SHELBY COUNTY SCHOOLS

OPTIONAL SCHOOLS



2021-22
OPTIONAL SCHOOLS HANDBOOK



"The Optional program teachers have been a big part of his foundation for learning. They, in addition to the outstanding program, are a big part of why he is growing to be such a sweet and smart little man."

"The Optional program has been good for me because I've gotten a good education, and I think it is preparing me for the future very, very, well. I feel that it has helped me for the challenges ahead."

Parent/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 Inspired; 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 N. Sklar

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

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Schools by Grade Level & Program Type

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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- 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 (K-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 Technology/ Agri-STEM
Bolton High (9-10)

Business & Finance
Whitehaven High (9-10)

Chess & Communication Arts
Douglass School (K-8)

College Prep
Bellevue Middle
Central High
Cordova Middle
John P. Freeman (1-8)
Germantown Middle
Snowden School (1-8)
Whitehaven High
White Station High
White Station Middle
Wooddale High

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
William H. 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

Information Technology
Wooddale High

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme
Germantown High (9-10)
Ridgeway High (9-10)

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-Inspired/ Community Service
Double Tree Elementary

Public Service & Communication Arts
Douglass High

Science & Technology
Idlewild Elementary

Science Exploration
Vollentine Elementary

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)
Whitehaven Elementary

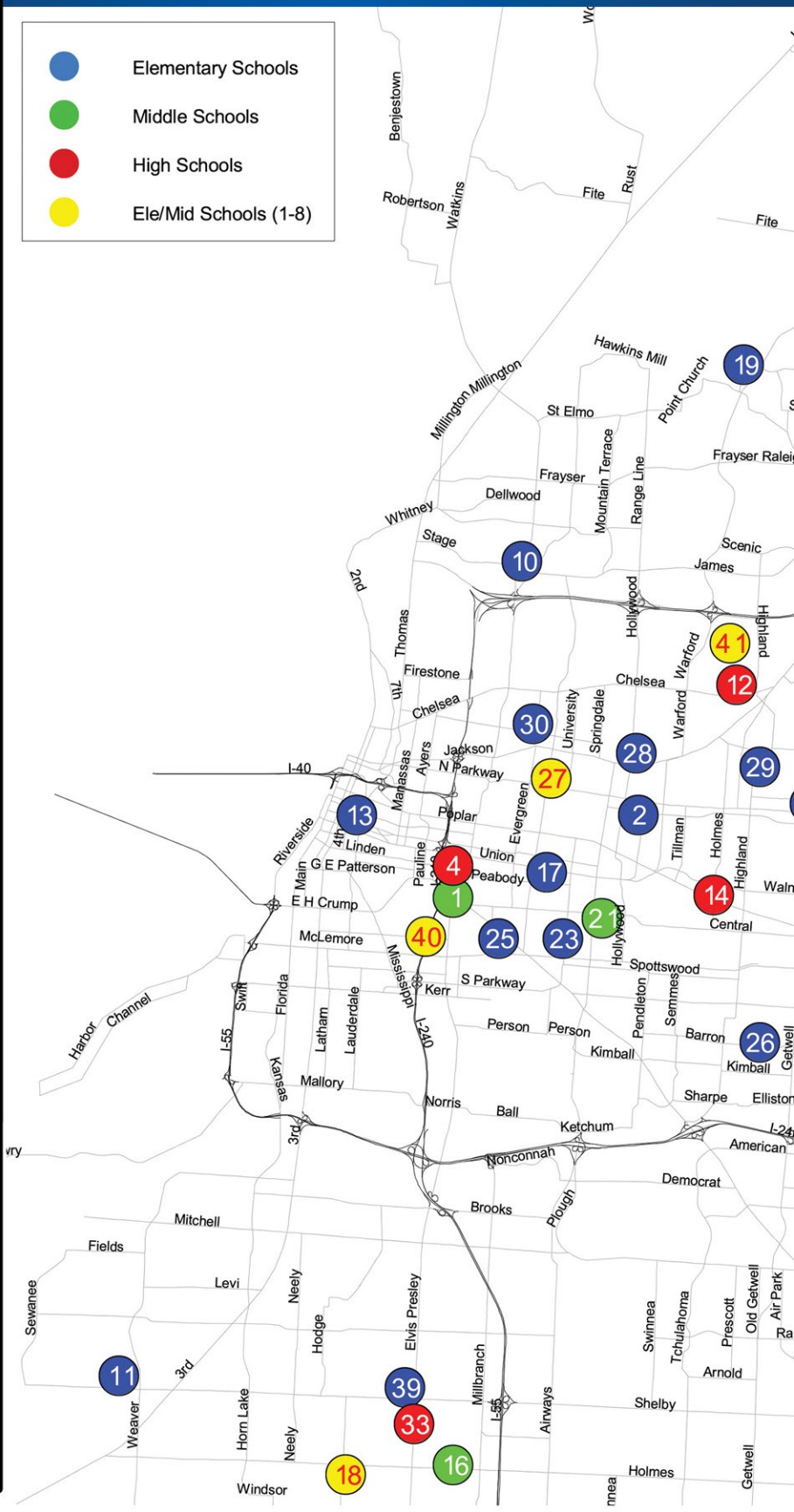
STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math)
Havenview Middle
Maxine Smith STEAM Academy

T-STEM (Transportation, Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)
East High (9)

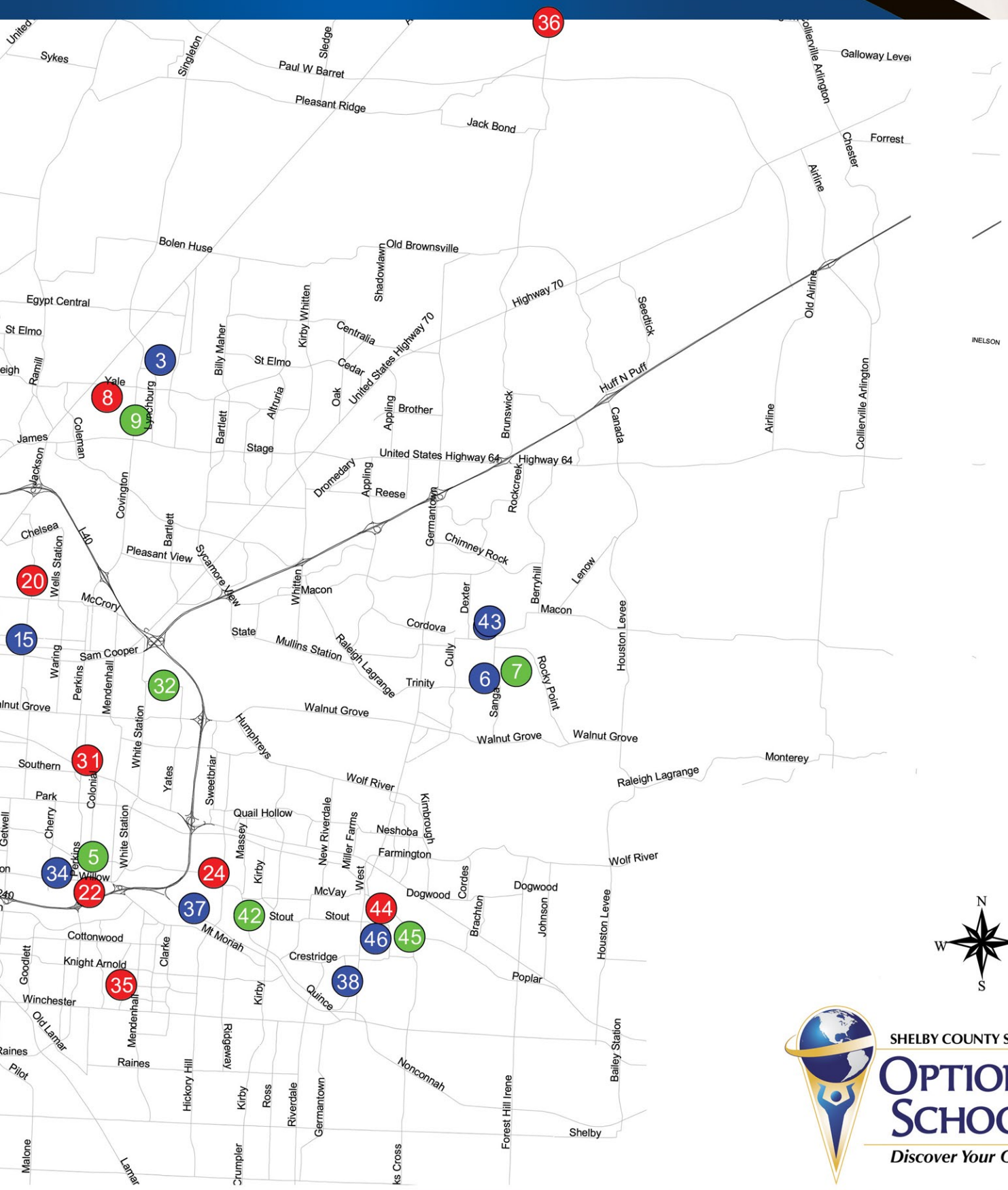
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Shelby County Schools

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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	K-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
36	Bolton High	9-12
44	Germantown High	9-12



Optional Program Locations





"The Optional Program has given me opportunities to pursue my interests both in and beyond the classroom throughout my time in school. Whether it was the science and computer labs in elementary and middle school or the AP and Dual-Enrollment classes available to me now, Optional Schools have always had resources for me to be the best student I could be."

Student



"Being able to help students embrace their dreams with others that embody the same interest, has been one of the most rewarding experiences for me. As an Optional School family, we laugh, we cry, and we celebrate, and no one is alone because we do it together."

Mrs. Pamela M. Williams, Optional School Coordinator

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

- One of two elementary schools that offers an IB education. Our students are able to excel in the middle IB Middle Years and IB Diploma Programmes.
- We are one of four elementary schools with early access to world language.
- The entire staff is a positive, motivated group that works collaboratively to benefit all children. We are committed to making connections with parents and students; doing what is best for student learning.
- Through the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program, we have many mentors who visit weekly to work closely with our students.

Academics

- Balmoral-Ridgeway promotes the education of the whole child, integrating academic, cultural and global elements into a challenging curriculum.
- 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.
- We offer C.L.U.E. for academically gifted students.

Activities

- Musical Programs: Choir and Recorder Ensemble
- Enrichment Clubs: Art, Girls in Pearls, Boys II Men, Grizzlie Math Hoops and STEM
- Student Leadership Opportunities: Student Council, Peer Mediation, Safety Patrol and Beta Club
- Athletic Programs: Award Winning Cheerleading Squad and Basketball
- Kitchen Garden Community allows students to plant, grow, harvest and cook vegetables and herbs.

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

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(901) 416-2128 | 5905 GROSVENOR AVE., MEMPHIS, TN 38119

BELLEVUE MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

ENRICHED ACADEMICS / COLLEGE PREPARATORY

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 three 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

- 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 team.
- We offer a wide variety of boys and girls sports, with city and state champions in baseball, basketball, football, track and volleyball.

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

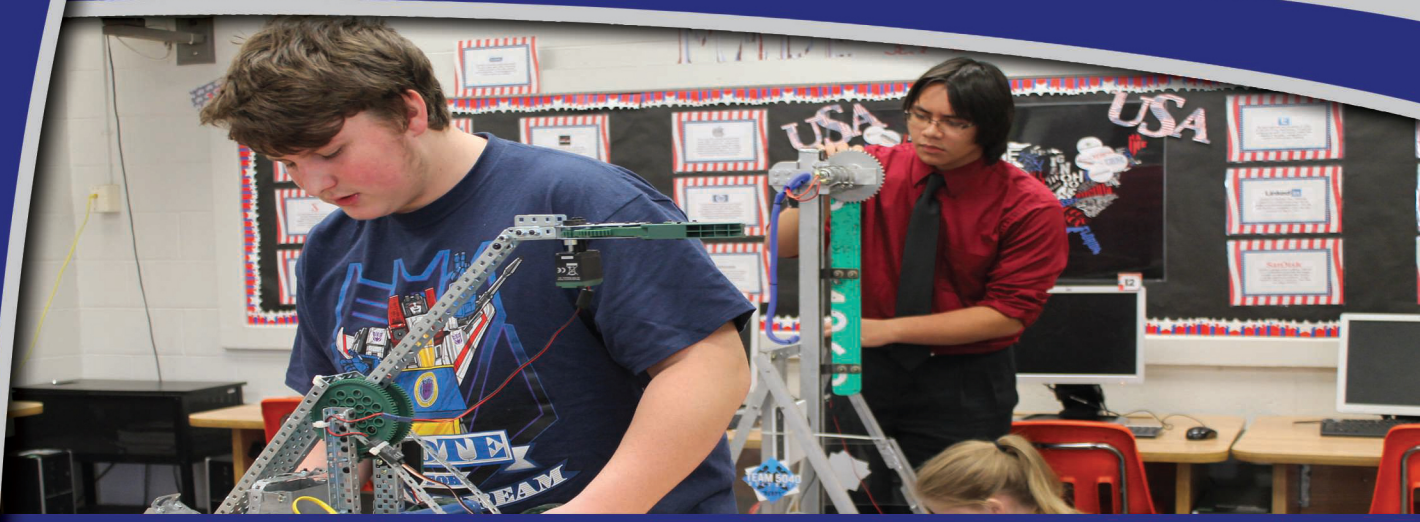
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(901) 416-4488 | 575 S. BELLEVUE BLVD., MEMPHIS, TN 38104

BOLTON HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY/AGRI-STEM

We are a destination for career-minded scholars with cutting-edge Automotive Technology/Agri-STEM programs.



Our graduates are ready to succeed in the fast-growing AT 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

- Bolton High Agriculture Grant.
- Partnership Agreement with Memphis & West TN Building & Construction Trades Council.
- Received $114,000 Subgrant Tennessee State University and Southwest Community College Grant in Agri-STEM to study on TSU Campus.
- Design Art Gallery Grant.
- A consortium of partners supports development of an Agri-STEM exemplar program at Bolton High School.

Academics

- 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.
- Agri-STEM students will participate in educational opportunities to prepare them to be successful in post-secondary career and educational endeavors in STEM careers with a particular focus on the agriculture industry.
- With our partnership with The Kitchen Community, we maintain a year round garden for planting, maintenance, harvesting, and greenhouse experiences.

Activities

- Students have the opportunity to earn various Early Post-Secondary Opportunities offered through Advanced Academics as well as College and Career Technical Education classes.
- Students work and maintain a learning garden and greenhouse on the campus at Bolton.
- Our Agri-STEM program has been the recipient of local community grants sponsored by Lowe's and Farm Bureau.
- Extracurricular events, such as career expos, field trips and industry internships are part of the Agri-STEM model to expand real-world context and engage students in further exploration of agriculture careers.

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/bolton-hs

(901) 416-1437 | 7323 BRUNSWICK RD., ARLINGTON, TN 38002

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

- Discovery Ed STEMformation School
- Amazon Future Engineers School
- All-City Choral Festival
- Kitchen Garden and Outdoor Classroom
- Broadway-style musicals
- STEM Competitions
- Wonderous Wednesdays (STEM Club)
- 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. is available 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

- STEM Club - St. Jude
- Coding Club
- NAVibots Club (Robotics Club)
- Bookworm Buddies Book Club
- Collage Dance Collective Ballet Class
- NBA Math Hoops (Math Club)
- Sea Perch (Competitions)
- Beacons of Light Choir
- String Orchestra
- Brewster Urban Garden

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

BROWNSVILLE ROAD ELEMENTARY (1-5)

ENRICHED ACADEMICS / INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

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 countries of study are USA, Mexico, China, France, South Africa and Russia.
- Our International Studies Showcase included performances written and produced by students. Students brought notable global figures to life through an interactive museum.
- We are a host site for City Year, which offers mentoring, tutoring and enrichment opportunities for students.
- Two top-three finishes at state competition as a National Junior Beta School of Distinction.

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

- Brownsville's Got Talent! An ORFF musical club combining singing, percussion, recorders and xylophones.
- Enrichment clubs: Book, Art and Garden
- Student leadership opportunities: Student Council, Peer Mediation and Safety Patrol
- Social and collegiate clubs: Gents Club and Girls World
- Our Kitchen Community Learning Garden provides students the opportunity to plant, grow, harvest and cook vegetables and herbs.

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

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(901) 416-1645 | 5292 BANBURY, MEMPHIS, TN 38135

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

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



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

- Central is large enough to offer great variety, but small enough for a true family and community atmosphere.
- Seniors average $30 plus million in accepted scholarships every year and many begin college with multiple credits.
- Central is honored to consistently have multiple National Merit Semi-Finalists.
- Every year 25 plus Central High students are honored as AP Scholars by College Board based on their exemplary performance on multiple AP exams.
- Central is represented at every U.S. service academy.

Academics

- 20 Advanced Placement courses at all grade levels
- First school in West Tennessee to offer College Board's Pre-AP program
- Early college partnerships with University of Memphis, Bethel University, Southwest Community College and William Moore School of Technology
- Allied Health Sciences partnership with Methodist Hospital and University of Memphis
- Health Science partnership with Baptist College of Health Sciences
- Multiple world language options, including Spanish, French, Latin and Russian, with students winning national and international contests

Activities

- Over 100 academic and social clubs to join with each one connected to various community service projects
- Award winning ROTC program dating back over 100 years
- Band awarded the overall Grand National Champions two years in a row at the National High Stepping Competition
- Championship athletic programs featuring every sport governed through "SCIAA"
- Award winning fine arts department including some of the highest scoring students in the district on Art A. P. exams and their art is frequently displayed around the city.

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/central-hs

(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 Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) Program pairs master teachers with students to foster their talents in art, band, choir, creative writing, dance, drama, orchestra and piano.
- Our CAPA students consistently win top awards in local, state and national competitions. Our dance department has been selected to perform at Disney World the last three years.
- *The Lion King*, A *Raisin in the Sun*, and *Aladdin* are a few of the full-length plays and musicals featured.

Academics

- Through the Arts, students obtain a well-rounded, eye opening education, learn good judgment, problem solving and an appreciation for multiple perspectives.
- Projects, debates, student presentations and competitions help to enhance the rigor of core subjects.
- CLUE and Honors courses are offered for eligible students. High school credit can be earned in 8th grade for Physical Science, Spanish I and Algebra I.

Activities

- Media, photography, writing, research, reporting, editing, film and graphic design are taught and incorporated into our student-led media programs.
- Clubs and leadership programs include Student Council, Gardening Club, Girls in Pearls, Young Gents, Best Buddies, Book Club, National Junior Honor Society, Science Club and Debate Team.
- Our Athletics Department offers basketball, baseball, cheerleading, majorettes, soccer, softball, swim, step team, track and field, and volleyball.

COLONIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

ARTS AND ACADEMICS

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

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(901) 416-8980 | 1370 COLONIAL, MEMPHIS, TN 38117

CORDOVA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (1-5)

ENRICHED ACADEMICS

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



Accelerated pace and content, extension, technology and enrichment enhance the curriculum, motivating our students to think critically and engage in challenges with enthusiasm. Student needs and interests inspire our students to become confident leaders and learners.

Points of Pride

- Caring and dedicated teachers who nurture curiosity and creativity and support academic and emotional growth of students.
- Strong partnerships with families, including multiple family activities throughout the school year such as Family Reading Night and Family Math and Science Night.
- Award winning FIRST® LEGO® League competitive robotics teams.
- Enriching experiences in special skills classes including art, music, PE, library, computer and STEM.

Academics

- Our Enriched Academics Optional program, with a focus on technology, allows students to become well-rounded, tech-savvy, creative thinkers and leaders.
- Faster paced, higher level instruction and enrichment to best meet the needs of students who are academically advanced.
- C.L.U.E. for eligible students in all grades.
- STEM opportunities, including hands-on learning in a bi-weekly STEM class with a specialist teacher, STEM Club, STEM in the Library and coding.
- Academic awards and competitions, including Scripps National Spelling Bee, Accelerated Reader and quarterly honors programs.

Activities

- Remarkable Orff music program with performance opportunities for all students with holiday programs and a yearly Side-by-Side concert with the Memphis Symphony.
- Students enjoy computer coding and robot programming experience in the library and computer class as well as on specialized FIRST® LEGO® League and Junior FLL teams.
- Student interests are met with a variety of activities including chorus, gymnastics, chess, piano, strings, art club, STEM club, robotics, basketball and drama.
- School hours are 8:15 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. with Before- & After-School care options.

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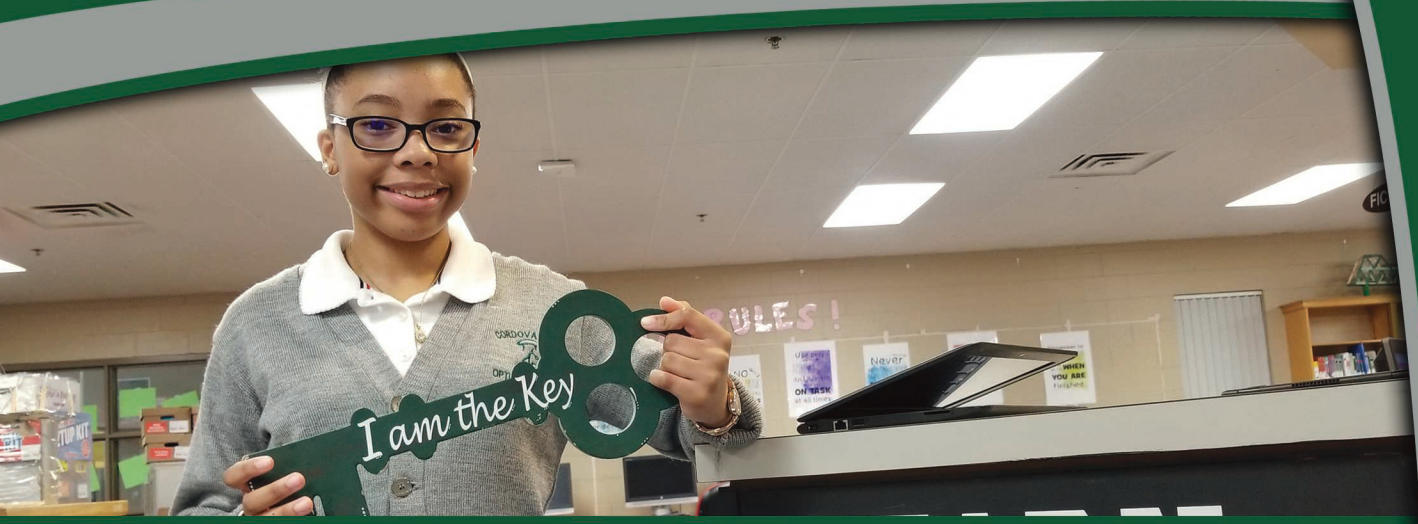
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(901) 416-1700 | 750 SANGA RD., CORDOVA, TN 38018

CORDOVA MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

ENRICHED ACADEMICS / COLLEGE PREPARATORY

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 Cordova Middle engages today's learners in exhilarating tasks that fuel analytical thinking, effective communication and great collaboration.

Points of Pride

- 2019 West TN Orchestra Concert Festival, Excellent Rating
- Rain Garden Recipient
- Ranked second in SCIAA Large Area 1 Schools in football
- 2018 Sustainable Schools: Silver Rating
- 2018 Grand Recipient for 3-D Technology
- 2018 West TN Orchestra Festival Superior Rating
- Nine scholars selected for All West Honors Choir

Academics

- High school credits in Algebra I, Spanish I and Physical Science
- C.L.U.E. program available for eligible students
- Multiple honors and enriched classes
- Stimulating theater courses
- Vocal music, orchestra, band, art and Spanish
- Engaging STEM instruction
- Technology-driven learning

Activities

- Approximately 20 after-school clubs including theater, culinary arts, pep squad and creative writing
- National Junior Honor Society
- Football, basketball, soccer, volleyball, track, baseball and softball
- Cheer squad
- Cougar Ambassadors

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/cordova-ms

(901) 416-2189 | 900 SANGA RD., CORDOVA, TN 38018

CRAIGMONT HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

COLLEGE PREPARATORY / INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

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



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 2019 exceeded $5.2 million in scholarships.
- 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.
- International travel opportunities to Europe are available.

Activities

- **Academic Excellence:** National Honor Society, Microsoft certification, robotics, Knowledge Bowl, French and Spanish clubs
- **Fine Arts:** Orchestra, band, visual art, yearbook and dance team
- **Professional Organizations:** SkillsUSA and FBLA
- **Extracurricular Activities:** Boys and girls athletic teams
  Quarterly international film festivals
  Enrichment field experiences
  Lunch and Learn Series

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/craigmont-hs

(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

- Global awareness is developed as students explore the customs and cultures of various countries and complete projects.
- We are proud of our award-winning debate team.
- Partnerships with Memphis in May and Africa in April enhance our school.
- Scholars culminate the year with an international trip in May.

Academics

- Optional students participate in rigorous content that prepares them for advanced placement courses and Honors classes in high school.
- C.L.U.E. is available for eligible students.
- Eighth grade Optional students can earn high school credit for Spanish I.
- Teachers are highly qualified and hold numerous advanced degrees, including National Board Certification.

Activities

- There is an Annual International Festival, with multi-cultural exhibitions of art, food, dance and demonstrations.
- Monthly celebrations highlighting various cultures.
- Students serve as Scholar Ambassadors and Peer Mediators.
- Beta Club and National Junior Honor Society are available for eligible students.
- There are multiple opportunities for students to participate in extracurricular clubs and activities including chess and robotics.

CRAIGMONT MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

ENRICHED ACADEMICS / INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/craigmont-ms

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

CUMMINGS SCHOOL (1-8)

DEVELOPING MASTERFUL MATHEMATICAL MINDS DM³

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



Our optional program equips all students with a firm academic foundation that prepares them for opportunities in lucrative degree and career fields.

Points of Pride

- 110 Cummings' students participated in the 2019 Memphis Digital Inclusion Day sponsored by Comcast to provide greater awareness to digital equity issues and how to bridge the gap.
- We serve as a laboratory school for LeMoyne-Owen College and Rhodes College.
- We have an awesome STEM partnership with the West TN STEM Hub, Code Crew, GeoTechnology and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, and University of Memphis STEM Ambassadors.

Academics

- Our collaborative learning environment promotes problem-solving skills with a STEM focus.
- We offer exciting computer science instruction with mobile app development, computer coding, drone programming and building robots.
- We foster exploration through field trips, hands-on projects and community speakers to ignite a passion to pursue STEM careers.

Activities

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

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/cummings-k8

(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.
- New 21st Century Technology Annex that includes 21st Century Classrooms, DTV Studio and STEM lab.
- We are a Title I Distinguished School for Exceptional Student Performance.
- We are a "Leader in Me" School that supports Student Leadership.
- We are a three-time National "Let's Move" Active School winner.

Academics

- Learning is enhanced by providing students access to 21st Century Technology which prepares students to compete in a technological workforce through extensive hands-on learning experiences utilizing computers and digital media.
- Students are afforded the opportunity to produce a daily live news broadcast in our Communication and Broadcasting studio.
- C.L.U.E. (Creative Learning in a Unique Environment) is available for eligible students.
- 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 Elementary Beta Club
- Arts Program (Performing Band, Strings, ORFF, graphic arts, and chorus)
- National Elementary Honor Society
- Student Council
- Enrichment clubs
- STEM Competitions
- Award winning community service projects
- Robotics
- Basketball
- Cheerleading

DELANO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (1-5)

TECHNOLOGY

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/delano-es

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

DOUBLE TREE MONTESSORI SCHOOL (K-5)

MONTESSORI– INSPIRED/COMMUNITY SERVICE

A staple of the Westwood community, providing Montessori-Inspired education for over 40 years.





We are a public Montessori-Inspired school that focuses on developing the whole child. We create life-long learners who are inspired to provide service to others through classroom community-service projects.

Points of Pride

- One of only seven schools starting the Optional program at Kindergarten and the only public Montessori-Inspired School in the SCS district.
- Students participated in All-City Orff Concert and All-City Class Piano Concert under the guidance of our Orff Music teacher.
- Our outdoor Peace Garden allows students to actively participate in the planting and harvesting of the vegetables that are planted here.
- We are the recipient of a River Arts Fest Special Resources Fund Grant for the fourth consecutive year.
- We have 42 years educating children as the first public Montessori-Inspired school in Tennessee.

Academics

- Open space design creates a family atmosphere where teachers and students collaborate daily.
- We emphasize individualized and child-centered learning. C.L.U.E. is available for eligible students.
- Classroom instruction is supported by 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 adopters, The Shelby County Links, in grades 3-5.

Activities

- Student Council
- Digital Dolphins Tech Team
- Honors Club
- Dolphinaire Choir
- Highstepper Diamond Dance Team
- Dolphin Pearls Majorettes
- Athletic Club
- Art Club
- Class piano
- Double Tree Diggers Garden Club
- Winter theatrical production
- Spring Art Student Showcase
- Living Museum
- Community service projects

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/doubletree-es

(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.



DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

PUBLIC SERVICE AND COMMUNICATION ARTS

Douglass High is the catalyst that transforms all stakeholders into life-long learners and community builders. Our program focus develops scholars and leaders and thrusts them into community engagement.

Points of Pride

- Our Optional students benefit from a number of unique activities designed to expose them to real world situations and enhance their overall education.
- Our stakeholders are community leaders who offer internships and job shadowing experiences for our students.
- Our Optional Students represent more than fifteen countries. We promote a culture of pride and respect for our diverse student population.



Academics

- We set high academic standards for our students, and our goals are met through hands-on, expert instruction.
- We have expanded our course offerings to include more Fine Arts and Technology courses.
- Our students have the opportunity to enroll in Honors, Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement courses.
- Our students' academic growth and achievement have enabled Douglass High School to move out of the iZone.

Activities

- We offer a vast selection of programs, clubs and opportunities to promote social and personal development
- 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.
- Our athletic teams compete in regional and state level competitions as a result of winning seasons and great talent.

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/frederickdouglass-hs

(901) 416-6149 | 3200 MT. OLIVE RD., MEMPHIS, TN 38108

DOUGLASS SCHOOL (K-8)

CHESS AND COMMUNICATION ARTS

We are DOUGLASS Strong…where Excellence is the Expectation! We are developing critically-thinking, intellectual, successful life-long learners.



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

- The Orchestra Department has received Superior and Excellent ratings for solo and ensemble performances.
- Within the last two years, our innovative teachers and staff have written and acquired over $8000 in grants for literacy, athletics and instructional resources.
- Exemplifying public service, our compassionate students are an integral role in Douglass' community service campaigns (Go-Jim-Go, Susan G. Komen, Pennies for Patients, Feed-the-Need Projects and UNICEF).

Academics

- C.L.U.E. – Creative Learning in a Unique Environment is offered to our eligible students.
- At Douglass K-8, young minds are developed as students engage in our award-winning Chess program.
- Our Communication Arts program highlights pertinent skills and abilities necessary for college and career readiness; therefore, ensuring the development of productive researchers, organizers and persuasive writers.
- Many of our highly qualified teachers hold advanced degrees and several are National Board Certified.

Activities

- Douglass believes in nurturing the whole child; therefore, we offer a myriad of extracurricular activities that allow all students the opportunity to explore interests of their own.

We offer the following:

- National Junior Beta Club & National Beta Club
- Award-Winning Chess Club (Competitive Chess League)
- STEM Club
- Debate Team
- Technology Club
- Orchestra
- Piano
- Athletics (Volleyball, Cheerleading, Boys & Girls Basketball, Boys & Girls Track & Field, and Boys Soccer)
- Lady D's – Ladies of Distinction
- Busy Bees Book Club
- And many more!

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/douglass-k8

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

DOWNTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (1-5)

ENRICHED ACADEMICS / SOCIAL STUDIES

Downtown Elementary provides a multi-faceted optional program that inspires children to pursue and achieve their fullest potential in efforts to compete globally in the 2st century.



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

- Our parents and community groups support volunteer mentoring, tutoring, Watch D.O.G. Dads and Site-Based Decision Making Committee.
- Several of our dedicated staff members have received grants for technology and learning materials to extend and enrich student learning beyond the books.
- We have an exceptional Orff music program that participates in ChoirFest, Side by Side with the Memphis Symphony Orchestra and various school programs.
- Our students consistently place in local art competitions.
- Many of our students go on to be top performers in middle and high school and gain acceptance into top colleges and universities.
- We are a National Junior Beta Club School of Distinction.

Academics

- Optional students attend enriched classes in language arts, math, social studies, science and technology.
- C.L.U.E. is available for eligible Pre-K – 5th grade students.
- Our Optional curriculum is designed to maximize learning experiences and enhance the academic and social development of our students.
- Optional classes feature challenging and creative activites that require students to utilize higher-level thinking skills.
- Technology is integrated daily into our academic programs to ensure students can compete globally in the 21st century.

Activities

- National Junior Beta Club
- Student Council
- Tuition piano classes
- Arts Programs (Chorus and Strings)
- STEM CLUB
- Accelerated Reader
- Grade level "Student of the Month"
- Y-Care before - and after - care school programs
- Partners in Education (PIE)
- Community Partners include: Orion Federal Credit Union, AutoZone, University of Memphis Law School, UT Medical School, Fellowship Memphis, Memphis Public Library and many others

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/downtown-es

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

EAST HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

COLLEGE PREPARATORY / T-STEM

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

- Newly renovated, state-of-the-art STEM facility with advanced technology to support rigorous learning

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

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

Academics

- Unique course offerings include AP, Honors, STEM Virtual and Dual Enrollment options for all students 9-12.
- All incoming students are enrolled in at least one CCTE course.
- Juniors and Seniors with a 19+ACT composite may take Dual Enrollment classes on the campus at U of M including Biology I and II, College Algebra, Calculus, US History I and II.
- The FedEx Flight Academy simulator lab helps prepare students to earn a private pilot's license for free.
- All classes are taught in an interactive, block-scheduling environment.
- During the Genius Hour, students develop and create passion projects about topics that interest them most.

Activities

- Peer Power tutoring and mentoring is facilitated by area college students and offered to all students.
- Monthly CEO Speaker Series features prominent regional executives.
- Three Mustang athletic teams advanced to State Championships this past school year: Volleyball, Boys Basketball and Track and Field!
- For the second time in three years the Lady Mustang soccer team finished the regular season ranked 2nd in the city for A/AA.
- Job shadowing and unique internships are offered through our partnerships.
- Clubs include robotics, drone racing, student government and Technology Student Assistance (TSA).

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/east-hs

(901) 416-6200 | 3225 WALNUT GROVE RD., MEMPHIS, TN 38111

With 17 sites in 11 countries, Cummins has chosen East High T-STEM Academy as its 1st site in North America to offer the Technical Education for Communities (TEC) Program





Cummins Technical Education for Communities (TEC) program's primary role is to help East HS develop a program that awards certificates recognized by governments, markets or trade groups to strengthen the Memphis workforce community.

EAST HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

T-STEM DIESEL TECHNOLOGY

Points of Pride

- Integral to TEC's implementation and success at East HS are coalitions of industry partners, which work together with education partners, including the University of Memphis, Southwest Tennessee Community College and the Tennessee College of Applied Technology, and industries to provide East HS students with the needed workplace experiences.
- The Technical Education for Communities (TEC) program is a global initiative that targets the technical skills gap through partnerships with education programs.
- TEC delivers a standardized education program and set of tools to help East High School work with its industry and education partners to develop market-relevant curriculum, teacher training, career guidance and the practical experience needed by students.

Academics

We believe that TEC's Five-Element Framework will help East HS fill the gaps in current technical offerings to students through these five elements:

- **Market-Relevant Skills-** Students are prepared for what the Memphis work force needs.
- **Quality Curriculum-** Students receive lessons and training for Memphis relevant occupations.
- **Effective Teachers-** Teachers learn the technical and practical use of equipment and tools.
- **Career Guidance-** Help for students to identify the right career.
- **Workplace Learning-** Hands-on training internships through industry partnerships.

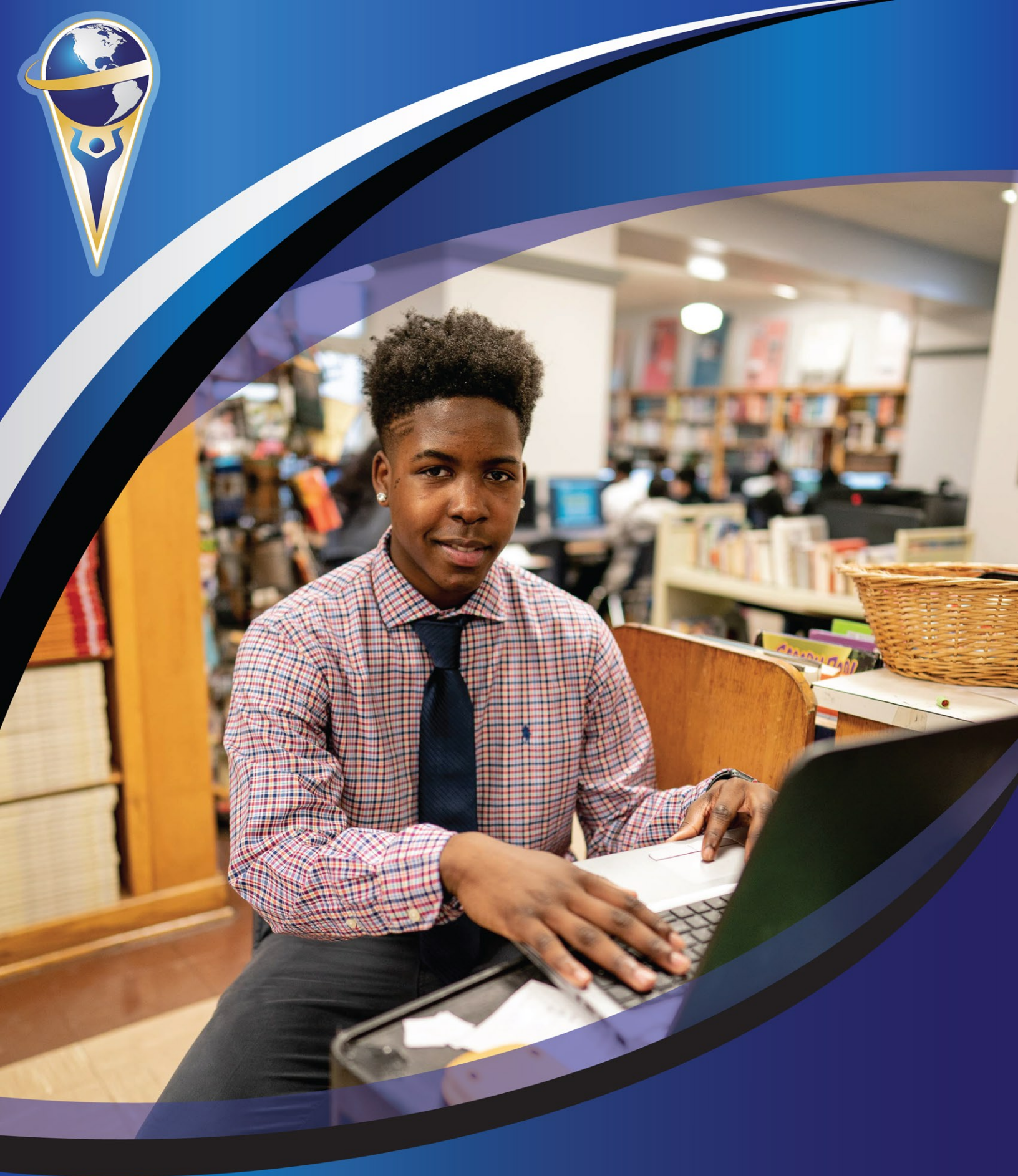
Activities

- Diesel industry partners provide quality, hands-on experiences and equipment.
- Training on interpersonal communications and problem solving
- Workplace learning such as internships, apprenticeships and job shadowing
- Training for East teachers on new technology
- Partnerships that commit resources to East HS and its students

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/east-hs

(901) 416-6200 | 3225 WALNUT GROVE RD., MEMPHIS, TN 38111



"The race to excellence has no finish line but I got ahead of the curve by starting in an Optional School! My middle school experience has helped me to condition my stamina for excellence and has prepared me for a bright future."

Student

JOHN P. FREEMAN SCHOOL (1-8)

ENRICHED ACADEMICS / COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Panthers are leaders, scholars and innovators in our 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

- 2018 Tennessee Reward School
- 2018 National Milken Educator Award Winner
- 2016 and 2018 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 15 percent for student performance since 2013
- Multiple district and city athletic championships

Academics

- Teachers with advanced degrees and National Board Certification lead our school.
- C.L.U.E. is available for eligible students in grades 1-8.
- 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
- Elementary Choir
- Garden Club
- Spanish Club
- Orchestra and Band
- Visual Arts Club
- Tennis
- Running Club
- Class Piano

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/johnpfreeman-k8

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

GERMANTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (1-5)

ENRICHED ACADEMICS / INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

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 participate with the Memphis Symphony Orchestra in their side-by-side concert series.
- We partner with Big Green to educate our students on the importance of gardening, local organic produce and eating healthy snacks.
- We host multiple cultural activities throughout the year.
- Our students are actively involved in community service events such as St. Jude's Walk/Run, March of Dimes and Kids Kan.
- Our students compete in county-wide academic events: Scripps National Spelling Bee, Perennial Math and Science Fair.

Academics

- We offer Enriched Academics for higher level learners in grades 1-5 and the CLUE gifted program for eligible students in K-5.
- 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.
- All students participate in quarterly International Projects, field trips and field experiences to enhance their academics, develop presentation skills and prepare them as leaders in the world.

Activities

- Kiwanis K-Kids
- Guitar Club
- Chorus Club
- Jog Club
- Card Club
- STEM Engineering Club
- Breakout Edu
- Robotics Club
- Sign Language Club
- Beta Club
- Garden Club
- Kindness Club

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/germantown-es

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

GERMANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE AND COLLEGE PREPARATORY

We are home to the first and longest running International Baccalaurate 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 and19 different languages represented.
- The composite ACT average for our IB students is 31.7!
- One National Merit Scholarship Winner
- **Recent IB student highlights:**

  - Three perfect ACT Scores!
  - One Gates Scholar
  - Three Questbridge Matches
  - Designed and implemented a student-led mentoring program for at-risk middle school students

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 65 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

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/germantown-hs

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

GERMANTOWN HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

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



Become part of a program that offers experience in film and television, theatre, visual art and design, band, orchestra and choral music.

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, II, & III and A.P. Art
- Music Theory
- Choral Music
- Concert Band
- Marching Band
- Jazz Band
- Orchestra

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!

schools.scsk12.org/germantown-hs

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

GERMANTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

ENRICHED ACADEMICS / COLLEGE PREPARATORY

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:

- Back to Back Composite Level 5 School based on TNReady Results
- 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 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 and Spanish
- STEM classes
- Algebra I and Physical Science
- C.L.U.E. for eligible students

Our curriculum emphasizes characteristics of GMS PRIDE:

- **P**repared
- **R**espectful
- **I**ntegrity
- **D**isciplined
- **E**xcellence

Activities

We embrace and cultivate interests and talents through extracurricular activities:

- National Spelling Bee
- STEM
- Robotics
- Team sports
- National Junior Honor Society
- National Beta Club
- Student Government
- Cooking Club
- Builder's Club
- S.T.A.R.S.
- Art Club
- Ping Pong Club
- Battle of the Books Club
- And many more!

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/germantown-ms

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

GRAHAMWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (1-5)

ENRICHED ACADEMICS

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

- SCS Principal of the Year: 2019
- Tennessee State Elementary Chess Champions: 2019
- TN Department of Education Reward School: 2018
- *Memphis Parent*: 2018 Family Choice Award for School
- Six National Board Certified Teachers
- Many adopters and sponsors including Kroger, Rhodes College and FedEx
- 20+ Extracurricular activities offered on campus

Academics

- 90+ percent proficiency rates for Optional students in reading/language arts and mathematics
- More Grahamwood grads become National Merit Scholar Semifinalists than any other SCS elementary school.
- C.L.U.E. classes for eligible Pre-K -5th grade students
- Rigorous academics using hands-on exploratory and discovery learning methods
- National Beta Club School of Distinction 2013-Present
- *Memphis Business Journal's* 2018-19 list of "Memphis Metro's Top Schools"

Activities

- Memphis In May Student Poster Contest Grand Prize winner: 2018
- Tennessee Poetry Society's Poem Contest Winners: 2018
- National Wildlife Federation Certified Outdoor Classroom and Monarch Waystation
- Tennessee Arts Commission grants-funded performances
- Memphis Achievers Field Exploration Calendar Project

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/grahamwood-es

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

WE ARE HAVENVIEW!
"One Team! One Way! The Tiger Way!"



We are committed to providing all students with exceptional learning opportunities that empower, engage and inspire them to become college and career ready citizens in our global 21st century.

Points of Pride

- Havenview is a 2018-2019 STEM & Literacy Grant recipient from the Tennessee Valley Authority.
- We have award winning Robotics and STEM Programs.
- Through a partnership and collaboration with the Memphis Ambassadors Program (M.A.P.), our students are focused on career and college preparation skills.
- Our strong community, parental and adopter support is very influential in student success.
- We are the 2020 VEX IQ Design Award Champions

Academics

- **We offer a variety of challenging courses:**
  STEM & Robotics
  STEM Explorers
  Visual Art
  Computer Science
  Orchestra, Vocal Music and Band
- National Honor Society and Beta Club
- Class Keyboarding
- Eighth grade Russian for high school credit
- Honors and enriched core subjects
- C.L.U.E. for eligible students
- Orchestra
- Performing Band

Activities

- Student Council
- Learning Garden
- Arabic Club
- Chinese Club
- Broadcasting
- Tigers of Code Robotics Club
- Graphic Design Club
- Choir

Extracurricular

- Football
- Baseball & Softball
- Cheerleading
- Track
- Volleyball
- Basketball

HAVENVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS AND MATHEMATICS (STEAM)

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/havenview-ms

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

IDLEWILD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-5)

SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY

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



"Leaders are developed 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 10 percent of all TN schools.
- Our school earned the Reward School designation from the State of Tennessee for outstanding achievement on the 2018 TNReady Assessment
- 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 competitive Robotics Team earned second place in the West TN Robotics 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 and leadership.
- 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 STEM lab and technology lab instructors bring learning to life using hands-on interactive lab simulations.

Activities

- Weekly science and technology lab experiences for all students.
- Chess Club
- Competitive Chess Team
- Film Club
- Recorder Ensemble
- Choral Ensemble
- Class Piano
- Student Council
- STEM Club
- Competitive Robotics Team
- Outstanding Extended Care
- Art Club
- Competitive Math Team
- Runners Club
- Y Care (YMCA Extended Care)

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/idlewild-es

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

KEYSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (1-5)

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

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
- 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"
- National Junior Honor Society

Academics

- Caring and dedicated teachers who support academic, emotional, social and physical growth for all students
- School-wide educational focus on Science, Engineering and Technology (SET)
- Full-time technology teacher who provides Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, coding and keyboarding instruction for student technology portfolios
- C.L.U.E. for eligible students
- Most of our teachers have advanced degrees and two are National Board Certified.

Activities

- National Elementary Honor Society
- Accelerated Reader
- Safety Patrol
- Technology Fair
- Student Ambassadors
- Before- and after-school care
- Art exhibitions
- Cougar Bucks and Cougar Cart
- Briarcrest Partnership

Extracurricular Activities:
Girl Scouts, Lego, Garden, Music Production, Art-Open Studio, Board games, Keystone Steppers, Tech Support, Diamonds and Pearls, ZAP and Sports Skills.

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

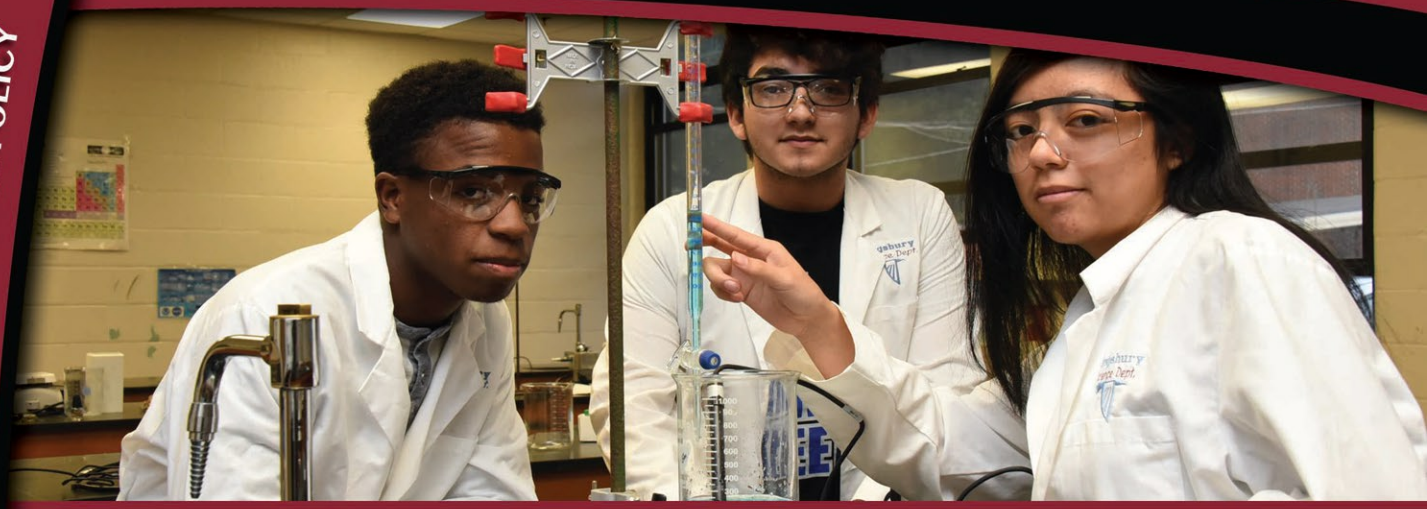
schools.scsk12.org/keystone-es

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

KINGSBURY HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

GLOBAL HEALTH STUDIES: APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCE & HEALTH SCIENCE POLICY

Our Global Health Studies Program celebrates the strengths and experiences of our global students, representing 23 different countries.



Serving a diverse student population, our Global Health Studies Optional program offers students training to prepare them for 21st century healthcare.

Points of Pride

- Our Optional 11th graders outperformed SCS and TN average scores on the 2019 ACT.
- Kingsbury's Optional 11th graders outperformed SCS, TN and United States average scores on the 2019 SAT.
- Our 12th grade band students received musical scholarships to several colleges.

Academics

- We offer 13 AP, Statewide Dual Credit and Dual Enrollment courses.
- 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 and JROTC.

Activities

- Clubs include Knowledge Bowl, International Club, National Honor Society, Leadership Memphis, JROTC, Student Leadership Council, Future Business Leaders of America, and STEM Club.
- Fine Arts programs include orchestra, band and piano.
- 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!

schools.scsk12.org/kingsbury-hs

(901) 416-6060 | 1270 N. GRAHAM, MEMPHIS, TN 38122

OAK FOREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (1-5)

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) WORLD SCHOOL PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME (PYP)

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

- Caring and diverse student population which enhances our world perspective
- Authorized International Baccalaureate World School Primary Years Programme
- Greenhouse and Big Green effort to incorporate environmental sustainability
- Active community involvement partnership with TEAM Read coaches
- School-wide action cycles to donate and help others in our country and around the world

Academics

- All of our K-5 students receive Mandarin Chinese instruction.
- Students research concepts using transdisciplinary units of study.
- Fifth grade students research and explore topics to change or enhance their community through their PYP culminating Exhibition experience.
- Daily incorporation of the Learner Profile attributes like caring, balanced and inquiry drive our instruction.
- Students engage in project-based learning that builds higher-order thinking skills.

Activities

- Monthly PYP ABCs Assemblies
- Weekly "Impressive Behavior" Recognition
- Choir
- Inquiry Night
- Junior Beta Club
- Garden Club
- S.T.E.M. Club
- Student Ambassadors
- Visual Art Club
- Monthly parent/family engagement activities

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/oakforest-es

(901) 416-1410 | 7440 NONCONNAH VIEW CV., MEMPHIS, TN 38119

OVERTON HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

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



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
- 2019 Participants in Live from Main Street at Disney's Magic Kingdom.
- More than $40 million in scholarships awarded annually for academics and arts and acceptance to prestigious military institutions



Academics

- We offer 12 Advanced Placement (AP) courses, five Statewide Dual Credit courses, 61 Honors and four Dual Enrollment courses 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

- On-site recording studio is available to all aspiring artists at no cost.
- Overton student life includes opportunities to participate in more than 40 academic, athletic and extracurricular organizations.
- Cultural diversity is celebrated through performances, activities and guest speakers.
- 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.

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/overton-hs

(901) 416-2136 | 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's digital needs, for virtual learning, were determined by an investigation lead by our 5th grade math teacher and his students.
- Peabody students participate in community awareness activities, such as Go Jim Go! for LeBonheur, World Literacy Foundation's Int'l Literacy Day, Alzheimer's and Dementia Services and American Heart Association.

Academics

- Each grade level is immersed in an in-depth study of five different countries.
- We offer C.L.U.E. for eligible students.
- Peabody has received I-Ready Math recognition for having the highest aggregate ranking across all categories for our zone.
- Students engage in International Studies-themed projects, field trips, a mid-year carnival, year-end festival, and they learn a world language, such as Russian.
- 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!

schools.scsk12.org/peabody-es

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

RIDGEWAY HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL

Building upon 48 years of success, Ridgeway High School upholds a rich tradition of excellence!



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.
- Our IB students benefit from the small class size and the family oriented environment at Ridgeway High School.
- Every IB Senior received scholarship offers to college. Many received full tuition.

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 20 IB courses and 46 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, Student Council, Athletics, Best Buddies, Ridgeway's Clothing Closet, Bridges and other community-building organizations to provide many opportunities to be leaders.

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/ridgeway-hs

(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 demonstrate our commitment to student achievement.
- Our STEM/Science students participate and place in the following competitions/events: U of M E-Day Egg Design, Knex Bridge Build, MLGW Blazing Race Competitions and Science Olympiad.

Academics

- Students are actively engaged and challenged to be inquirers as they acquire knowledge and gain valuable learning experiences.
- C.L.U.E. is available 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.
- Our STEM class and technology lab bring learning to life through hands-on interactive simulations.

Activities

- Rugby, Football, Volleyball, Track, Soccer and Basketball
- STEM Program, Visual Arts, Band and Choir
- National Honor Society, Beta Club and Student Government Association
- Academic competitions and over 21 teacher led school-wide mentoring programs
- Ongoing community service projects for all students
- Before- and after- school care
- Summer Bridge Program for 6th Grade Scholars

RIDGEWAY MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE WORLD SCHOOL MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/ridgeway-ms

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

RIVERWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (1-5)

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

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 environments include two community gardens, a butterfly garden, a Tennessee garden, a woodland path and a science lab.

Points of Pride

- Riverwood earned a National Wildlife Federation - Certified Wildlife Habitat designation.
- Student projects have won eight 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 and 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.
- Students experience hands-on, authentic learning while conducting investigations in our gardens, woodland path and science lab.

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.
- Riverwood students showcase their environmental wonderings and investigations for parents and community members.
- Destination Imagination (DI) teams consistently progress to the state and national levels.

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/riverwood-es

(901) 416-2310 | 1330 STERN LN., MEMPHIS, TN 38016

ROZELLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-5)

CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

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



Rozelle offers students an educational experience that infuses the creative and performing arts with the academic curriculum. Our students gain a deeper understanding of the content and become well-rounded thinkers through active engagement with the arts.

Points of Pride

- Our Repertory Dance Ensemble has won first place in numerous competitions, including the Southern Association of Dance Masters and I Love Dance Competitions and the NCNW New Talent Search.
- Showstoppers Chorus 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 been awarded multiple grants and engage in active collaborations with Memphis College of Art, River Arts Festival and the U of M Art Department.
- The Drama Troupe has performed at many district sponsored and community events and collaborated with local businesses to host and win oratorical contests.

Academics

- Rigorous college and career core curriculum is integrated with the creative and performing arts school-wide.
- Creative writing prepares students for real world writing experiences and help students build confidence and creativity while preparing them to become college and career writers.
- C.L.U.E. is available for eligible 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
- Showstoppers Chorus
- Winter and Spring productions
- Dinner Theatre and Art Show
- A Taste of CAPA
- Public Speaking Mini-Workshop
- Oratorical Contest

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

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

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/rozelle-es

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

SHERWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (1-5)

ENRICHED ACADEMICS THROUGH THE ARTS

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

- Conveniently located in the U of M area, we offer a safe and nurturing environment where teachers, parents and students alike explore knowledge, experiment and express themselves.
- 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

- Arts to Grow partnership with the Dixon Gallery & Gardens
- 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 relective thinkers, problem-solvers, and active learners.

Activities

- Dance Team
- Tap Classes
- Choir/Orff Music All-City Participants
- Strings and Piano Classes
- Art Club
- Drama Club
- Youth Career Awareness Program/Girls Inc.
- Robotics Club
- Dynamic Debate Team
- No Bullying Program
- School Safety Patrol
- Annual Spelling/Geography Bee Competitions
- College Campus tour field trips

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/sherwood-es

(901) 416-4864 | 1156 ROBIN HOOD LN., MEMPHIS TN 38111

MAXINE SMITH STEAM ACADEMY (6-8)

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, ARTS AND MATHEMATICS

We are Maxine Smith STEAM Academy! The #1 ACHIEVING middle school in the district in Math and Reading!



The world is a better place because your child was born. We recognize and celebrate your child's talents, abilities and individuality. We are located in the heart of Midtown Memphis.

Points of Pride

- National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award for 2019!
- The ONLY 6-8 middle school in Tennessee to achieve STEM Designation status from the Tennessee Department of Education.
- Our students have earned awards in local robotics competitions as well as placing in local, state and national Technology Student Association (TSA) competitions.
- MSSA is a member of the Facing History Innovative Schools Network and the Tennessee STEM Innovation Network.
- Collaborations with CBU, U of M and other partnerships expose students to a variety of opportunities that prepare them for high school and post-secondary learning.

Academics

Our academic goal is to prepare students for high school, college and/or career readiness by emphasizing our KnightsCARE values:

- Collaboration- asking for help and offering help when we see others struggle
- Attitude-bringing joy each and every day with a positive attitude
- Responsibility-demonstrating responsibility through our actions, work and words- while meeting daily expectations
- Effort- celebrating mistakes and using them to overcome difficulties

Activities

We offer a wide range of activities for our technicians, engineers and inventors:

- The Arts – band, orchestra, dance, theater, choir
- Extracurricular Clubs – i.e., Technology Student Association, Robotics, Skateboarding, Film, Gamers, Newspaper, Chess, Debate, etc.
- Athletics – Baseball/Softball, Girls/Boys Basketball, Girls/Boys Soccer, Cheerleading, Volleyball, Track and Field, cross-country, etc.
- Student Leadership Opportunities – STEAM-bassadors, Mentors, Recruitment team, Student Council

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/maxinesmith-ms

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

SNOWDEN OPTIONAL SCHOOL (1-8)

ENRICHED ACADEMICS / COLLEGE PREPARATORY

"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

- Numerous local, state, and national awards and recognitions in academics, athletics and performing and visual arts.
- Our Facing History and Ourselves programming teaches students how to create positive change as citizens in a Democratic society.
- As a "The Leader in Me" school, we support student achievement throught 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, CTE, STEM, and Leadership building.
- High School Credit Opportunities: Honor Algebra I, Honors Spanish, Honors Physical Science and Career Technology Exploration
- C.L.U.E. is available to eligible 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 students who excel academically.

Activities

- Snowden students have opportunities to engage in a variety of activities to enrich their academic experiences and develop their leadership skills:
- **The Arts** –Band, Orchestra, Piano, Choir, Visual Arts
- **Athletics** – Football, Cheerleading, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Track
- **Clubs** – Chess, Spanish, Drama, Game Design, Film, Quiz Bowl, Yoga, Basketball, Ceramics, STEM, etc.
- **Student Leadership** – Ambassadors, Student Council, Lighthouse, Mentors, Leadership Core, Communications, etc.

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/snowden-k8

(901) 416-6102 | 1870 N. PARKWAY, MEMPHIS, TN 38112

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



Our Exploratory Learning program provides diverse learning opportunities, such as Junior Achievement and STEM Ambassadors, while exploring a variety of Science Careers.

Points of Pride

- 2018 Level 5 School/2019 TN Reward School
- 2018 Recipient of Big Green Gardening Grant
- Multiple career-related field experiences for students
- Active Parent Teacher Organization
- Junior Achievement in A Day/Biz Town

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. on site for eligible students
- Prime Time After-Care with tutors (no cost)
- Departmentalized instruction for grades 1-5

Activities

- Strings
- Art Club
- STEM Club
- P.I.N.K. (Positive Intelligent Nobel Kids) Panthers – Girls Social Club
- B.I.G. (Boys into Gentlemen) Panthers – Boys Social Club
- Panther PAC– Student Government
- Mimes Team
- Book Club
- Boy Scouts
- Springdale Drum Line
- Athletics (cheerleaders and basketball)
- Tailoring Club
- Woodworking Club
- Electrician Club

SPRINGDALE-MEMPHIS MAGNET ELEMENTARY (K-5)

EXPLORATORY LEARNING

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/springdalememphis-es

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

TREADWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-5)

DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION

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 immersive multicultural environment. Treadwell Elementary inspires creativity and exploration through a celebration of cultures.

Points of Pride

- Native speakers and bilingual staff from multiple Spanish-speaking countries
- Every classroom outfitted with the latest Promethean Board technology and access to laptops or tablets.
- Host of Kappa Days of Caring STEM Program
- One of the highest ARISE to READ-TEAM-READ volunteer counts in SCS
- Involved, supportive parent organization

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 citizens who are prepared to lead in an increasingly diverse and competitive community.
- Our students engage daily with native and bilingual Spanish-speaking teachers who provide rich learning opportunities reinforcing reading and language arts in both Spanish and English.
- Optional school transitional routes are available for middle school.

Activities

- **For Students:**
  Spanish Reading Club
  Creative Writing Club
  Garden Club
  Soccer and Basketball
  Cheerleading
  STEM Saturday School
  Eagles with Voices Choir
  Elite Eagles
  International Arts and Crafts Club
- **For Parents:**
  PIE (Partners in Education)
  Classroom Parents
  Parent Advisory Board
  Monthly Parent Academy
  Conectando Familias
- **For Community:**
  Team Read Volunteers
  Community Advisory Board
  Garden Club
  Reading, math and science tutoring

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

schools.scsk12.org/treadwell-es

(901) 416-9257 | 3538 GIVEN, MEMPHIS, TN 38122

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

- 2018 Reward School for ranking among top five percent of TN schools
- Recognized as a 2015-2019 National Beta School of Merit
- Outside Amphitheater for school performances
- Strong parental and community support
- Recipient of the St Jude after school STEM program
- Our Kitchen Community Garden allows students to experience hands-on connections to foods they grow, harvest and eat.
- Full time Parent Engagement Specialist

Academics

- All subject areas infused into science for instruction
- Progression of zoology, biology, 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
- Eight wireless mobile computer labs for classroom use
- C.L.U.E. for eligible students
- Schoolwide Accelerated Reader Program

Activities

- Team Read Tutoring Program for every second grader
- Character Education Program
- Before-and after-school care
- 5th Grade Girls, Diamonds in the Rough Mentoring Program
- 5th Grade Boys, J.A.G.S. Mentoring Program
- Schoolwide City Year Partnership through Whole Child Strategies
- Art Club
- Choir
- Book Club
- STEM Club
- Drumline
- Garden Club

VOLLENTINE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-5)

SCIENCE EXPLORATION STARS - SCHOLARS TACKLING ACADEMIC RIGOR SCIENTIFICALLY

COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER!

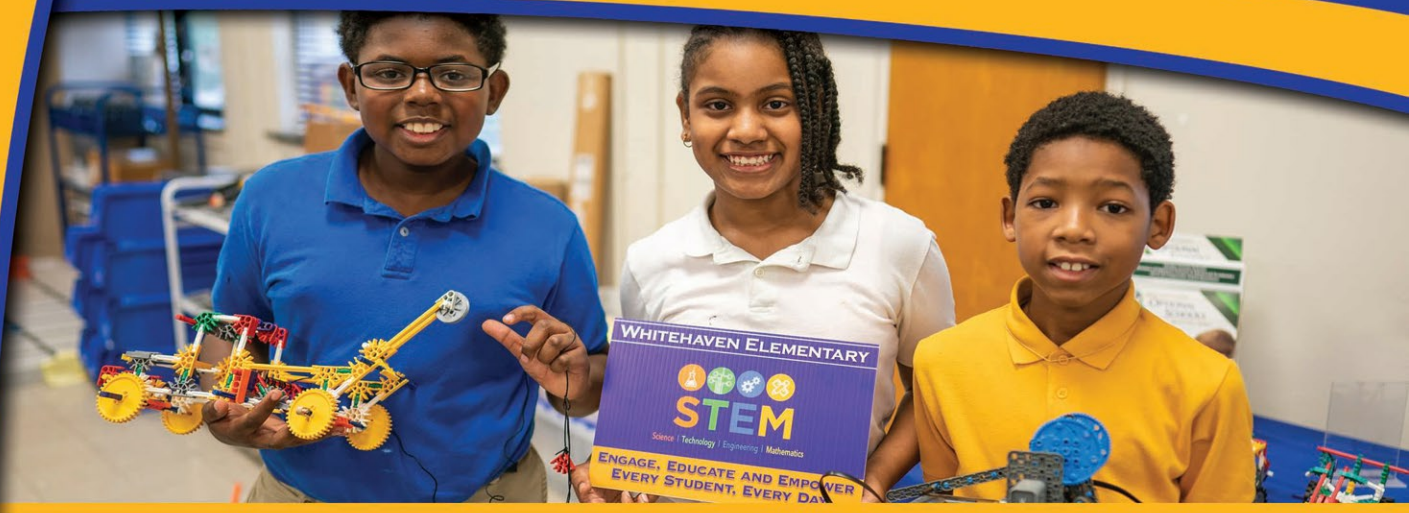
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(901) 416-4632 | 1682 VOLLINTINE AVE., MEMPHIS, TN 38107

WHITEHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (1-5)

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (STEM)

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

- WESS is a Tennessee STEM Designated School.
- We earned the distinction of AdvancED STEM Certification.
- We host six competitive student robotics teams, have won multiple VEX IQ Robotics State Championships, and have represented Tennessee at three VEX IQ World Robotics Championships.
- We are Tennessee's first elementary site for Project Lead the Way, the nation's leading provider of science,technology, engineering and mathematics.
- All students experience technology combined with literacy in our brand new, 21st Century Library.

Academics

- All students in our Optional STEM program participate in a daily pull-out lab focusing in biomedical science, computer science, engineering design and robotics.
- Learning is enhanced by giving students access to the school's STEM Headquarters, which features iPads, laptops, a variety of different robots, drones, LapQuests and a 3-D printer.
- Students develop real-world skills through collaboration and the Engineering Design process in our state-of-the-art science, technology, engineering, math, STEM careers and makerspace labs.

Activities

- Whitehaven Elementary STEM School offers a wide range of STEM-focused clubs: First Lego League, VEX IQ Robotics, STEM Music, Digital Yearbook, Broadcasting/Podcasting/ Webcasting Teams, SECME and Builders Club.
- 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.

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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

- 90.1 percent school graduation rate, with 84.7 percent of graduates receiving scholarships
- $230 million in scholarships awarded to class of 2019 students
- 93 students earned over one million dollars in scholarships
- TVAAS Level 5 school for three consecutive years
- 49 Level 5 TEM Educators
- 11 level 5 TVAAS Educators
- Multiple Mid-South Scholastic Art Award Winners
- 2019 AAA Girls'Track State Champions

Academics

- Students take advantage of a wide range of Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, Statewide Dual Credit and Honors classes.
- Business class offerings include: Accounting I & II, Advanced ComputerApplication, Banking & Finance, Business Communication, Business Management, Intro to Business, Entrepreneurship, Marketing I, and Business & Entrepreneur Practicum
- Industry certifications include: MOUS (Microsoft Office User Specialist), Intuit QuickBooks Certification, Precision Measurement Instruments and OSHA 10 Healthcare
- We have five business/educational computer labs.

Activities

- DECA and FBLA regional, state and national competitions
- Mentoring opportunities for students in grades 9-12
- Job shadowing and paid summer internships for students in grades 9-12
- College Tours
- Annual In-School College Fairs
- Annual National Academic Signing Day
- Annual Whitehaven High School Empowerment/ Career Expo

WHITEHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

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WHITEHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

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

- 90.1 percent school graduation rate, with 84.7 percent of graduates receiving scholarships
- $230 million in scholarships awarded to class of 2019 students
- 93 students earned over one million dollars in scholarships
- TVAAS Level 5 school for three consecutive years
- 49 Level 5 TEM Educators
- 11 Level 5 TVAAS Educators
- Multiple Mid-South Scholastic Art Award Winners
- Offer STEM and HVAC classes

Academics

- Students take advantage of a wide range of Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment, Statewide Dual Credit and Honors classes.
- Our extensive World Language offerings include: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Japanese, Latin, Russian and Spanish
- Academic Safety Nets: Teacher tutoring; ZAP; ACT/EOC Workshops; College and Career Planning; Saturday School
- Peer Power Foundation Success Coaches/Tutors (University of Memphis students) in all core subject classes
- Founded the nationally recognized 30+ Club for students with a 30 or higher on their ACT

Activities

- National Honor Society
- Robotics Club/Chess Club
- Mu Alpha Theta
- Debate Team/Student Council
- Black Card/Fortune 500 Club
- College Tours
- Annual In-School College Fairs
- Annual National Academic Signing Day
- Annual Whitehaven High School Empowerment/ Career Expo

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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

- Ranked in the top 2% of high schools in TN
- 2019 TN Reward School
- Ten National Merit Semifinalists and eight Commended Scholars
- $60 + million in scholarships
- 28.8 average ACT score for our Optional seniors
- 80 percent of AP students earn a passing score of 3 or above.
- 241 AP Scholar Awards including 32 National AP Scholars and 22 Capstone diplomas

Academics

- One of only 31 schools in Tennessee designated as an AP Capstone School for college-level inquiry, research, collaboration and writing
- Award-winning music and visual arts programs
- National Scholastic Art Gold and Silver award winners annually
- 30 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 including academic, hobby, service, world language, and community based groups
- Nationally ranked Mock Trial, Model UN and Quiz Bowl teams
- Many leadership opportunities including a large student council which leads student activities and represents student voice
- Award winning DECA, Knowledge Bowl, Science Bowl, Science Olympiad, Robotics, JROTC and more
- Local, regional and national winners in world language, science, technology and math competitions
- Full array of championship caliber athletic teams for boys and girls

WHITE STATION HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

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WHITE STATION MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

ENRICHED ACADEMICS / COLLEGE PREPARATORY

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

- Award-winning STEM programs recognized locally, statewide and nationally through top honors in Math Counts, eCYBERMISSION, Science Olympiad, and Quizbowl
- 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.
- Award winning fine arts, vocal music, orchestra and band programs.

Academics

- Top rankings in National Math and Science League competitions, American Mathematics contest, and the Tennessee Mathematics Teachers' Association contest in Algebra 1 and Geometry
- C.L.U.E. for eligible students
- More 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, Chamber Choir, Chess, Coding, Debate, Destination Imagination, Drama, Engineering Club, International Club, Majorettes, Model Club, National Junior Beta Club, Nationa Junior Honor Society, Quiz Bowl, Science Olympiad, Spartones, Student Ambassadors/Council, Yearbook, WordSmith and World Language Clubs
- Championship-quality athletic teams and clubs: baseball, basketball, cheer, cross-country, football, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and volleyball

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(901) 416-2072 | 5465 MASON RD., MEMPHIS, TN 38120

We are committed to creating leaders who are college and career ready, with an enhanced knowledge of the arts and technology.



Willow Oaks Elementary is a safe and welcoming environment with high expectations for academic excellence. We cultivate our diversity and support students to prepare for college and career readiness.

Points of Pride

- Reward School-2018 & 2019
- Level 5 for academic growth two years in a row (2018 & 2019)
- River Arts Fest Grant recipient
- Learning Garden sponsored by the Kitchen Community
- Community partners: Dixon Gallery, Cricket Wireless, Ric Nuber YMCA, U of M Athletics, Unity Church and White Station Church of Christ

Academics

- Students explore their diverse talents and interests in visual and creative arts, Orff music and technology.
- Las Americas Volunteers
- Writing Wednesdays
- Mental Math Mania
- Visiting Artists
- C.L.U.E. is available for eligible students.

Activities

- National Junior Beta Club
- St. Jude S.T.E.M. Club
- Accelerated Reader
- Student Council
- Student Ambassadors
- LEGO Club
- Gardening Club
- International Art Show
- Multicultural Celebrations
- String Orchestra
- Fitness/Yoga Club
- Sign Language Club
- Drum Club
- Before - and after - care sponsored by E.L.O.P.

And many more!

WILLOW OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (1-5)

ENRICHED ACADEMICS THROUGH ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY

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WOODDALE HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

COLLEGE PREPARATORY / INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Our Informational Technology Optional program prepares learners for post-secondary opportunities and the ever-expanding digital workplace.



Our students receive foundational knowledge and advanced skills to master computer, interpersonal, and problem-solving concepts necessary for success in computer-related degree and career fields.

Points of Pride

- We are the only school in the area with an IT focus.
- We provide our students multiple opportunities to earn college credit and industry certifications.
- Our AP Art students have artwork displayed in the Memphis International Airport.
- Our students have won multiple Scholastic Art Gold Awards.

Academics

- Our curriculum offers a variety of learning opportunities involving information tehnology. Students may choose to focus on coding or web design.
- We provide access to challenging advanced coursework, including Advanced Placement, Dual Enrollment and Statewide Dual Credit opportunities.
- We offer multiple opportunities to earn industry certifications to give students an advantage including CIW Web Design Specialist and Microsoft Technology Associate Software Development Fundamentals.

Activities

Extracurricular activities:
National Honor Society
Boys & girls athletics
ROTC rifle & drill teams
Student Council
Yearbook

Clubs:
Art
Environmentalist
FBLA
Student Council

Certifications:
CompTIA IT Fundamentals
CIW Web Foundations
CIW Web Design Foundation
CIW Web Design Specialist
Microsoft Technology Associate Software Development Fundamentals

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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 required for every student interested in enrolling in an Optional Program and must be submitted online.

- ✔ The online application portal will be accessible on the SCS website, www.scsk12.org, beginning at 10 a.m., Tuesday, January 26, 2021. A valid email address is required in order to submit the application online. Current SCS students are encouraged to use their PowerSchool student number (also same as lunch number). For non-SCS students, a social security number is requested. You will receive an email confirmation with the date and time of your application submission.

- ✔ Sibling Preference is available for qualified students who are residents zoned to SCS with a sibling who is in the Optional Program at the same school and maintaining the Optional requirements. A sibling is a brother or sister who lives at the same address. Slots for qualified siblings are held for 10 working days. February 8, 2021 is the last day for sibling preference.

- ✔ Students are eligible for renewal transfers to the same school if they remain in that specific school's Optional Program all year and maintain the Optional school's renewal requirements. If a student wishes to attend a different Optional school, a new *Application for Optional Schools* must be submitted online.

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 nationally normed test scores.

- ✔ A copy of the student's current comprehensive report card and nationally normed test scores are required (unless official online access is available).

- ✔ An original copy of the birth certificate is required for all kindergarten applicants.

- ✔ Transportation is the responsibility of the student's parents/legal guardians.

- ✔ Final approval is contingent upon review of student's second semester/final report card issued by June 16, 2021.

Each Optional school's entrance requirements appear in alphabetical order on pages 54 - 66.

Entrance Requirements

Balmoral-Ridgeway Elementary

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests scoring at or above the 70th percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Second – fifth grade applicants must have a B average or above in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 70th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- All applicants must have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- To remain in the Optional program, a student must maintain the entrance requirements for grades (academic and support subjects), conduct, skills and behaviors 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 FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 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 – Automotive Technology / Agri-STEM

Applicants to the AT/Agri-STEM program must:

- Score at or above the 50th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments (including MAP Growth Math 6+, Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry), a TCAP English and Mathematics End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading and Math), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing 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

William H. Brewster Elementary School

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 60th percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Second – fifth grade applicants must have no grade below a B for a semester or final average in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 60th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 60th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 60th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 60th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- All applicants must have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school with no more than 15 absences, tardies, and/or early dismissals for the year.
- To remain in the Optional program, students must maintain the entrance requirements for grades (academic and support subjects), conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance.

Brownsville Road Elementary School

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 60th percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Second – fifth grade applicants must have no grade below a B for a semester or final average in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 60th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 60th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 60th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 60th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- All applicants must have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school (with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- To remain in the Optional program, a student must maintain the listed entrance requirements for grades (academic and support subjects), conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance.

Central High School

Applicants to the program must:

- Score at or above the 70th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments (including MAP Growth Math 6+, Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry), a TCAP English and Mathematics End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading and Math), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing 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.
- Students must enroll in the required Honors courses each semester.

Entrance Requirements

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 FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 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 70th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Have report card grades of A's and B's with no more than one C as a semester average.
- 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 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.

Cordova Elementary School

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 65th percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Second – fifth grade applicants must have all A's and B's with no more than one C as a semester average 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 for the year.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 70th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- To remain in the Optional program, a student must maintain the entrance requirements for grades (academic and support subjects), conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance.

Cordova Middle School

Applicants to the program must:

- Score at or above the 65th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- 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 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).
- To remain in the program, students must maintain A's, B's and C's 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).

Craigmont High School

Applicants to the program must:

- Score at or above the 65th percentile on the FastBridge aReading assessment; score at or above the 65th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts assessment; score at or above the 65th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading assessment, a TCAP English End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing) 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.

Entrance Requirements

Craigmont Middle School

Applicants to the program must:

- Score at or above the 65th percentile on the FastBridge aReading assessment; score at or above the 65th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts assessment; score at or above the 65th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading assessment; score at or above the 65th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 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.

Cummings School (1-8)

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 50th percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Second – eighth grade applicants must have a B average or above in all academic and support subjects and conduct.
- Third – eighth grade applicants must score at or above the 50th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- All applicants must have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- 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.
- Parents must sign the Parent Agreement annually.

Delano Elementary School

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 50th percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Second – fifth grade applicants must have successfully completed the previous year's grade-level reader, have no semester or final grades below C and satisfactory or above grades in special subjects.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 50th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- All applicants must have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- To remain in the Optional program, students must maintain the entrance requirements for grades (academic and support subjects), conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance.
- Parents must sign the Parent Agreement annually.

Double Tree Elementary School

- Kindergarten applicants must submit an original copy of birth certificate.
- First - fifth grade applicants must provide a copy of most recent comprehensive report card.
- First - fifth grade applicants must have satisfactory conduct and/or skills and behaviors.
- All applicants must have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- 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.

Entrance Requirements

Douglass High School

Applicants to the program must:

- Score at or above the 50th percentile on the FastBridge aReading assessment; score at or above the 50th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts assessment; score at or above the 50th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading assessment, a TCAP English End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing) 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 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.
- 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).
- The PSAT/NMSQT is required in the 10th and 11th grades.

Douglass School (K-8)

- Kindergarten applicants must submit an original copy of birth certificate.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on most recent kindergarten report card.
- Second - fifth applicants must 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.
- Sixth – eighth applicants must score at or above the 50th percentile on the FastBridge aReading assessment; score at or above the 50th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts assessment; score at or above the 50th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading assessment; score at or above the 50th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- All applicants must have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school and to each class, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- To remain in the Optional program, students must maintain all of the entrance requirements, including grades (academic and support subjects), conduct, skills and behaviors and attendance.
- Students who are accepted into the Optional Program at Douglass Middle School and who meet renewal requirements will be accepted into the Douglass High School Optional Program on a continuation basis.

Downtown Elementary School

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 65th percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Second – fifth grade applicants must have successfully completed the previous year's grade-level reader, have no semester or final grades below C and satisfactory or above grades in special subjects.
- Second – fifth grade applicants must have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 65th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 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 - Diesel Technology (Grades 9 and 10)

- Have a comprehensive report card with a 2.0 GPA with no D's or F's as a semester average in any subject.
- Have satisfactory or above conduct and attendance, with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies/early dismissals to school and to class.
- Students and parents/guardians are required to sign a Parent/Student Agreement.
- An interview will be scheduled for students who meet the minimum 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 the entrance requirements for grades, conduct and attendance and take the required courses.
- 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 issued by June 1, 2020.

**Students who maintain the renewal requirements for Maxine Smith STEAM Academy will be accepted into the STEM Academy at East High School on a continuation basis.

Entrance Requirements

East High School T-STEM (Entry Grade 9)

- Score at or above the 50th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments (including MAP Growth Math 6+, Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry), a TCAP English and Mathematics End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading and Math), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Mathematics) with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- Submit a copy of the most recent comprehensive report card showing a 3.0 GPA with no grade below a C for the semester average in any subject. Final approval is contingent upon review of the student's second semester/final report card issued by June 1, 2020. **Students who maintain the renewal requirements for Maxine Smith STEAM Academy will be accepted into the STEM Academy at East High School on a continuation basis.
- Have satisfactory or above conduct and attendance, with no more than 15 absences and/or tardies/early dismissals to school or to class.
- Students and parents are required to sign a Parent/Student agreement. An interview will be scheduled for students who meet the minimum 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 a semester average of C or above in each subject and maintain the entrance requirements for conduct and attendance.

John P. Freeman Optional School (1-8)

- 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 FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test (applicants for third through eighth grades). Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 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

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 70th percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 70th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Second through fifth grade applicants must have all A's, B's, E's, and S's in all subject areas on most recent comprehensive report card.
- All applicants must have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain the listed requirements for grades (academic and support subjects), conduct, skills and behaviors, attendance and parent support. Application for admission must be renewed yearly.

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

- 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 FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 80th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 80th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments (including MAP Growth Math 6+, Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry), a TCAP English and Mathematics End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading and Math), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing 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.
- To remain in the 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 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 65th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments (including MAP Growth Math 6+, Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry), a TCAP English and Mathematics End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading and Math), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing 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 the 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 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 FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 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

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 80th percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 80th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 80th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 80th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 80th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Second - fifth grade applicants must have A's, B's, E's, and S's in all subject areas and satisfactory conduct on most recent comprehensive report card.
- All applicants must have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- 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 FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 55th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 55th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 55th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 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.

Entrance Requirements

Idlewild Elementary School

- Kindergarten applicants must submit an original copy of birth certificate.
- First - fifth grade applicants must provide a copy of most recent comprehensive report card.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors on most recent kindergarten report card.
- Second – fifth grade applicants must have satisfactory conduct on most recent comprehensive report card.
- All applicants must have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain entrance requirements.
- If a family chooses to move outside Idlewild School's boundaries, the student must meet the Optional Program's requirements to remain at the school.

Keystone Elementary School

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 50th percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on most recent kindergarten report card.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 50th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Second - fifth grade applicants must have a C average or above in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects and conduct on the most recent comprehensive report card.
- All applicants must have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school, on most recent comprehensive report card, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- 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).

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 FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments (including MAP Growth Math 6+, Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry), a TCAP English and Mathematics End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading and Math), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing 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.
- 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

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 65th percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 65th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 65 th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Second - fifth grade applicants must have a B average or above in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects and conduct on most recent comprehensive report card.
- All applicants must 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 for the year.
- 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.
- If a family chooses to move outside Oak Forest's boundaries, the student must meet the Optional Program requirements to remain at the school.

Entrance Requirements

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 FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments (including MAP Growth Math 6+, Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry), a TCAP English and Mathematics End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading and Math), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Mathematics) with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- 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

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 60th percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 60th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 60th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 60th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 60th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Second - fifth grade applicants must have A's, B's, E's, and S's in all subject areas and satisfactory conduct on most recent comprehensive report card.
- All applicants must have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- 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.

Ridgeway High School

Applicants to the program must:

- Score at or above the 70th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments (including MAP Growth Math 6+, Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry), a TCAP English and Mathematics End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading and Math), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing 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 FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 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.

Entrance Requirements

Riverwood Elementary School

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 70th percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 70th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Second - fifth grade applicants must 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 on the most recent comprehensive report card.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain the listed requirements for grades (academic and support subjects), conduct, skills and behaviors, attendance and parent support.

Rozelle Elementary School

- Kindergarten applicants must submit an original copy of birth certificate.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on most recent kindergarten report card.
- Second – fifth grade applicants must 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.
- 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. Students may be required to participate in after school CAPA activities.
- All of the entrance requirements must be maintained to remain in the Optional Program.

Sherwood Elementary School

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 55th percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must 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.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 55th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 55th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 55th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 55th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Second – fifth grade applicants must 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.
- 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 FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 65th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Have conduct grades of satisfactory or above.
- Have satisfactory attendance (no more than 15 absences and/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.
- Students are required to participate in our Experiential Lab once a month for an additional 45 minutes one day each month 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.

Entrance Requirements

Snowden School (1-8)

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 70th percentile in total and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Third – eighth grade applicants must score at or above the 70th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Second - eighth grade applicants must 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.
- All applicants must have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school and to each class, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals.
- 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

- Kindergarten applicants must submit an original copy of birth certificate.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Second - fifth grade applicants must have satisfactory conduct on the most recent report card.
- All applicants must have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain all of the entrance requirements.

Treadwell Elementary School (Entry Grade: Kindergarten)

- Kindergarten applicants must submit an original copy of birth certificate.
- Parents/legal guardians must 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

- Kindergarten applicants must submit an original copy of birth certificate.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and satisfactory grades in conduct on the most recent report card.
- First – fifth grade applicants must provide a copy of the most recent report card.
- Second - fifth grade applicants must have a C average or above in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects and conduct on the most recent report card.
- All applicants must have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain all of the entrance requirements.

Whitehaven Elementary School

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 55th percentile in reading and mathematics.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in all academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 55th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 55th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 55th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 55th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- Second – fifth grade applicants must have a B average or above in all academic subjects and satisfactory grades in special subjects and conduct.
- All applicants must have satisfactory attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- 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.

Entrance Requirements

Whitehaven High School – Business & Finance

- 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 FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments (including MAP Growth Math 6+, Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry), a TCAP English and Mathematics End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading and Math), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Mathematics) with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- 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.

Whitehaven High School – College Prep

- 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 FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 70th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments (including MAP Growth Math 6+, Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry), a TCAP English and Mathematics End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading and Math), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and Mathematics) with the assessment being administered no more than one year prior to the date of application for Optional Schools.
- 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

- 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 FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 80th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 80th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments (including MAP Growth Math 6+, Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry), a TCAP English and Mathematics End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading and Math), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing 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

- 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 FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 80th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 80th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 80th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 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.

Entrance Requirements

Willow Oaks Elementary School

Applicants to the program must:

- First and second grade applicants must take the Optional Schools admittance tests, scoring at or above the 60th percentile for Total Reading and Total Math.
- First grade applicants must have satisfactory skills and behaviors and achieve mastery in academic and support subjects on the most recent kindergarten report card.
- Second – fifth grade applicants must have a semester or final report card grade of a C or better in all academic subjects, with an E, G, or S in conduct and support subjects (P.E., Art, Computer and Music).
- Third - fifth grade applicants must score at or above the 60th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 60th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 60th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 60th percentile on the Total Reading/Reading Composite and Total Mathematics/Mathematics Composite of an acceptable nationally normed achievement test. Acceptable tests must be dated Spring 2019 or later.
- All applicants must have satisfactory conduct and attendance, including promptness to school, with no more than 15 absences, tardies and/or early dismissals for the year.
- To remain in the Optional Program, students must maintain the entrance requirements for grades (academic and support subjects), conduct, skills and behaviors, and attendance.

Wooddale High School

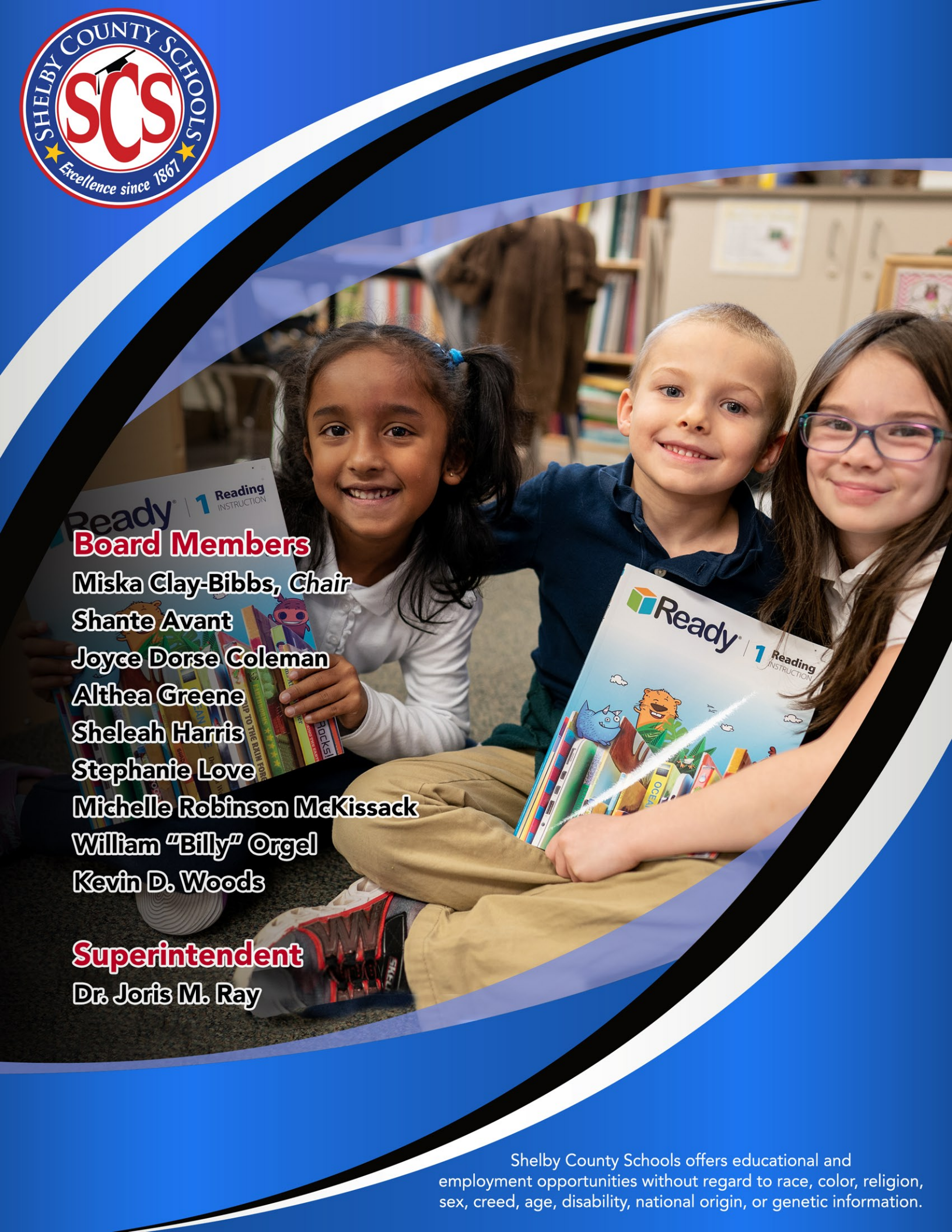
Applicants to the Information Technology program must:

- Score at or above the 50th percentile on the FastBridge aReading and aMath assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the TCAP TNReady English Language Arts and the TCAP TNReady Mathematics assessments; score at or above the 50th percentile on the NWEA MAP Growth Reading and NWEA MAP Growth Mathematics assessments (including MAP Growth Math 6+, Algebra I, Algebra II, or Geometry), a TCAP English and Mathematics End of Course test and/or another acceptable nationally normed achievement assessment, including the ACT (Reading and Math), PSAT or SAT (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing 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.



"Being an Optional administrator is important to me, because I get to empower students to utilize a hands-on, centralized approach with a robust learning experience in areas that capitalize on their strengths and interests."

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