



Magnet & Curriculum
Enhancement Programs



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Information Sessions In-person & virtual	Need help knowing where to start with the Magnet & Early College school process? Join us for a 1-hour session (in-person and virtual) to learn about the steps to apply and tips to explore your K-12 magnet and early college school options. In-Person Sessions: WCPSS Crossroads 1, 5625 Dillard Drive, Cary, NC 27518 (except the January 8 session) Virtual Sessions: register at www.wcpss.net/magnet	<u>In-Person Sessions – 1 hour</u> October 2 (10:00 am) November 6 (10:00 am) December 4 (10:00 am) January 8 (10:00 am) at Wildwood Forest Magnet ES	<u>Virtual Sessions – 1 hour</u> September 18 (10:00 am) October 16 (10:00 am) November 20 (10:00 am) December 11 (10:00 am) January 15 (10:00 am)
Fairs Eastern Wake Magnet Schools Early College Schools K-12 Magnet Schools	Eastern Wake Magnet School Fair – Explore the 5 magnet schools in Eastern Wake County: Wendell Magnet ES & MS, Zebulon Magnet ES & MS, and East Wake Magnet HS. Visit with school staff and families and discover innovative programs. Early College Fair – Explore Wake County’s 7 Early College High Schools! Visit with school and district staff to learn how your child can explore career paths and earn college credit while in high school. Magnet & Early College Fair – Start planning your child’s future! Explore all K-12 magnet, early college and application schools in one location! Visit with school staff and families to discover the best fit for your family.	<u>Eastern Wake Magnet Fair</u> Date: Tuesday, September 23 Time: 5:00 – 7:00 pm Location: Wake Tech East - 5401 Rolesville Rd. Wendell, NC <u>Early College Fair</u> Date: Saturday, October 11 Time: 9:00 – 11:00 am Location: Vernon Malone College & Career Academy Address: 2200 S. Wilmington St. Raleigh 27603	<u>K-12 Magnet & Early College Fair and Kindergarten Kick-off</u> Date: Saturday, November 1 Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm Location: Southeast Raleigh Magnet High School Address: 2600 Rock Quarry Road, Raleigh 27610
Mini Fairs Magnet Elementary Schools	Magnet Elementary School Mini Fairs – Need help determining which elementary school to send your kindergartner in 2026? Join us at a magnet mini fair and explore your elementary program options. Each event will have magnet school staff to answer program questions and district staff to address Kindergarten enrollment and application questions.	<u>November 19 Magnet Elementary Mini Fair</u> Time: 10:00 – 11:30 am Location: Farmington Woods Magnet ES- 1413 Hampton Valley Rd. Cary 27511 <u>December 9 Magnet Elementary Mini Fair</u> Time: 10:00 – 11:30 am Location: Mills Park ES – 509 Mills Park Dr. Cary 27519	<u>January 9 Magnet Elementary Mini Fair</u> Time: 10:00 – 11:30 am Location: Brooks Magnet ES – 700 Northbrook Dr. Raleigh 27609
Open Houses Early College Schools - <i>hosted at the schools</i>	Wake STEM Early College Vernon Malone College & Career Academy Wake Early College of Health Sciences Wake Young Women’s Leadership Academy Wake Early College of Information and Biotechnologies Wake Young Men’s Leadership Academy North Wake College & Career Academy	October 15 & November 15 Monday, October 20 Wednesday, October 22 Wednesday, October 22 Thursday, October 23 Thursday, October 23 Thursday, November 6	10/15 6-8 pm & 11/15 10am-12pm 9:00 – 10:30 am 5:30 – 7:00 pm 6:00 – 7:00 pm 6:00 – 7:30 pm 5:30 – 6:30 pm 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Open Houses Magnet High Schools - <i>hosted at the schools</i>	East Wake iTech & Design Magnet HS Enloe Gifted & Talented Magnet HS Millbrook International Baccalaureate Magnet HS Crossroads FLEX HS Broughton Global Studies / Immersion Magnet HS Athens Drive Medical Sciences & Global Health Magnet HS Southeast Raleigh University Connections Magnet HS Garner International Baccalaureate Magnet HS	Tuesday, October 28 Wednesday, November 5 Thursday, November 6 Wednesday, November 12 Thursday, November 13 Thursday, November 20 Thursday, December 4 Thursday, December 11	6:00 – 7:30 pm 6:00 – 8:00 pm 6:30 – 8:00 pm 6:00 – 7:00 pm 6:00 – 7:30 pm 5:30 – 7:00 pm 6:00 – 7:30 pm 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Application & Selection Information	1. Create a parent account at wcpss.schoolmint.com 2. Rank your school choices between 1-5 3. Submit your application before January 22, 2026 Tip: Families new to WCPSS & rising Kindergartners, enroll before you apply at wcpss.net/enroll to obtain your student ID#. Allow at least 2 weeks to receive the ID#	<u>Early College Application Dates</u> October 15 – December 12, 2025 <u>Magnet & Year-Round Application Dates</u> October 15, 2025–January 22, 2026	<u>Notifications</u> Selection for early college schools, magnet schools, and year-round schools will be available in the School Mint parent account on February 20, 2026. Login to your account at wcpss.schoolmint.com

Steps to complete an Early College Application

October 15 - December 12

1. Create an application account

- Go to wcpss.schoolmint.com
- Create a parent account
- Use your child's ID number to add them to your parent account

2. Identify the Early Colleges you want to apply to

- Apply to as many Early College programs as you want, but...
- ONLY apply to the programs you really want to attend

3. Complete an essay for each Early College

- Follow the instructions to complete the essay
- Submit an essay for each Early College

4. Enter the email addresses for 3 recommenders

- Enter the email addresses for the English and Math teachers and the counselor or administrator
- Double check that the email addresses listed are correct



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**If you are not a current WCPSS student,
you must upload required grades and test scores.**

Got Questions?

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