

Guilford County Schools High School Options



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Learning Objectives

Students will:

- become knowledgeable about the High School Options offered by Guilford County Schools (GCS)
- learn how to access additional information about the High School Options they are interested in
- attain information regarding the process of applying to GCS High School Options

Important Things to Consider



- Programs are located on high school and college campuses
- Similar programs are offered to students based on their attendance zone
- Programs that offer a non-traditional school schedule
- Programs with different areas of specialization
- Opportunities for advanced learning and transferrable college credit
- Opportunities for hands-on learning opportunities

International Baccalaureate (IB) Programs

IB Program

- Rigorous, two-year program during junior and senior year.
- Students take IB courses and complete a series of oral and written examinations.
- Upon successful completion of the program, IB students will receive an internationally recognized IB diploma.

Students apply and attend GCS IB Programs based on the attendance zone they live in.

The following GCS Schools offer the IB Program:

- Page High School
- Grimsley High School
- Smith High School
- High Point Central High School



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Guilford
Technical
Community
College
(GTCC)
Programs

GTCC Programs - 3 different campuses:

Greensboro

Jamestown

High Point

- ❖ Smaller class sizes
- ❖ Late morning/early evening class times
- ❖ Honors level coursework
- ❖ Opportunity to earn up to 2 years of college credit with an option to get an associate degree

Early College Programs on College Campuses

The Early College At Guilford

On the campus of Guilford College
Liberal Arts Program

The STEM Early College at NC A&T State University

On the campus of NC A&T State University
Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM)
Program

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- ❖ Rigorous programs designed for self-starters and independent learners
 - ❖ All honors and AP course during 9th and 10th grade
 - ❖ Enrollment as a full-time college student during 11th and 12th grade

Bennett and NC A&T Middle Colleges

The Middle College at Bennett

- All female school environment
- On Bennett College Campus
- Participation encouraged in some campus activities

The Middle College at NC A&T State University

- All male school environment
- On NC A&T SU Campus

- Small class sizes
- Individual attention and support
- Opportunity to take college classes



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The Middle College at UNCG

- ❑ Located on the campus of The University of North Carolina – Greensboro
- ❑ Teacher to student ratio averages 1 to 17
- ❑ Honors and AP courses offered
- ❑ Program focus is in health and life sciences
- ❑ Opportunity to earn up to 2 years of college credit
- ❑ Job shadowing and internship opportunities



Greensboro College Middle College

- ❖ On the campus of Greensboro College
- ❖ Students must be in 11th and 12th grade
- ❖ Smaller class sizes
- ❖ Access to most campus facilities
- ❖ Opportunity to participate in most campus activities and events
- ❖ Opportunity to take up to 2 college courses per semester

Weaver Academy

Offers two educational opportunities:

Part-Time Academy for Advanced Technology

Full-time Academy for Performing and Visual Arts

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Courses offered to GCS high school students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students must apply/audition to specific programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IT, Interior Design, Game Art Design, HVAC, Culinary Arts, Collision Repair and much more	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dance, Drama, Guitar, Piano, Recording Engineering, Strings, Visual Arts, and Vocal Music
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opportunity to earn certifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prepares students for college and university admission



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Penn-Griffin School for the Arts

- Serves students in 6th through 12th grade
- Offers courses in 8 disciplines:
 - Band, Chorus, Dance, Guitar, Orchestra, Piano, Theater, and Visual Arts.
- Students must apply, submit grades, submit a portfolio or audition, and take part in an interview
- Upon acceptance into the program, students will continue with their required coursework, and will also engage in formal study of their art concentration.

Andrews High School

Offers 2 Early College Programs:

Aviation Academy	Health Sciences
5 Tracks – engineering, pilot, airframe & powerplant mechanic, avionics technician, and airport management	Rigorous course of study including related health science courses
Opportunity to earn up to 68 college credits	Prepares students for careers such as nursing, biotechnology, pharmacy, medicine and many more
Opportunity to finish associate degree	Opportunity to earn college credit
Opportunity to earn FAA certifications and licenses	Courses during senior year will be taken at GTCC Jamestown
Job shadowing and internship opportunities	Opportunity to earn an Early College diploma, as well as a GCS diploma

Dudley Early College Academies

Offers 3 Early College Programs:

Education, Engineering and Health Science

- ❖ Rigorous programs with students taking Honors and AP courses
 - ❖ Program courses of study are set by each Academy
- ❖ Opportunity to take college courses at local university during senior year
 - ❖ Students are prepared to make a smooth transition to college

The Academies at Smith

Biomedical Technology and Specialized Health Sciences	Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering
<u>Academy majors include:</u> PLTW Biotechnology, Research and Development, Pharmacy Technician, and Mental Health Technician	<u>Academy majors include:</u> Integrated Production Technology and PLTW Engineering

Mentorship/partnership from industry professionals

Opportunity to take college courses at GTCC during junior and senior year

Opportunity to graduate with industry credentials

Southern Academy of Education and Advanced Sciences

Offers 3 Program Strands:

- Education** Offers Early Childhood courses and internships to area daycares
- Agriscience** Students focus on Animal Science or Horticulture, with a field internship during their senior year
- Medical** Course of study in Medical Careers, leading to the career path of CNA
- Opportunity for an endorsement in Pharmacy Technology
 - Internships at local healthcare facilities
 - Opportunity to take Honors and AP courses
 - Graduate with local endorsement as an Academy student

The AP Capstone Academy at Western



Rigorous course of study with a writing intensive curriculum during freshman and sophomore year



During junior and senior year, students will take AP courses aligned with their interests



Students will engage in critical thinking, problem-solving, and research



Students are expected to graduate with industry credentials



Upon successful completion of the program, students will earn an AP Capstone Diploma

Computer and Information Science Academy Programs

The Kearns Academy in High Point

**Academy of Computer and Information
Science at Northeast Guilford High School**

Majors include: Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence

Students attend programs within their attendance zone

Opportunity to earn college credit

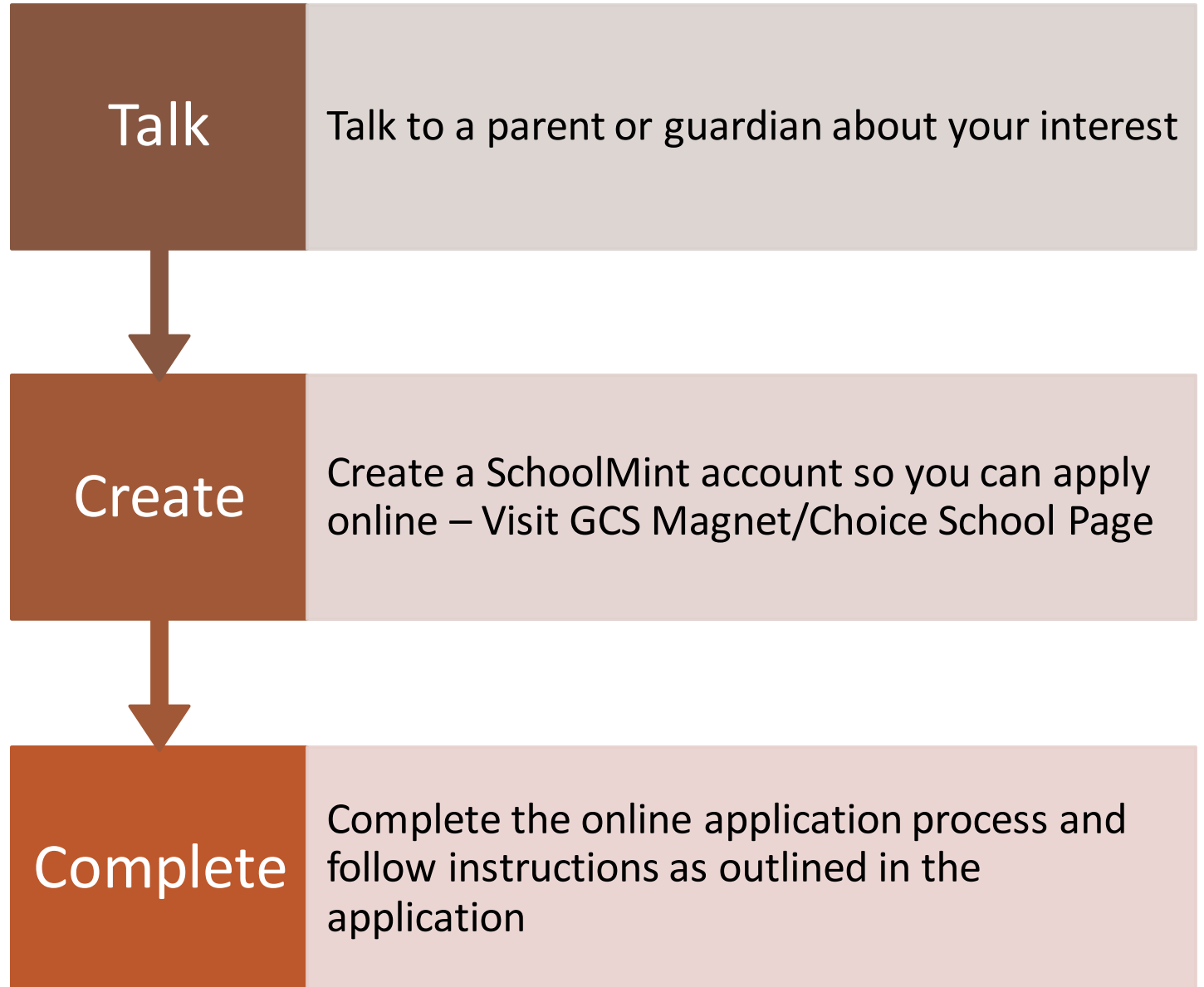
Opportunity to earn industry certifications

What's Next?

If you are interested in getting more information you can:

- Attend the GCS Virtual Showcase during the first week in February
- Visit the school/schools you are interested in on Magnet Mondays (not a current option)
- Contact the school(s) and schedule a visit (not a current option)
- Visit the school's website by going to gcsnc.com - Magnet and Choice Schools - to learn more

How Do I Apply?



What We Covered Today

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High School
Options Programs
offered by GCS

2

How to get more
information about
different High
School Options

3

The process to
apply for High
School Options

Any Questions?



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