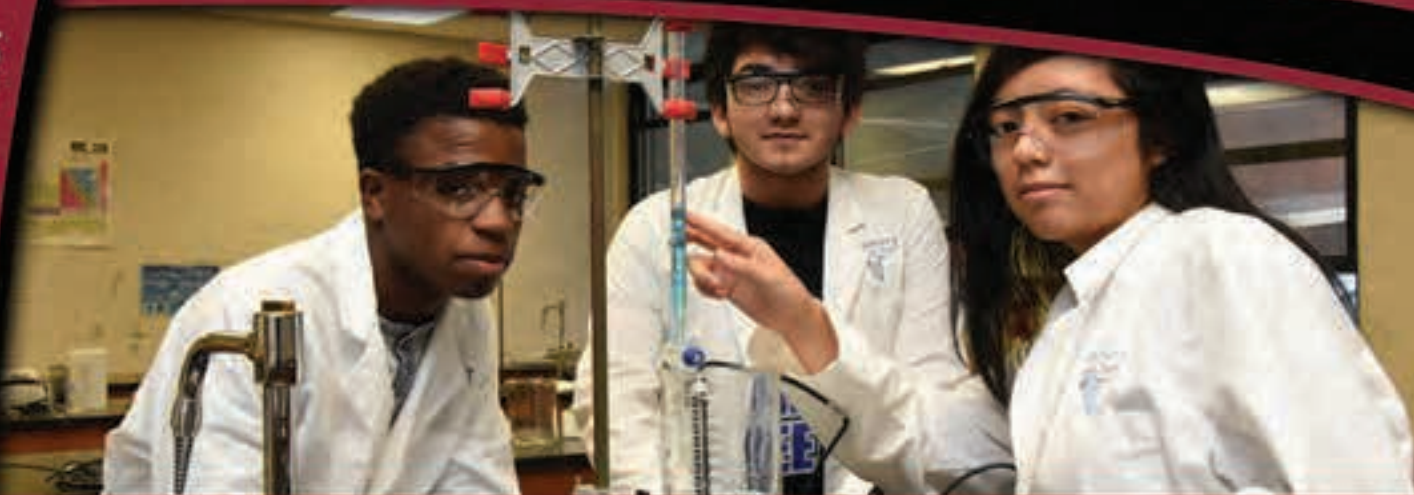
16.7 Average EXPLORE pre-ACT score of eighth grade students, compared to 15.5 national average



Our Optional program celebrates the strengths and experiences of our global students, representing 20+ nations.

KINGSBURY HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

GLOBAL HEALTH STUDIES: APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCE & HEALTH SCIENCE POLICY



Serving a diverse student population, our Global Health Studies Optional program offers the world class training students need to take on the complex challenges of 21st century healthcare.

Points of Pride

- On average, our Optional students outperform national and district averages for standardized reading and mathematics tests.
- 100 percent of our Optional students outperformed the District's average for Mathematics on the Fall 2016 NWEA test.
- We were recognized in 2015-16 for having the "Best Garden" in Shelby County Schools.
- Kingsbury students have won the Yale Book Award and National Civil Rights Museum Keeping the Dream Award.

Academics

- We offer eight Advanced Placement courses, several Dual Enrollment and Honors courses in all departments.
- Optional students take four years of coursework in Global Health and can choose to focus on health science or health policy.
- We offer German, French, Spanish, Spanish for Spanish Speakers, Pre-Engineering courses through Project Lead the Way and Robotics/Automated systems.

Activities

- Clubs include Knowledge Bowl, International Club, National Honor Society, Leadership Memphis, The College Initiative, JROTC, Student Leadership Council, Future Business Leaders of America and Future Health Professionals (HOSA).
- Fine Arts programs include orchestra, band, theater, piano and visual art.
- We had orchestra students advance to All-West, All-State and All-National Orchestras in 2015-16.
- We have boys and girls athletic teams in 10 sports, many of which advance regularly to regional and state tournaments.



COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



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We develop lifelong learners who solve real-world problems, collaborate with peers, respect diversity and inspire others.



As an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, our students are taught to believe their ideas, solutions and contributions can and will make a difference in a global community.

Points of Pride

- We have three National Board Certified teachers on our faculty.
- One of our teachers received the 2016 Bolton-Bellanti Distinguished Service Award for Excellence in Teaching.
- A fifth grade student placed third in the Magnet Schools of America student poster contest.
- We are one of nine Shelby County schools selected to participate in the Memphis Symphony Orchestra's "Side by Side" concert series.

Academics

- All of our K-5 students receive weekly Mandarin Chinese instruction.
- Our teachers develop interdisciplinary units of study.
- Teachers use differentiated instruction strategies to ensure that all students achieve at high levels.
- Students engage in project-based learning that builds higher-order thinking skills.
- Students conduct research and take action in order to solve real world problems.

Activities

- Monthly IB Spirit Assemblies
- Weekly "Impressive Behavior" Recognition
- Chess Club
- Choir
- Computer Club
- Girls with Pearls
- Honors Club
- Strings
- Student Ambassadors
- Visual Arts Club

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

www.SCSK12.org/OakForestElementary

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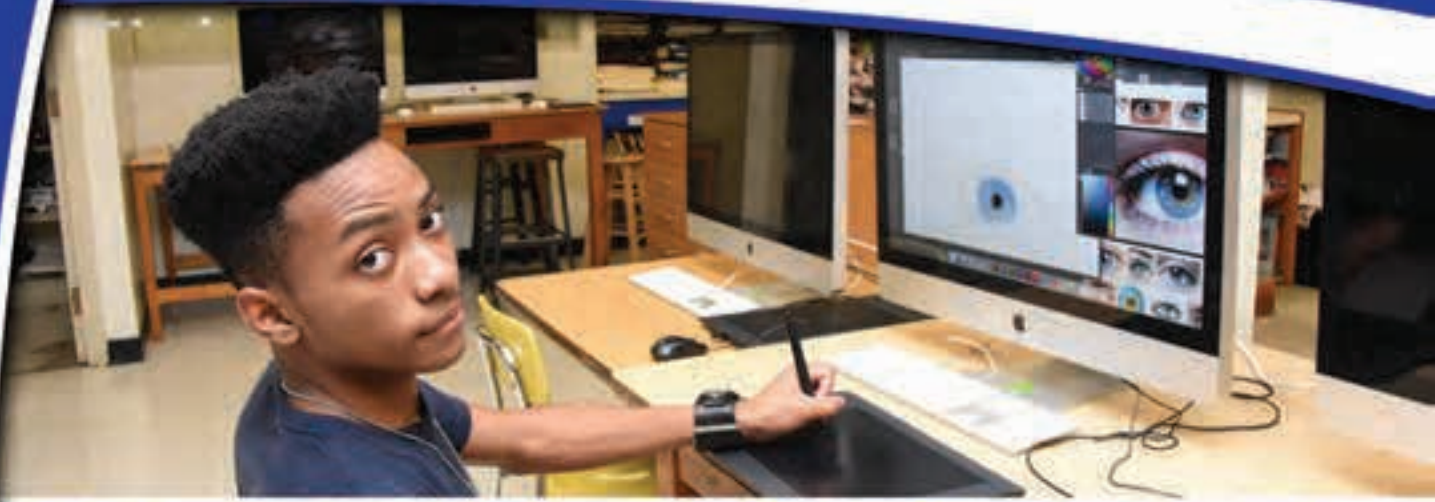
OAK FOREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (1-5)
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) WORLD SCHOOL PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME



Overton High has been producing stars in the classroom and on the stage in Memphis and Shelby County since 1959!

OVERTON HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS



Our students consistently achieve state and national honors for all forms of artistic expression. Our classrooms not only inspire creativity and expression at the highest levels, but also personal confidence and academic excellence.

Points of Pride

- Nationally recognized and award-winning fine arts program with real-world experiences that lead to college and career opportunities
- 2015 GRAMMY Signature School Semifinalist
- More than \$54 million in scholarships awarded annually for academics and arts and acceptance to prestigious military institutions
- Top ten SCS performer on five of nine TNReady/EOC 2016 assessments



Academics

- We offer 11 Advanced Placement (AP) courses, 65 Honors courses and Dual Enrollment to prepare our graduates for successful college experiences.
- Our Optional students receive an additional hour of instruction beyond the regular school day to develop and practice their individual programs of study.
- Our Optional students have a strong record of academic performance in the classroom that matches their exceptional performance on the stage.

Activities

- Our boys and girls athletic programs have produced numerous state championships and collegiate student athletes.
- Our clubs and organizations are regular participants in numerous community service projects that support St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Le Bonheur Children's Hospital and other important causes.
- All students benefit from participation in special performance opportunities and guest speakers, such as K. Michelle, Hispanic Flamenco Ballet, Lanman Rucker and numerous others.

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/OvertonHigh

(901) 416-2142 | 1770 LANIER LN., MEMPHIS, TN 38117



Our Enriched Academics/International Studies program brings global learning to our Midtown community!



We are an International Studies school that empowers students to grow through rigorous instruction and project-based learning. Our students develop global awareness while building a strong foundation for learning.

Points of Pride

- Peabody students consistently place in national and local art competitions.
- Our active parent/community group supports Accelerated Reader, volunteer tutoring, a community garden, Watch D.O.G. Dads and a Site-Based Decision-Making Committee.
- Peabody has been recognized as a National Beta School of Distinction and a National Beta School of Merit.
- Peabody students participate in community awareness activities, such as Go Jim Go! for LeBonheur, Jump Rope for Heart and the World Literacy Foundation's Int'l Literacy Day.

Academics

- Each grade level is immersed in an in-depth study of five different countries.
- We offer C.L.U.E. for eligible students.
- Students learn a world language, such as Russian, and experience international cuisine.
- Peabody's Optional students consistently exceed District and state testing expectations.
- Peabody is a Responsive Classroom school, which focuses on students excelling academically and socially.

Activities

- We offer 15 teacher-led after-school clubs that foster positive peer interactions.
- Peabody students plant, harvest and care for our Learning Garden.
- Peabody's choir and dance ensembles focus on national and international genres of song and dance.
- Students engage in International Studies-themed projects and field trips, a mid-year carnival and a year-end festival.

PEABODY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (1-5)

ENRICHED ACADEMICS / INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/PeabodyElementary

(901) 416-8862 | 2086 YOUNG AVE., MEMPHIS, TN 38104



Building upon 44 years of success, Ridgeway High School upholds a rich tradition of excellence!

RIDGEWAY HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL



As an International Baccalaureate World School, we provide students with a rigorous, world class college preparatory education to help propel them along their journey of success after graduation.

Points of Pride

- We are one of only four high schools in West Tennessee to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.
- Our IB students consistently compete and win in competitions, such as the Orpheum Theater High School Awards, All-West Music Competitions and Mid-South Scholastic Art Awards, among many others.
- Our IB students benefit from the small class size and the family oriented environment at Ridgeway High School.

Academics

- Our IB students complete a rigorous, internationally recognized program of study.
- Our IB students earn college credits and IB diplomas from scores on their End of Course IB assessments.
- Ridgeway High School offers 18 IB courses and 38 Honors courses.
- Our IB courses span a two-year period to ensure that students are given time to become immersed in the content area.
- Our ninth and tenth graders take rigorous Honors and AP classes to fully prepare them for grade 11-12 IB courses.

Activities

- We promote the arts with many programs: visual arts, theater, band, orchestra, marching band and choir.
- Our athletics program excels in all sports and produces state champions, as well as collegiate and professional players.
- IB students participate in Chick-fil-A Leader Academy, FBLA, DuBois Scholars, Latino Memphis, Best Buddies and other community-building organizations to provide many opportunities to be leaders.

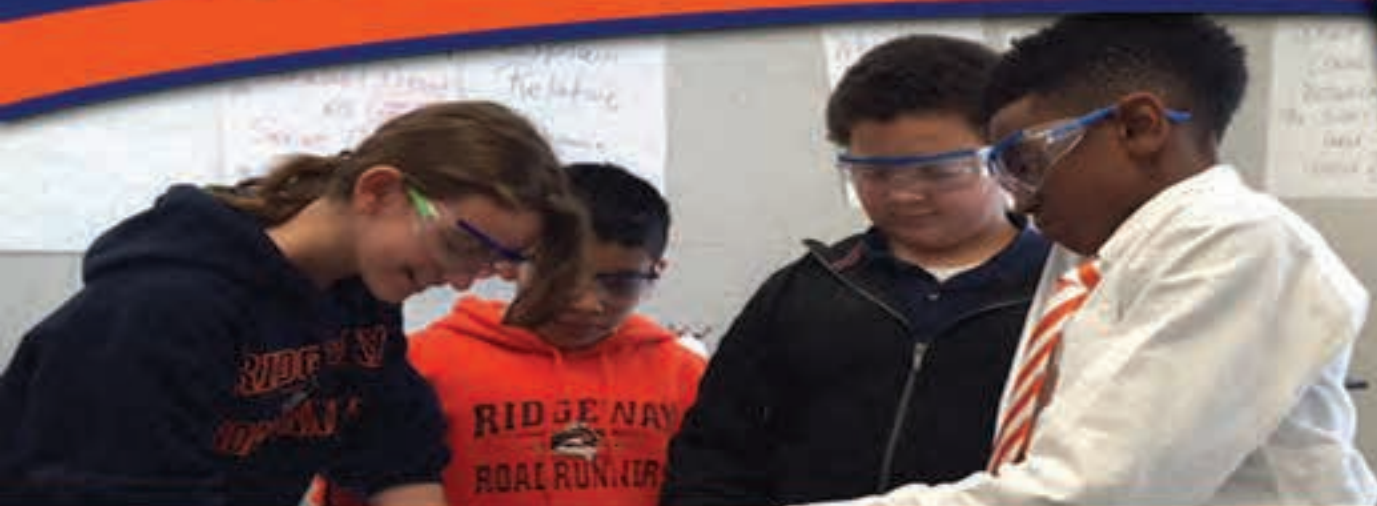
COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

www.SCSK12.org/RidgewayHigh

(901) 416-1802 | 2009 RIDGEWAY RD., MEMPHIS, TN 38119



Our International Baccalaureate Programme is the only IB opportunity for middle school students in West Tennessee!



Our students are principled critical thinkers and reflective risk-takers. Every day, we're helping to shape lifelong learners who are ready to become leaders in our global society.

Points of Pride

- Our IB coursework sparks a global awareness, preparing students for success in the rigorous IB high school program.
- Our students are motivated to take on new global challenges.
- The IB curriculum is integrated across all subjects, including world language and the arts.
- Our school's success rate has continued to increase for the past five years. Our recognition as a 2014-15 Reward School for being in the top 5 percent of Tennessee schools demonstrates our commitment to student achievement.

Academics

- Students are actively engaged and challenged to be inquirers as they acquire knowledge and gain valuable learning experiences.
- C.L.U.E. for eligible students in all grades
- Our teachers work cooperatively to help students develop problem-solving and decision-making skills through global project-based instruction.
- We offer Algebra I, Physical Science and Spanish I for high school credit.

Activities

- Nine boys and girls sports
- Visual arts, vocal music, band, orchestra
- Multiple academic competitions
- Over 20 clubs offered through our mentoring program, such as the Debate Team, VIP, Chess, Drama, Student Council and Honor Society
- Community service activities throughout the school year

RIDGEWAY MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/RidgewayMiddle

(901) 416-1575 | 6333 QUINCE RD., MEMPHIS, TN 38119



Located on a 30-acre natural wildlife habitat, our students learn to value their environment and community.



We focus on Science, Service and Enriched Academics. Our unique learning environment and state-of-the-art technology provides an engaging experience for all students.

Points of Pride

- Riverwood earned a National Wildlife Federation - Certified Wildlife Habitat designation.
- Student projects have won six consecutive Memphis City Beautiful awards.
- Riverwood students and classes place yearly in the city-wide Science Fair.
- Our Kitchen Community Garden provides students with hands-on connections to the foods they grow, harvest & eat.

Cultural Diversity

- Riverwood's diverse population represents more than 36 different languages and cultures.

Academics

- Riverwood's Optional students consistently outperform the district and state on standardized testing.
- Our Responsive Classroom philosophy emphasizes social, emotional and academic growth to facilitate optimal student learning. We create a culture of caring, responsibility, and self-motivation for students, staff and families.
- Our four C.L.U.E. teachers provide creative learning opportunities for eligible high-performing students.
- Individual Blended Learning laptops allow students to pursue projects through online programs and curriculum.

Activities

- Riverwood's Woodland Path winds through three acres of natural habitat. Students investigate, protect and foster the continued growth of native plants and animals.
- Students engage in a variety of school-wide and classroom community service projects. Participation in these efforts grows a sense of community consciousness among students, parents and staff.
- Our 4H Club focuses on forestry and wildlife management, horticulture, robotics and public speaking.
- Destination Imagination (DI) teams consistently progress to the state and national levels.

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/RiverwoodElementary
(901) 416-2310 | 1330 STERN LN., MEMPHIS, TN 38016



We are "THE" destination for elementary creative and performing arts education in Shelby County!



We offer an educational experience in the performing arts that is student-focused and academically challenging in an arts-centered environment. Our students gain a deep understanding of content by applying artistic forms.

Points of Pride

- Rozelle Dance Repertory Ensemble was a Gold Award winner in the Southern Stars Dance Competition (SADM).
- Our choir has performed on local, state and national levels, including at the White House, United Nations and with the Memphis Symphony Orchestra.
- Art company students have received Memphis College of Art scholarships.
- Rozelle ranked among the top 6 percent of SCS schools for academic gains in 2015-16.

Academics

- Rigorous college and career core curriculum is integrated with the creative and performing arts school-wide.
- Creative writing classes offer students an in-depth understanding of the writing process.
- C.L.U.E. offers enrichment to the core curriculum for eligible high-performing students.
- Project-based learning allows students to collaborate and solve real-world problems.
- Technology tools are utilized in our academic programs to prepare students to compete in the 21st century.

Activities

- CAPA Enrichment after-school program
- Art Production Company
- Drama Troupe
- Repertory Dance Company
- Chorus
- Winter and Spring productions
- Dinner Theatre and Art Show
- Showstoppers
- A Taste of CAPA

Before- and After-School Care offered to all students:

- String orchestra
- Class Piano
- Technology Club
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts
- Garden Club
- Peer Mediation

ROZELLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-5)

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/RozelleElementary

(901) 416-4612 | 993 ROLAND, MEMPHIS, TN 38114



We offer an extensive Enriched Academics Optional program with a focus on integration through the arts.



Our students benefit from exciting academic enrichment through the arts to help equip and inspire students to become lifelong learners in a safe and nurturing environment.

Points of Pride

- 2016-2017 Arts 360 Grant recipient from the Tennessee Arts Commission.
- Strong parental and community involvement relationships that support student success.
- Advanced technological tools enable learning through various means.
- Students are given opportunities to enhance their knowledge of visual and performing arts.
- We are nestled deep in the heart of Sherwood Forest where our Ace Archers target EXCELLENCE in all that we do!

Academics

- Creative learning environment that stimulates academic growth for all students
- C.L.U.E. for eligible students
- Superb academic planning and preparation for all levels of learning to foster personal growth
- Community based fundraisers and outreach events that promote the development of positive social interactions
- A wealth of resources to help students become reflective thinkers, problem-solvers, and active learners

Activities

- Boys Step Team/Girls Dance Team
- Orff Music All-City Participants
- Strings and Piano Classes
- Art Club
- Gardening Club
- Youth Career Awareness Program
- Girls Inc.
- No Bullying Program
- School Safety Patrol
- Annual Spelling/Geography Bee competitions

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

www.SCSK12.org/SherwoodElementary

(901) 416-6615 | 1156 ROBIN HOOD LN., MEMPHIS, TN 38111



We are a nationally recognized collaboratory for Christian Brothers University specializing in Enriched Academics.



The world is a better place because your child was born. We are a school that recognizes and celebrates this. We are Maxine Smith STEAM Academy, located in the heart of Midtown Memphis!

Points of Pride

- Our students consistently rank among the greatest academic performers in the state, and we have been recognized in the *Memphis Business Journal* as the Best Middle School in West Tennessee.
- All of our seventh grade students receive ongoing ACT preparation and several MSSA students have earned State and Grand Recognition from the Duke Talent Identification Program.
- Students at our school have earned awards in local robotics competitions, as well as national, state and local awards in STEM competitions.
- Additionally, MSSA is a member of the Facing History Innovative Schools Network.

Academics

We emphasize the ABCs of academics:

A- Acknowledging that each student is different and providing a caring staff to celebrate those differences

B- Bringing in exciting community partnerships that expose students to a variety of opportunities

C- Creating a middle school culture that is unrivaled by any other school

- All of our students are enrolled in Honors courses, including a STEM Lab course, and qualifying students can take a variety of high school science and math courses.

Activities

We offer a wide range of programs and activities for our talented, community-minded, civic-oriented, athletic, book-loving, competitive, problem-solving students:

- Band/orchestra
- Dance
- Theater
- Chess Club
- Lego League
- Engineering Club
- Facing History and Ourselves
- Math Olympiad
- Basketball
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Volleyball
- Track and Field
- And many more

MAXINE SMITH STEAM ACADEMY (6-8)
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS AND MATHEMATICS

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/MaxineSmithSTEAMAcademy

(901) 416-4536 | 750 E. PARKWAY SOUTH, MEMPHIS, TN 38104



"GREAT HAPPENS HERE" at the historic Snowden Optional School program for Enriched Academics and College Prep!



Students from diverse backgrounds are exposed, daily, to advanced coursework and engaging educational and social experiences that prepare them for success in higher education and the world-at-large.

Points of Pride

- Snowden students routinely earn top honors in academics and the visual and performing arts.
- Our dedicated and highly trained staff includes National Board Certified teachers, Rotary Award for Excellence teachers and West TN teacher of the Year.
- As a "The Leader in Me" school, we support student achievement through the principles of *Franklin Covey's The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*.
- Strong community support and highly involved parents open doors for higher learning, personal growth and whole-child development here at Snowden.

Academics

- All courses of study include an enriched curriculum for all subjects, complemented by the Arts, Creative Writing, Band, Choir, Spanish, STEM and Leadership building.
- Our Optional students score well above the national average in National Norm referenced assessments, such as NWEA/MAP.
- C.L.U.E. is available for qualifying students in grades K through 8.
- National Junior Honor Society, Junior Beta Club and National Elementary Honor Society are active organizations in our school for those student who excel academically.

Activities

- Snowden students have opportunities to engage in the following extra-curricular activities to enrich their academic experiences:
- Marching band
- All-West Choir, Piano and Orchestra
- BRIDGES Student Leadership program
- Chess Club
- Student Council
- WordSmith competitions
- Debate Club
- History Club
- Art Club
- The Leader in Me
- Destination Imagination
- Facing History and Ourselves

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/SnowdenSchool

(901) 416-6105 | 1870 N. PARKWAY, MEMPHIS, TN 38112



At Springdale Memphis-Magnet, we believe education and exposure are the great equalizers for student success!



Our Magnet program draws students from all over the county to experience a rich science exploratory education. We prepare students for science careers, such as physics, engineering, zoology, forensics and chemistry.

Points of Pride

- 2015 Reward school for ranking among state's top 5 percent for student performance
- Awarded American Heart Association Gardening grant
- Multiple career-related field experiences for students
- Field trip to the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation CSI Lab for fifth graders
- Art blog to promote art-focused teaching and learning
- Active Parent Teacher Organization

Academics

- Science lab for students to explore STEM challenges and science career fields
- Science Saturday Excursions for the students and parents with Rhodes College
- TEAM Read for every second grader
- C.L.U.E. for eligible gifted learners
- Prime Time After-Care with tutoring
- Departmentalized instruction for grades 2-5

Activities

- Strings
- Art Club
- STEM Club
- P.I.N.K. Panthers and B.I.G. Panthers
- Panther PAC
- Book Club
- Boy Scouts
- Prime Time After-Care
- Service Learning Projects
- Panther Partners

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/SpringdaleMemphisMagnet

(901) 416-4883 | 880 N. HOLLYWOOD ST., MEMPHIS, TN 38108



SPRINGDALE-MEMPHIS MAGNET ELEMENTARY
EXPLORATORY LEARNING



We are a one-of-a-kind program that develops bilingual and bicultural scholars in Shelby County.



Our academic program promotes biliteracy and positive cross-cultural attitudes in an immersed multicultural environment. Treadwell Elementary inspires creativity and exploration through a celebration of cultures.

Points of Pride

- We are a Kappa Days of Caring Siemens STEM program recipient.
- Our school attracts one of the highest ARISE to READ-TEAM READ volunteer counts in SCS.
- We are a Smart from the Start Discovery Education \$20,000 Grant recipient.
- We are a Blessings in a Backpack recipient.
- We've been recognized as Local Memphis' Cool School of the Week.
- We won the 2016 ArtsFest People's Choice Award.

Academics

- Students learn in an ethnically, culturally and linguistically-rich atmosphere.
- Dual language inspires curiosity and develops higher cognitive and problem-solving abilities. Students become bilingual leaders who are prepared in an increasingly diverse and competitive community.
- Our students engage daily with authentic Spanish-speaking teachers who provide rich learning opportunities to reinforce reading and language arts in both Spanish and English.
- Three optional transitional routes are available for middle school.

Activities

- **For Students:**
Spanish Reading Club
Creative Writing Club
Garden Club
Soccer
Cheerleading
Super Saturday School
Eagles with Voices Choir
Elite Eagle
- **For Parents:**
PIE (Partners in Education)
Classroom Moms
Watch D.O.G.S.
Parent Advisory Board
Monthly Parent Academy
- **For Community:**
Team Read Volunteers
Community Advisory Board
Garden Club
Math and science tutoring

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

www.SCSK12.org/TreadwellElementary
(901) 416-9257 | 3538 GIVEN, MEMPHIS, TN 38122



TREADWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-5)
DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION



**Our Optional program propels students to become STARS -
Scholars Tackling Academic Rigor Scientifically!**



Our teachers nurture each student to their fullest potential. Our variety of extracurricular activities and enrichment classes help students develop teamwork and social skills while expanding their interests and talents.

Points of Pride

- Reward School for ranking among top 5 percent of TN schools two consecutive years
- Recognized as a 2016 National Beta School of Merit
- Outside Amphitheater for school performances
- Strong parental and community support
- Recipient of the Links After School performance program
- K-5 students receive tutoring from our adopters' Education Initiative program

Academics

- All subject areas infused into science for instruction
- Progression of zoology, botany, meteorology, engineering and robotics for students by grade level
- Quarterly subject area competition opportunities
- Fully equipped science lab for research, observation and hands-on experiences
- Two state-of-the-art computer labs for student use and parent training
- Three wireless mobile computer labs for classroom use

Activities

- Diamonds in the Rough
- Gents in the Making
- Student Council
- Beta Club
- Science Club
- Art Club
- Dance and Cheer Club
- Cooking Club
- Choir
- Basketball Club
- Book Club

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/VollentineElementary

(901) 416-4632 | 1682 VOLLINTINE AVE., MEMPHIS, TN 38107

VOLLENTINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-5)
SCIENCE EXPLORATION STARS - SCHOLARS TACKLING ACADEMIC RIGOR SCIENTIFICALLY





Our rigorous Optional program offers STEM-infused learning for a foundation of success through graduation and beyond.



Our dedicated staff maintains high standards for academic achievement by immersing students in STEM-focused learning daily. This foundation equips students to think critically, innovate and become future leaders.

Points of Pride

- Our students won at the VEX IQ Robotics State Championships two years running and represented Tennessee at the 2015 and 2016 VEX IQ World Robotics Championships.
- We are a leader in STEM education, serving as Tennessee's only elementary pilot site for Project Lead the Way, the nation's leading provider of science, technology, engineering and mathematics.
- Students on Whitehaven Elementary School's First Lego League Robotics team won the top programming award at the 2016 West TN Regionals.

Academics

- All students in our Optional STEM program participate in a pull-out class focusing in biomedical science, computer science and engineering design.
- We enhance learning by giving students access to the school's STEM Headquarters, which features iPads, laptops and a 3-D printer.
- Our teachers help students become lifelong learners through exciting hands-on activities in our state-of-the-art science, technology and engineering labs as they apply knowledge to real-world issues.

Activities

- Whitehaven Elementary School offers a wide range of STEM-focused clubs including First Lego League, VEX IQ Robotics, Green Energy Team, Broadcasting and Builders Club.
- Extracurricular activities include Art Club, choir and drumline.
- Our program offers a variety of unique STEM learning opportunities, including STEM-focused field trips, Family STEM Night and an annual STEM Expo that attracts STEM professionals from across the Memphis area.

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

www.SCSK12.org/WhitehavenElementary

(901) 416-0139 | 4783 ELVIS PRESLEY BLVD., MEMPHIS, TN 38116



Our Business and Finance Optional program motivates college- and career-minded students to pursue excellence.



Building upon our historic legacy, our competitive Business and Finance program exposes students to the rigors they face in a college classroom and prepares them to be successful professionals in today's changing global society.

Points of Pride

- Recognized by *US News & World Report* among America's best high schools
- 89.2 percent school graduation rate, with 79 percent of graduates receiving scholarships
- \$124 million in scholarships awarded to class of 2016 graduates
- 97.4 percent attendance rate
- Back-to-back girls track state championships and 2015-16 state runner-up boys track
- Founded the nationally recognized 30+ Club for students with a 30 or higher on their ACT
- 2015-16 6A Football State Champions

Academics

- Students take advantage of a wide range of Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment and Honors classes.
- Honors business classes include: accounting, banking & finance, computer applications, business communication, business management, marketing and retail operations
- Industry certifications include: MOUS (Microsoft Office User Specialist) and CRC (Career Readiness Certificate)
- We have five business/educational computer labs and two marketing educational labs.

Activities

- DECA and FBLA competitions
- Mentoring opportunities for 9th and 10th graders
- Job shadowing and paid summer internships for 11th and 12th graders
- Opportunities to travel abroad through World Languages Department
- Annual In-School College Fair
- Memphis Reach Program
- National Academic Signing Day
- WHS Empowerment Expo

WHITEHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)
BUSINESS AND FINANCE

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/WhitehavenHighBusinessFinance

(901) 416-3000 | 4851 ELVIS PRESLEY BLVD., MEMPHIS, TN 38116



Our College Preparatory Optional program brings the college experience in focus for our driven future leaders.



We educate, empower and engage students to reach their fullest potential with a culture of high expectations for academics and character. Our graduates are ready to seize the opportunities ahead in a diverse and competitive world.

Points of Pride

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- 89.2 percent school graduation rate, with 79 percent of graduates receiving scholarships
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- 2015-16 6A Football State Champions

Academics

- Students take advantage of a wide range of Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment and Honors classes.
- Our extensive World Language offerings include: Arabic, Chinese, German, French, Russian and Spanish
- We have multiple state-of-the-art language labs.
- Over 120 Peer Power Success Coaches/Tutors are supporting our students in all English, math and science classes.
- Founded the nationally recognized 30+ Club for students with a 30 or higher on their ACT

Activities

- National Honor Society
- Robotics Club
- Mu Alpha Theta
- Debate Team
- Black Card
- Fortune 500 Club
- Opportunities to travel abroad through World Languages Department
- Annual In-School College Fair
- Memphis Reach Program
- National Academic Signing Day
- WHS Empowerment Expo

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!



www.SCSK12.org/WhitehavenHighCollegePrep

(901) 416-3000 | 4851 ELVIS PRESLEY BLVD., MEMPHIS, TN 38116



White Station's rigorous College Preparatory Optional program has an unparalleled reputation for academic excellence!



With a wide array of Honors and Advanced Placement courses, award-winning programs and championship athletics, we're consistently recognized among America's best high schools.

Points of Pride

- Recognized five times as one of the top 1,200 high schools in the U.S. by *Newsweek*
- Largest number of National Merit Semifinalists (18 in 2016) and Commended Scholars in Tennessee
- 27.3 average ACT score for our Optional students; 84 percent of AP students score 3+ on exams for college credit consideration
- Earned a Schoolwide Composite TVAAS of 5 in 2015-16, the highest level possible
- Prestigious student honors every year, such as Presidential Scholars, Jefferson Scholars, National Achievement Scholars and many more

Academics

- One of only seven schools in Tennessee designated as an AP Capstone School for college-level inquiry, research, collaboration and writing
- Exceptional award-winning music, drama and visual arts programs
- Scholastic Gold and Silver award winners annually
- 29 AP classes offering college level learning in multiple subject areas and a wide array of honors level courses
- Offers five world languages, including French, Latin, Spanish, Chinese and Japanese

Activities

- 75+ student led clubs
- Nationally ranked Mock Trial, Model UN and Quiz Bowl teams
- Student Council
- Award winning DECA, Knowledge Bowl, Science Bowl, Science Olympiad, Robotics and more
- WordSmith
- World language, science and math competitions
- Full array of championship caliber athletic teams for boys and girls
- JROTC competitions

WHITE STATION HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

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Our nationally recognized middle school program represents the very best in college preparatory education!



We offer extensive choices in Honors curriculum, extracurricular activities and award-winning arts and athletics to develop well-rounded, high-achieving students in the heart of East Memphis.

Points of Pride

- National Magnet School of Excellence and Distinction by Magnet Schools of America
- Award-winning STEM programs recognized locally, statewide and nationally through top honors in MathCounts, Science Olympiad and eCYBERMISSION
- Numerous local, state, and national awards and recognitions in academics, athletics and the performing and fine arts
- School's community service projects support many local, state and national charitable organizations.

Academics

- Top rankings in National Math and Science League competitions, American Mathematics contest, and the Tennessee Mathematics Teachers' Association contest in Algebra I and Geometry
- C.L.U.E. for eligible high performing students
- Straight A scores on Tennessee State Report Card and Level 5 (highest rating) TVAAS school in all content areas
- Most advanced high school credit classes and exploratory options than any other middle school, including five world languages: Spanish, French, Latin, Japanese and Chinese.

Activities

- Over 45 clubs and after-school activities- most of any SCS middle school: After School Care, Book Club, Chess, Coding, Dance Team, Debate, Drama, Engineering Club, International Club, Lego League, Majorettes, National Junior Beta Club, National Junior Honor Society, Robotics, Student Leadership, Quiz Bowl, Model United Nations, Step Team, Yearbook and World Language Clubs
- Championship-quality athletic teams and clubs: baseball, basketball, bowling, cheer, cross-country, football, golf, rugby, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and volleyball

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(901) 416-2079 | 5465 MASON RD., MEMPHIS, TN 38120



Located in East Memphis, we offer Enriched Academics with a focus on the arts and technology.



Willow Oaks has a long history of providing a multi-dimensional education with generations of high school and college graduates who have achieved successful careers within our local community.

Points of Pride

- Art students win top honors in local and national competitions, including Habitat for Humanity.
- Chorus students perform in school-wide productions, such as All-City and All-State Chorus.
- Technology integration involves the use of SMARTBoards, laptops and iPads.
- Teachers receive grants to boost learning, like the Innovative Teaching grant, Target Field Trips and School Garden.
- We have seven National Board Certified teachers.
- Three-fourths of our teachers have advanced degrees.

Academics

- Students explore their diverse talents and interests in visual and creative arts, Orff music and technology.
- C.L.U.E. for eligible high performing students.
- We provide innovative and creative experiences with Dixon artists, print-making classes and art camps.
- Students create and publish multimedia presentations using iMovie for the school website and social media.
- Students compete in local and state Science Fairs.
- Language immersion opportunities and cultural celebrations support our diverse population.

Activities

- Annual Willow Walk
- Ballet
- Beta Club
- Book Club
- Community service projects
- Chess
- Drama Club
- Girls in Pearls
- Male Mentoring
- Print Making
- Scripps Spelling Bee
- St. Jude Walk/Run
- Strings
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Safety Patrol
- Technology Club

WILLOW OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (1-5)

ENRICHED ACADEMICS THROUGH ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

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Our competitive Optional courses prepare students to enter the exciting career fields of Hospitality and Tourism.



Our Hospitality and Tourism Optional program prepares learners for careers in management, marketing and operations for restaurants, attractions and travel-related services while laying a foundation for rigorous college studies.

Points of Pride

- Our Hospitality and Tourism students prepare for their future careers through marketing courses, internships, volunteering and job shadowing experiences.
- Our AP Art students have artwork displayed in the Memphis International Airport.
- Our students have won multiple Scholastic Art Gold Awards.

Academics

- Our curriculum prepares students for a strong liberal arts education with challenging, honors-level and Advanced Placement course offerings.

Hospitality & Tourism courses include:

- Hospitality and Tourism
- Exploration Honors
- Marketing Honors
- Hospitality Management Honors
- Event Planning

Activities

- Extracurricular activities include:

National Honor Society, Rho-Kappa, boys and girls athletics, marching, concert and jazz band, ROTC rifle and drill teams, Student Council, Debate Team, peer mentoring and newspaper and yearbook staffs.

- Clubs include:

Aviation, Art, Student Council, French, Environmentalist, DECA, TSA, FCCLA, The Envoy Project, Peer Leadership, Men of Distinction (M.O.D.) and Wings.

WOODDALE HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

COLLEGE PREPARATORY / HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM



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Application Process & Entrance Requirements

Interested in applying to one of our Optional schools? Here's what you should know:

- ✓ Applications are available at all of our Optional schools and in the Division of Optional Schools & Advanced Academics at the SCS Board of Education, 160 S. Hollywood St., Room C-106.
- ✓ Applications are required for every student interested in enrolling in an Optional Program.
- ✓ Students who live inside the geographical zone of the requested Optional school may submit an application directly to that school.
- ✓ Students who live outside the geographical zone of the requested Optional school must submit an application to the Division of Optional Schools & Advanced Academics at the SCS Board of Education, 160 S. Hollywood St., Room C-106.
- ✓ Students are eligible to renew their Optional transfer annually to the same program as long as all renewal requirements are maintained. Students who want to transfer from one Optional school to another must submit a new application during the designated application period.
- ✓ Sibling preference is considered until 5 p.m. on February 10, 2017 for siblings of students who are currently enrolled and maintaining Optional program requirements at the same school.

For additional information about the application process, including application dates and submission details, please download our FAQs at www.scsk12.org/optional.

Optional School Entrance Requirements

- ✓ Specific entrance requirements vary by school and program and are generally based on report cards and standardized test scores.
- ✓ A copy of the student's current comprehensive report card and standardized test scores are required (unless official online access is available).
- ✓ All new SCS applicants must provide a copy of their Social Security Card.
- ✓ A birth certificate is required for new SCS Kindergarten applicants.
- ✓ Transportation is the responsibility of the student's parents/legal guardians.
- ✓ For all Optional schools, final approval is contingent upon review of students' second semester/final report card.

Each Optional school's entrance requirements appear in alphabetical order on pages 55 - 67.

Entrance Requirements

Balmoral-Ridgeway Elementary

Applicants to the program must:

- Take the Optional Schools admittance tests (applicants for first and second grades), scoring in the 70th percentile or above in total reading and total mathematics.
- Have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on their most recent report card.
- Score at or above the 70th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test (applicants for third through fifth grades). Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Have a B average or above in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects, conduct and attendance (including promptness to school).
- Have no more than 15 absences, late arrivals, and/or early dismissals for the year.
- To remain in the program, a student must maintain the entrance requirements for grades, conduct, skills and behaviors, academic and support subjects and attendance.

Bellevue Middle School

Applicants to the program must:

- Have A and B report card grade averages with no more than one C as a semester average in all subjects.
- Score at or above the 50th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance (including promptness to school and to each class), with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- To remain in the program, a student must maintain a semester average of C or above, with no D's or below in all subjects, as well as satisfactory conduct and attendance (including promptness to school and to each class).
- Students must remain in the required Optional courses for each grade.

Bolton High School – International Baccalaureate (IB) Programme

Applicants to the IB Programme must:

- Score at or above the 70th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of NWEA MAP, a TCAP End of Course test, or another nationally normed assessment including the ACT, PSAT, or SAT (Reading/Critical Reading and Mathematics), with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Have A's and B's and no more than one C as a semester average in academic subjects, with no D's or F's as a semester average in any subject.
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance (including promptness to school and to each class), with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- Enroll in at least six IB courses during their junior and senior years.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must submit a Renewal Application for Optional Schools, maintain a yearly average of C or above in each subject per semester and enroll in the required program's courses. Also, the entrance requirements for conduct and attendance must be maintained.

Bolton High School – Automotive Technology / Information Technology

Applicants to the AT/IT program must:

- Score at or above the 50th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of NWEA MAP, a TCAP End of Course test, or another nationally normed assessment including the ACT, PSAT, or SAT (Reading/Critical Reading and Mathematics), with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Have no grade below a C as a semester average in academic subjects, with no D's or F's as a semester average in any subject.
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance (including promptness to school and to each class), with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must submit a Renewal Application for Optional Schools, maintain a yearly average of C or above in each subject per semester and enroll in the required program's courses. Also, the entrance requirements for conduct and attendance must be maintained.

Entrance Requirements

Brewster Elementary School

Applicants to the program must:

- Take the Optional Schools admittance tests, attaining the 60th percentile or above in total reading and total mathematics (first- and second-grade applicants).
- Have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on most recent report card (first-grade applicants).
- Score at or above the 60th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test (applicants for third through fifth grades). Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Have no grade below a B for a semester or final average in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects, conduct and attendance (applicants for grades two through five).
- Have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school (no more than 15 absences, late arrivals and/or early dismissals).
- To remain in the program, a student must maintain the listed requirements for grades, conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance.

Brownsville Road Elementary School

Applicants to the program must:

- Take the Optional Schools admittance tests, attaining the 60th percentile or above in total reading and total mathematics (first- and second-grade applicants).
- Have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on most recent report card (first-grade applicants).
- Score at or above the 60th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test (applicants for third through fifth grades). Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Have no grade below a B for a semester or final average in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects, conduct and attendance (applicants for grades two through five).
- Have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school (no more than 15 absences, late arrivals, and/or early dismissals).
- To remain in the program, a student must maintain the listed requirements for grades, conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance.

Central High School

Applicants to the program must:

- Score at or above the 70th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of NWEA MAP, a TCAP End of Course test, or another nationally normed assessment including the ACT, PSAT, or SAT (Reading/Critical Reading and Mathematics), with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Have a semester average of 3.0 in academic subjects with no grade below a C for the semester.
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance (including promptness to school and to each class), with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- Applicants for eleventh grade must submit a transcript showing all high school work to date.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must submit a Renewal Optional Application and maintain the entrance requirements for grades, conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class (no more than 15 absences and/or tardies).
- Students must enroll in the required Honors courses each semester.

Colonial Middle School

Applicants to the Creative and Performing Arts program must:

- Have report card grades of A's and B's with no grades below a C as a semester average.
- Have satisfactory audition/interview/portfolio (Colonial staff will contact students who meet minimum entrance requirements).
- Score at or above the 50th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class (no more than 15 absences and/or tardies).
- To remain in the Creative and Performing Arts Optional Program, students must maintain at least a C average with no semester or final grade of D or below, fulfill all requirements of the major department, and have satisfactory conduct and attendance.

Applicants to the Enriched Academics program must:

- Score at or above the 75th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Have report card grades of A's and B's with no more than one C as a semester average.
- To remain in the Enriched Academics Optional Program, students must maintain a C average or above in Enriched/Honors classes with no semester or final grade of D or below.
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance (including promptness to school and to each class), with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.

Entrance Requirements

Cordova Elementary School

Applicants to the program must:

- Take the Optional Schools admittance tests, attaining the 65th percentile or above in total reading and total mathematics (applicants for first and second grades).
- Have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on most recent report card (applicants for first grade).
- Score at or above the 65th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test (applicants for third through fifth grades). Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Have a B average or above in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects, conduct and attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals (applicants for grades two through five).
- To remain in the program, a student must maintain an A or B average in all academic subjects and have satisfactory grades in special subjects, skills and behaviors, conduct and attendance (including promptness to school).
- If a family chooses to move outside Cordova School's boundaries, the student must meet the Optional Program's requirements to remain at the school.

Cordova Middle School

Applicants to the program must:

- Score at or above the 65th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Have a B average or above in all academic subjects, with satisfactory grades in special subjects, conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class (no more than 15 absences and/or tardies).
- To remain in the program, students must maintain an A or B average in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects, conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class (no more than 15 absences and/or tardies).
- If a family chooses to move outside Cordova School's boundaries, the student must meet the Optional Program's requirements to remain at the school.

Craigmont High School

Applicants to the program must:

- Score at or above the 65th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite of NWEA MAP, a TCAP End of Course test, or another nationally normed assessment including the ACT, PSAT, or SAT (Reading/Critical Reading), with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Have A or B semester averages with no more than one C as a semester average in any academic subject prior to admission.
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance (including promptness to school and to each class), with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- To remain in the program, students must maintain an average of C or above in each subject each semester, with no grade lower than a C in any academic subject, participate in all enrichment activities and projects, and maintain a record of satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class (no more than 15 absences or tardies).
- Students who maintain the Optional renewal requirements for Craigmont Middle School will be accepted into Craigmont High School's Optional Program on a continuation basis.

Craigmont Middle School

Applicants to the program must:

- Score at or above the 65th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Have A or B report card grades with no more than one semester average of C in any academic subject prior to admission and satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class (no more than 15 absences and/or tardies).
- To remain in the program, students must maintain an overall C or above average each semester with no grade less than C in any academic subject, as well as satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class (no more than 15 absences and/or tardies).
- Students who maintain the Optional renewal requirements for Craigmont Middle School will be accepted into Craigmont High School's Optional Program on a continuation basis.

Entrance Requirements

Cummings School (1-8)

Applicants to the program must:

- Take the Optional Schools admittance tests, attaining the 50th percentile or above in total reading and total mathematics (applicants for first and second grades).
- Have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on most recent report card (applicants for first grade).
- Have a B average or above in all academic and support subjects and conduct (applicants for grades two through eight).
- Score at or above the 50th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test (applicants for third through eighth grades). Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals (all applicants).
- To remain in the program, a student must maintain an overall C average in academic courses and satisfactory grades in support subjects, have no semester grade lower than a C or S, have no F's or U's on the report card, maintain entrance requirements for conduct, academic and support subjects, skills and behaviors and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class (no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals).
- Parents must sign the Parent Agreement annually.

Delano Elementary School

Applicants to the program must:

- Take the Optional Schools admittance tests, attaining the 50th percentile or above in total reading and total math (applicants for first and second grades).
- Have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on most recent report card (applicants for first grade).
- Have successfully completed the previous year's grade-level reader, and have no final grades below C (satisfactory or above in special subjects), (applicants for second through fifth grades).
- Score at or above the 50th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test (applicants for third through fifth grades). Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals (all applicants).
- To remain in the program, a student must maintain C's or above in academic subjects and grades of satisfactory or above in support subjects. The entrance requirements for conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance must be maintained.
- Parents must sign the Parent Agreement annually.

Double Tree Elementary School

Applicants to the program must:

- Submit an Application for Optional Schools at the Board of Education, 160 S. Hollywood, Room C106 (applicants who live outside the Double Tree geographical boundaries).
- Provide original copy of birth certificate (applicants for Kindergarten).
- Provide a copy of most recent comprehensive report card (transfer applicants).
- Have satisfactory conduct, and/or skills and behaviors (applicants for grades one through five).
- Have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals (all applicants).
- If a family chooses to move outside of Double Tree's boundaries, the student must meet the Optional Program's requirements to remain at the school.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain all of the entrance requirements.

Douglass High School

Applicants to the program must:

- Score at or above the 50th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite of NWEA MAP, a TCAP End of Course test, or another nationally normed assessment including the ACT, PSAT, or SAT (Reading/Critical Reading), with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Score at least Proficient on the appropriate End-of-Course exams.
- Have A's or B's with no more than two C's as semester averages.
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance (including promptness to school and to each class), with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- Submit one letter of recommendation from a community leader or teacher.
- The PSAT/NMSQT is required in the 10th and 11th grades.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain grades of A's, B's, or C's, with no grade lower than a C for a semester average in any class, and have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class (no more than 15 absences and/or tardies).

Entrance Requirements

- Students are required to complete 500 public service hours prior to graduation (minimum 100 hours per grade level). Each grade level has its own service activity each year. Special projects can secure additional hours toward a student's senior project. Specific course selection requirements and public service will be discussed when applicants are approved. Students are required to complete all courses and a senior project for graduation.

Douglass School (K-8)

Applicants to the program must:

- Submit an original copy of birth certificate (applicants for Kindergarten).
- Have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on most recent report card (applicants for first grade).
- Have satisfactory conduct, C's or above in all academic subjects, as well as satisfactory grades in all support subjects on most recent comprehensive report card (applicants for second through fifth grades).
- Score at or above the 50th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test (applicants for third through eighth grades). Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Have satisfactory conduct, have no more than two C's in all academic subjects, have satisfactory grades in all support subjects and provide one letter of recommendation from a community leader, educator or school administrator (applicants for sixth through eighth grades).
- Have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school and to each class, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals (all applicants).
- To remain in the program, a student must meet and maintain all of the entrance requirements, including grades, conduct, skills and behaviors, academic and support subjects and attendance. Students must earn a total of 50 public service hours prior to completing eighth grade.

Downtown Elementary School

Applicants to the program must:

- Take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring in the 65th percentile or above in total reading and total mathematics (applicants for first and second grades).
- Have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on their most recent report card (applicants for first grade).
- Have successfully completed the previous year's grade-level reader and have no semester or final grades below C (satisfactory or above in special subjects).
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance (no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for applicants to second through fifth grades).
- Score at or above the 65th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test (applicants for third through fifth grades). Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Parents must sign the Parent Agreement annually.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain the entrance requirements for grades, conduct and attendance.

East High School

Applicants to the program must:

- Score at or above the 50th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of NWEA MAP, TCAP End of Course test or another nationally normed assessment including the ACT, PSAT, or SAT (Reading/Critical Reading and Mathematics). Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Submit a copy of the most recent comprehensive report card showing a 3.0 GPA with no grade below a C for the semester.
- Have satisfactory attendance with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies to school or to class.
- Have satisfactory or above conduct grades.
- Students and parents are required to sign a Parent/Student Agreement stating that they understand the expectations of the program and are committed to maintaining them. Once it is determined that the student meets the minimum requirements, an interview will be scheduled. In conjunction with the interview, students may be asked to complete a writing sample.
- Students are required to participate in an after-school credit-bearing class each day.
- Participation in the additional Virtual School STEM program is encouraged.
- Preference will be given to qualified students who live within two miles of the school for 50 percent of the available slots for the first 10 working days of the Optional Application process. The remaining slots will be open to students who qualify.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain a semester average of C or above in each subject, participate in extended day activities, and meet the entrance requirements for conduct and attendance.
- Transportation is the responsibility of the student's parents/legal guardians.
- Final approval is contingent upon review of the student's second semester/final report card.

Entrance Requirements

John P. Freeman Optional School (1-8)

Applicants to the program must:

- Take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 65th percentile in total reading and total math (applicants for first and second grades).
- Have satisfactory skills and behaviors and demonstrate mastery of standards in academic and support subjects on most recent report card (applicants for first grade).
- Score at or above the 65th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test (applicants for third through eighth grades). Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Have satisfactory conduct in academic and support subjects and all A's and B's, with no more than one C as a semester average in all subjects on latest comprehensive report card (applicants for second through eighth grades).
- For renewals, applicants must maintain an overall C average or above in academic courses and satisfactory or above grades in support subjects for semester averages, with no F's or U's on the report card.
- For all grades, all new and renewal applicants must have satisfactory conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class (no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year).

Germantown Elementary School

Applicants to the program must:

- Take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring in the 70th percentile or above in total reading and total math (applicants for first and second grades).
- Score at or above the 70th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test (applicants for third through fifth grades). Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on most recent report card (applicants for first grade).
- Have all A's, B's, E's, and S's in all subject areas on most recent report card (applicants for second through fifth grades).
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals (all applicants).
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain the listed requirements for grades, conduct, skills and behaviors, academic and support subjects, attendance and parent support. Application for admission must be renewed yearly.

Germantown High School – International Baccalaureate (IB) & College Prep

Applicants to the program must:

- Submit a copy of the most recent comprehensive report card showing A's and B's, with no more than one C as a semester average in academic subjects, with no D's or F's as a semester average in any subject.
- Score at or above the 80th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of NWEA MAP, a TCAP End of Course test, or another nationally normed assessment including the ACT, PSAT, or SAT (Reading/Critical Reading and Mathematics), with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Have satisfactory conduct grades and attendance (including promptness to school and to each class), with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- The IB Coordinator will contact students who qualify for the program to schedule a personal interview and writing exercise.
- To remain in program, a student must maintain an average of C or above in each subject per semester. Students must enroll in the appropriate courses each year to meet the program's requirements. The entrance requirements for conduct and attendance must be maintained.

Germantown High School – Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA)

Applicants to the program must:

- Submit a copy of the most recent comprehensive report card showing A's B's, and no more than three C's in academic subjects, with no D's or F's as a semester average in any subject.
- Score at or above the 70th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of NWEA MAP, a TCAP End of Course test, or another nationally normed assessment including the ACT, PSAT, or SAT (Reading/Critical Reading and Mathematics), with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Have satisfactory conduct grades and attendance records (including promptness to school and to each class), with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- Schedule an appointment with the Creative and Performing Arts Faculty Council for an interview and/or audition.
- Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) students are required to participate in preparation, rehearsals, business management and performances beyond the regular school day. Students enrolled in the CAPA program pursue a major in one area of the Creative and Performing Arts while working to meet all state requirements for graduation.
- To remain in program, a student must maintain an average of C or above in each subject per semester. Students must enroll in the appropriate courses each year to meet the program's requirements. The entrance requirements for conduct and attendance must be maintained.

Entrance Requirements

Germantown Middle School

Applicants to the program must:

- Have A's and B's, with no more than one C on the most recent comprehensive report card as a semester average.
- Score at or above the 70th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class (no more than 15 absences and/or tardies).
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain an average of C or above in each subject each semester, as well as satisfactory conduct and attendance.

Grahamwood Elementary School

Applicants to the program must:

- Take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring in the 80th percentile or above in total reading and total math (applicants for first and second grades).
- Have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on most recent report card (applicants for first grade).
- Score at or above the 80th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test (applicants for third through fifth grades). Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Have A's, B's, E's, and S's in all subject areas and satisfactory conduct on most recent comprehensive report card (applicants for second through fifth grades).
- Have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals (all applicants).
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain the listed requirements for grades, conduct, skills and behaviors, academic and support subjects, attendance and parent support. Application for admission must be renewed yearly.

Havenview Middle School

Applicants to the program must:

- Have A's and B's, with no more than one C as a semester average in all subjects on the most recent comprehensive report card.
- Score at or above the 55th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class (no more than 15 absences and/or tardies).
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain a semester average of C or above in all subjects, with no D's or below in any subject. The entrance requirements for conduct and attendance must be maintained. Students must enroll in the required Optional courses for each grade to remain in Havenview's Optional Program.

Idlewild Elementary School

Applicants to the program must:

- Provide original copy of birth certificate (applicants for Kindergarten).
- Provide a copy of most recent comprehensive report card.
- Have satisfactory skills and behaviors (applicants for first grade).
- Have satisfactory conduct on most recent comprehensive report card (applicants for grades two through five).
- Have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school, on most recent comprehensive report card, with no more than 15 absences, tardies, or early dismissals (all applicants).
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain entrance requirements.

Keystone Elementary School

Applicants to the program must:

- Take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 50th percentile in total reading and total mathematics (applicants for first and second grades).
- Have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on most recent report card (applicants for first grade).
- Score at or above the 50th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test (applicants for third through fifth grades). Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Have a C average or above in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects and conduct (applicants for second through fifth grades).
- Have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school, on most recent comprehensive report card, with no more than 15 absences, tardies, or early dismissals (all applicants).
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain an overall C average in all academic subjects, S's or E's in support classes, and satisfactory conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance (including promptness to school, early dismissals and tardies).

Entrance Requirements

Kingsbury High School

Applicants to the program must:

- Have all A's and B's, with no more than one C on the most recent report card.
- Score at or above the 50th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of NWEA MAP, a TCAP End of Course test, or another nationally normed assessment including the ACT, PSAT, or SAT (Reading/Critical Reading and Mathematics), with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance (including promptness to school and to each class), with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- Score Proficient or Advanced on the appropriate End-of-Course exams.
- The PSAT/NMSQT is required in the tenth and eleventh grades.
- To remain in the program, students must maintain the program requirements, a C or above in each course per semester and satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class.

Oak Forest Elementary School

Applicants to the program must:

- Take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 65th percentile in total reading and total mathematics (applicants for first and second grades).
- Have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on most recent report card (applicants for first grade).
- Score at or above the 65th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test (applicants for third through fifth grades). Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Have a B average or above in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects and conduct (applicants for second through fifth grades).
- Have satisfactory conduct, skills and behaviors, and attendance, including promptness to school, as shown on most recent report card, with no more than 15 absences, tardies or early dismissals (all applicants).
- If a family chooses to move outside Oak Forest's boundaries, the student must meet the Optional Program requirements to remain at the school. To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain a B average in all academic areas, as well as the entrance requirements of satisfactory conduct, skills and behaviors, academic and support subjects and attendance.

Overton High School

Applicants to the program must:

- Have a 2.0 grade point average with no grade lower than a D for each semester or final grade, along with satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class, with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- Score at or above the 50th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of NWEA MAP, a TCAP End of Course test, or another nationally normed assessment including the ACT, PSAT, or SAT (Reading/Critical Reading and Mathematics), with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Score Proficient or above on the appropriate End-of-Course exams.
- Successfully complete an interview and audition, in addition to the academic, conduct, and attendance requirements.
- Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) students must attend an extra hour each day in a specialized CAPA class and agree to meet all the requirements of the student's major department. Students transferring on a continuation basis from Colonial Middle School's CAPA Program must complete an audition to determine class-level placement. Students will be contacted by Overton's CAPA staff to schedule audition and interview.
- To remain in the CAPA program, students must maintain program requirements and maintain the admission requirements for grades, attendance and conduct.

Peabody Elementary School

Applicants to the program must:

- Take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 60th percentile in total reading and total mathematics (applicants for first and second grades).
- Have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on most recent report card (applicants for first grade).
- Score at or above the 60th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test (applicants for third through fifth grades). Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Have all A's, B's, E's, G's and S's in all academic subjects, special subjects and conduct (applicants for second through fifth grades).
- Have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies or early dismissals (all applicants).
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain the listed requirements for grades, conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance. Application for admission must be renewed yearly.

Entrance Requirements

Ridgeway High School

Applicants to the program must:

- Score at or above the 70th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of NWEA MAP, a TCAP End of Course test, or another nationally normed assessment including the ACT, PSAT, or SAT (Reading/Critical Reading and Mathematics), with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Have A's or B's and no more than one C as a semester average in an academic subject. D's or F's are not acceptable for a grade in any semester average. Applicant's report card must show satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class, with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- Students must enroll in at least six IB courses in their junior year and complete their required IB coursework in their senior year. Participation in Ridgeway's IB Prep/Honors College Preparatory Program in ninth and tenth grades is required for students to enroll in the IB Diploma Programme in the eleventh grade. Other specific admissions criteria, including coursework and End-of-Course requirements, must be fulfilled prior to admission. Such criteria are grade-specific and are available to parents and students once the initial Application for Optional Schools is approved. In addition to the IB Diploma Programme requirements, students are required to take all courses required for graduation by the State of Tennessee.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain a yearly average of 3.0 in academic subjects with no semester average below a C, enroll in the required courses and maintain satisfactory conduct and attendance.

Ridgeway Middle School

Applicants to the program must:

- Score at or above the 70th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Have A's and B's, with no more than one C as a semester average in an academic subject. D's or F's are not acceptable for a grade in any semester average.
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class (no more than 15 absences and/or tardies) on report card.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain an overall C average or above in all subjects, as well as satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class.

Riverwood Elementary School

Applicants to the program must:

- Take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 70th percentile in total reading and total mathematics (applicants for first and second grades).
- Have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on most recent report card (applicants for first grade).
- Score at or above the 70th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Have a B average or above in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects, conduct and attendance, with no more than 15 absences, tardies or early dismissals (applicants for second through fifth grades).
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain the listed requirements for grades, conduct, skills and behaviors, academic and support subjects, attendance and parent support.

Rozelle Elementary School

Applicants to the program must:

- Submit original copy of birth certificate (applicants for Kindergarten).
- Have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on most recent report card (applicants for first grade).
- Have a C average or above in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects, conduct and attendance, with no more than 15 absences, tardies or early dismissals (applicants for second through fifth grades).
- Demands placed on students as a result of the Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) Program dictate that students demonstrate self-motivation, discipline and a high standard of academic performance. All of the entrance requirements must be maintained to remain in the Optional Program.

Entrance Requirements

Sherwood Elementary School

Applicants to the program must:

- Score in the 55th percentile or above in total reading and total mathematics on the Optional Schools admittance tests (applicants for first and second grades).
- Have earned Mastery for 85 percent or more of the second quarter in Kindergarten Report Card Skills; at the end of the fourth quarter, have earned Mastery or Completion for 85 percent or more of the fourth quarter Kindergarten Report Card Skills; and have earned a grade of S or above in all skills and behaviors that support learning after the second quarter, with no conduct or content grades below S in support classes after the first quarter (applicants for first grade).
- Score at or above the 55th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test (applicants for third through fifth grades). Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Have a C average or above in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects, conduct and attendance, with no more than 15 absences, tardies or early dismissals (applicants for second through fifth grades).
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain the above listed requirements for report card grades, conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance.

Maxine Smith STEAM Academy

Applicants to the program must:

- Have grades of A's and B's, with no more than one C as a semester average, on most recent report card.
- Score at or above the 65th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Have conduct grades of satisfactory or above.
- Have satisfactory attendance (no more than 15 absences or tardies to school or to class).
- Students and parents will be required to sign a Parent Student Agreement stating that they understand the expectations of this program and are committed to maintaining them. Once it is determined that the student meets the minimum requirements, an interview will be scheduled. In conjunction with the interview, students must complete a writing sample.
- Students are required to participate in our Experiential Lab which is an extended school day for an additional 45 minutes one day each week to complete STEM laboratory activities.
- All students will be on an Optional transfer and must meet and maintain the minimum entrance requirements. Preference will be given to qualified students who live within two miles of the school for 50 percent of the available slots for the first 10 working days of the Optional Application process. The remaining slots will be open to students who qualify.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain an average of C or above in each subject, each semester, participate in extended day activities and meet the entrance requirements for conduct and attendance.

Snowden School (1-8)

Applicants to the program must:

- Attain the 70th percentile or above in total reading and total mathematics on the Optional Schools admittance tests (applicants for first and second grades).
- Have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on most recent report card (applicants for first grade).
- Score at or above the 70th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test (applicants for third through eighth grades). Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Have all A's and B's with no more than one C as a semester average, satisfactory grades in conduct and satisfactory progress in the non-academic subject areas on the most recent comprehensive report card (applicants for second through eighth grades).
- Have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school and to each class, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals (all applicants).
- To remain in the Optional Program, a student must maintain an average of C or S in each subject, each semester. All students must maintain the entrance requirements for standards in academic and support subjects, conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance.

Springdale-Memphis Magnet Elementary School

Applicants to the program must:

- Submit a copy of the most recent comprehensive report card, along with a complete Application for Optional Schools.
- Have satisfactory process skills and behaviors on the most recent report card (applicants for first grade).
- Have satisfactory conduct on the most recent report card (applicants for second through fifth grades).
- Have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals (all applicants).
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain all of the entrance requirements.

Entrance Requirements

Treadwell Elementary School (Entry Grade: Kindergarten)

Applicants to the program must:

- Submit an original copy of the student's birth certificate (applicants for Kindergarten).
- Have parents/legal guardians sign the Parent Agreement annually.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain A's, B's, and C's in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects and satisfactory conduct.
- Kindergarten students must earn M (Mastery) or C (Completion) for 80 percent or more of the report card standards in order to remain in the program.
- Satisfactory attendance is required. A total of 15 or more absences, tardies and/or early dismissals a year is considered unsatisfactory.

Vollentine Elementary School

Applicants to the program must:

- Submit an original copy of the student's birth certificate (applicants for Kindergarten).
- Provide a copy of the most recent report card.
- Have satisfactory skills and behaviors and satisfactory grades in conduct on the most recent report card (applicants for first grade).
- Have a C average or above in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects and conduct on the most recent report card (applicants for second through fifth grades).
- Have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals (all applicants).
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain all of the entrance requirements.

Whitehaven Elementary School

Applicants to the program must:

- Take the Optional Schools admittance tests, attaining the 55th percentile or above in total reading and total mathematics (applicants for first and second grades).
- Have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent report card (applicants for first grade).
- Score at or above the 55th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test (applicants for third through fifth grades). Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Have a B average or above in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects and conduct (applicants for second through fifth grades).
- Have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals (all applicants).
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must meet all of the entrance requirements for grades, academic and support subjects, conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance.

Whitehaven High School – Business & Finance

Applicants to the program must:

- Have a 2.5 semester GPA, with no D's or F's for semester or yearly average, and satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class, with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- Score at or above the 50th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of NWEA MAP, a TCAP End of Course test, or another nationally normed assessment including the ACT, PSAT, or SAT (Reading/Critical Reading and Mathematics), with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Score Proficient or Advanced on the appropriate End-of-Course exams.
- Students must actively participate in a co-curricular club (FBLA or DECA) and complete the recommended course of study. Students must complete an elective focus in Marketing, Finance or Business Management and Administration. Students are required to take the corresponding certification exam for the appropriate elective focus.
- To remain in the Optional Program, a student must enroll in the required courses, maintain a 2.5 semester GPA with no D's or F's for semester or yearly average, with satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class. Renewal applications must be submitted annually.

Entrance Requirements

Whitehaven High School – College Prep

Applicants to the program must:

- Have a 3.0 semester GPA in academic courses, with no D's or F's for semester or yearly average and satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class, with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- Score at or above the 70th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of NWEA MAP, a TCAP End of Course test, or another nationally normed assessment including the ACT, PSAT, or SAT (Reading/Critical Reading and Mathematics), with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Score Proficient or Advanced on the appropriate End-of-Course exams.
- To remain in the Optional Program, a student must maintain a 3.0 semester GPA in academic subjects, with no D's or F's for semester or yearly average and satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class. Required coursework for Optional students includes taking Honors English and Honors Mathematics each year and at least one other Honors-level course. Students must take the coursework required for college entrance. Optional students must take the PSAT/NMSQT and/or the ACT in the tenth and eleventh grades.

White Station High School

Applicants to the program must:

- Submit a copy of the most recent comprehensive report card showing A's and B's, with no more than one C as a semester average in academic subjects and no D's or F's as a semester average in any subject.
- Score at or above the 80th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of NWEA MAP, a TCAP End of Course test, or another nationally normed assessment including the ACT, PSAT, or SAT (Reading/Critical Reading and Mathematics), with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Have satisfactory conduct grades and attendance records, including promptness to school and to each class, with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies.
- Students are required to enroll in Honors courses beginning in grade nine and continuing through grade 12. Students are required to take all courses required for graduation at the Honors/AP level.
- Students who maintain the Optional renewal requirements for White Station Middle School will be accepted into White Station High School's Optional Program on a continuation basis.
- To remain in the Optional Program, a student must maintain an average of C or above in each subject per semester. The entrance requirements for conduct and attendance must also be maintained.

White Station Middle School

Applicants to the program must:

- Have A's and B's, with no more than one C on the most recent comprehensive report card as a semester average.
- Score at or above the 80th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class (no more than 15 absences and/or tardies).
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain an average of C or above in each subject, each semester, and the entrance requirements for conduct and attendance.
- Students who are accepted into the Optional Program at White Station Middle School and who meet renewal requirements will be accepted into the White Station High School Optional Program on a continuation basis.

Willow Oaks Elementary School

Applicants to the program must:

- Take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 65th percentile for total reading and total math (applicants for first and second grades—parents/guardians will be contacted about testing dates).
- Have earned Mastery for 85 percent or more of the second quarter Kindergarten Report Card Skills; at the end of the fourth quarter, have earned Mastery or Completion for 85 percent or more of the fourth quarter Kindergarten Report Card Skills; and have earned a grade of S in all skills and behaviors that support learning for the first quarter, with no conduct or content grades below S in support classes after the first quarter (applicants for first grade).
- Have no report card grades below a C or S, with E's or S's in conduct and support subjects such as Physical Education, Music and Art (applicants for second through fifth grades).
- Score at or above the 65th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of the NWEA MAP or another nationally normed achievement test (applicants for third through fifth grades). Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2016 or later.
- Read from a grade-level reader with no grades below C or S (applicants for second through fifth grades).
- Have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals (all applicants).
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must meet maintain the entrance requirements for grades, conduct, skills and behaviors, academic and support subjects and attendance.

Entrance Requirements

Wooddale High School

Applicants to the College Prep program must:

- Score at or above the 65th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of NWEA MAP, a TCAP End of Course test, or another nationally normed assessment including the ACT, PSAT, or SAT (Reading/Critical Reading and Mathematics), with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Have a minimum semester GPA of 2.5, no grade below a C as a semester average and satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class, (no more than 15 absences and/or tardies).
- To remain in the program, students must maintain a C or above in each course for the semester average. Students must also maintain satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school and to each class and satisfactory conduct.

Travel and Tourism program must:

- Submit a copy of their most recent comprehensive report card with a 2.0 or above grade point average and no grade below a C as a semester average and satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class, (no more than 15 absences and/or tardies).
- Score at or above the 50th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of NWEA MAP, a TCAP End of Course test, or another nationally normed assessment including the ACT, PSAT, or SAT (Reading/Critical Reading and Mathematics), with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Score Proficient or Advanced on the appropriate End-of-Course exams.
- To remain in the program, students must maintain a C or above in each course for the semester average. Students must also maintain satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school and to each class.



"As a teacher, I'm really competitive and I enjoy being in a setting where we constantly push and raise the bar for students. People expect public school students to struggle or not achieve, but we see great things everyday."

Teacher



"It's important that we as parents have options for our children. We did a lot of research into the different programs, and we found the Optional Schools program provides just as much, if not more, as the local private schools."

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