

# High School (9-12) 2017-2018 School Choice Application

Online application available at <http://www.yourchoicedekalb.org>

If you have completed an online application, a paper application is not needed.



## Apply

January 11 – February 22, 2017

### High Achievers Magnet Programs

You may select up to 2 choices by numbering 1, 2. Choice 2 is not required.

\_\_\_ \*Chamblee Charter High School High Achievers (9-12)

\_\_\_ \*Southwest DeKalb High School High Achievers (9-12)

**\*MAP Test Scores Required (Gr.9 Only)**

### Special Interest Magnet Programs

You may select up to 3 choices by numbering 1,2,3. Choice 2 & 3 are not required.

\_\_\_ Arabia Mountain High School Engineering, Energy & Environment (9-12)

\_\_\_ Columbia High School Math, Science, & Tech (9-12)

\_\_\_ DeKalb School of Arts (8-12). Audition packet required with this application. See calendar. 3.0 (B) Fall Core GPA Required

**Only Multiple Birth Sibling Priority Available.**

### Conversion

#### Charter School

\_\_\_ Chamblee Charter High School (9 - 12)

### International Baccalaureate PREPARATORY

Available to Current 8th & 9th Grade Students Only.

You may select up to 3 choices by numbering 1, 2 & 3. Choice 2 & 3 are not required. See calendar.

\_\_\_ Druid Hills High School (9-10)

\_\_\_ Martin Luther King Jr. High School (9-10)

\_\_\_ Tucker High School (9-10)

**IB paper packet required with this application**

Return this application to School Choice.

- Follow instructions, complete all information, and attach all required supporting documentation to a separate **application per child**.
- PRINT ONLY. Use black or blue ink only.
- All applicants not enrolled in a DeKalb County School District School (i.e., private school, home school, etc.) must submit documentation to prove birth date, grade level and residential address to be eligible to apply for a school choice program before end of Open Enrollment.
- Indicate your first, second, and third preference by placing a (1) by your first choice, a (2) by your second choice, and a (3) by your third choice.

**Student Information Check** (✓) each box that applies to your child. (See report card for Student ID#)

**Current DCSD Student** – If checked (✓), **Student ID # (Required)** \_\_\_\_\_ (7-digit #)

**Non-DCSD Student:**  Private School  Home School  Other School District:

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Initial Last (Jr., Sr., II, III, IV)

Student's Birth Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
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**Name of 2016-2017 school** \_\_\_\_\_

Circle 2016 - 2017 Grade Level: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade 9<sup>th</sup> Grade 10<sup>th</sup> Grade 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

### Parent / Legal Guardian Information

**\*(The address on file at your child's local school must match the address listed below.)**

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Initial Last (Jr., Sr., II, III, IV)

\*Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ / Apt# \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ GA \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Area Code Telephone Number Area Code Telephone Number Area Code Telephone Number

**Email Address**

**(Required):** \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a current DCSD employee at the selected site(s) list your school location and ID number.

Employee Location \_\_\_\_\_ Employee ID# \_\_\_\_\_

## 2017 – 2018 Agreement of Understanding

The deadline to submit this application and all supporting documentation is 4:00 p.m. February 22, 2017.

- Failure to complete all requested information accurately will cause this application to be voided for the application process. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to research the information provided on the DCSD School Choice website.
- It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to submit additional documents (student ID#, proof of residence, birth certificate, report card, etc.) that may be necessary to complete the application process for each child by the deadline. A random automated selection process will be utilized to select eligible applicants.
- It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to check email inbox frequently to check status of application or seat placement offer and log in to the application to read messages.
- This application will be voided if any false statements are made pertaining to the application or admissions to a school choice option.
- Students who fail to meet the DeKalb County School District promotion criteria will lose placement in the selected program.
- Student placement is based on a lottery selection process. The initial lottery is only based on the first choice. If seats are available after the initial lottery has been finalized, second, and third choice applicants will be considered for placement. Neither choice is guaranteed. If selected, the applicant will not return to the previous waiting list for placement consideration. All program continuation is contingent upon Board approval.
- Do NOT submit this form to the local school. Return all paper applications to the School Choice Programs Office located at 2652 Lawrenceville Hwy, Decatur, GA 30033.**

By signing below, I, parent/legal guardian, confirm my understanding of the above listed conditions for this application.

**Parent's/ Guardian's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

### International Baccalaureate DIPLOMA

Available to Current  
10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

You may select up to 3 choices by numbering 1, 2 & 3.  
Choice 2 & 3 are not required.

- Druid Hills High School (11-12)  
 Martin Luther King Jr. High School (11-12)  
 Tucker High School (11-12)

Submit online application and paper packet. Provide all required documents. Sibling priority available only to eligible applicants.

### Arabia Mountain High School Career Pathways

You may select up to 2 choices by numbering 1 & 2. Choice 2 is not required.

- Plant & Landscape Systems (Grades 9 – 12)  
 Horticulture & Animal Systems (Gr. 9 – 12)  
 Culinary Arts (Grades 9 – 12)  
 Audio Video Tech & Film (Grades 9 – 12)  
 Theatre Arts (Grades 9 – 12)  
 Music Career (Band, Orchestra) (Gr. 9 – 12)  
 Therapeutic Services Allied Health & Medicine (Grades 9 – 12)  
 Entrepreneurship (Grades 9 – 12)  
 Energy Systems (Grades 9 – 12)  
 Web & Digital Design (Grades 9 – 12)  
 Engineering & Technology (Gr. 9 – 12)  
 JROTC (Air Force) (Gr. 9 – 12)

\*Arabia Mountain HS only offers the **multiple birth sibling(s) priority** if the program choice(s) and grade level are identical.

### Sibling Priority Information

I have a sister(s) and/or brother(s) currently enrolled or applying for the School Choice Program(s) for which I am applying.

Last Name	First Name	Student ID#	Grade	Current School

- ✓ Sibling priority does not guarantee placement in a program.
- ✓ Please complete a separate application for each child listed as a sibling.
- ✓ Review each program to determine if a sibling priority is applicable.

*If a deadline falls on a date that administrative offices are closed for business, the document will be considered due on the first business day after the deadline. The District reserves the right to change the timeline, as necessary. No exceptions will be made for missed deadlines.*

### Senate Bill 10 (SB 10) Deadline to apply is March 31<sup>st</sup>

	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
Cedar Grove HS	1	2	3	3
Columbia HS	3	4	5	5
Lithonia HS	1	2	3	3
M.L. King, Jr., HS	4	5	6	7
McNair, Ronald E. HS	6	7	8	9
Miller Grove HS	2	3	4	4
Redan HS	2	3	4	4
Southwest DeKalb HS	5	6	7	8
Stephenson HS	3	4	5	5
Stone Mountain HS	1	2	3	3
Towers HS	4	5	6	7

Student must have an active Individual Education Plan (IEP).  
Select choices 1, 2, and 3. Choices 2 and 3 are not required.

Choice 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Choice 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Choice 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Sibling Priority Available**

### House Bill 251 (HB 251) High Schools Open Seats

	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
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Select choices 1, 2, and 3. Choices 2 and 3 are not required.

Choice 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Choice 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Choice 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Sibling Priority Available**