



Magnet, Early College and Application Schools

210 ALLENDOWN LN, KNIGHTDALE 27545



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Current - 2025-26

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► Elementary

▼ Middle

[Carroll Magnet Middle](#)

Program: Leadership in Technology

Leadership in Technology empowers student leaders to dream, learn, lead and innovate. Our Leadership in Technology theme is built around Dr. Stephen Covey's Seven Habits for Highly Effective Teens. We couple these leadership skills with our 1:1 technology initiative and unique STEM opportunities in core and elective classrooms, ensuring that all students gain the leadership and technology skills in grades 6-8 to be resilient problem solvers, and successful in high school and beyond.

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[Centennial Magnet Middle](#)

Program: Center for Innovation

This magnet program is part of the Project Synergy grant allowing them to deepen their relationship with valued partners at NC State University, bringing innovation as the magnet theme. Students will experience what it's like to design and create, look at challenges and consider possible solutions and make connections to the real world around them. Students will think deeper and innovate through the design thinking process.

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[Dillard Drive Magnet Middle](#)

Program: Global Studies and Spanish Immersion

Global Studies Instruction: Students will select one of two daily world languages - Spanish or French - to study on a daily basis of instruction embedded in special classes in art, music, physical education, media, and technology with the goal of becoming bilingual before they enter high school. Global learning is integrated into core content areas.

Spanish Language Immersion: Offered to cohorts of students who select this option within the schools' theme. 80% of daily instruction is delivered in Spanish and the remaining 20% delivered in English. Offered to two classes per grade level and phased in over five years.

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[East Cary Magnet Middle](#)

Program: Center for World Languages and Global Studies

Students at East Cary Center for Global Studies and World Languages are learning locally to grow globally and preparing themselves for opportunities across the world. East Cary teachers are trained to draw relevant connections between their curriculum and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals while also incorporating the four Domains of Global Competence. To complement this learning, East Cary offers amazing language opportunities. As soon as sixth graders enter East Cary, they choose daily world language classes in Spanish or Mandarin

Chinese, with the option of earning up to 2 high school language credits by the time they enter high school. At East Cary, students are learning locally to grow globally.

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[East Millbrook Magnet Middle](#)

Program: Academy of Arts and Design

Students at East Millbrook Magnet Middle School Academy of Arts and Design are designers, creators, makers, and performers. Using design thinking, learners will actively connect the creative opportunities our program provides to the critical skills needed to solve the problems of tomorrow. As students engage with their peers through the design process, they will stretch their understanding of core concepts, build creative curiosity, and explore an array of choices to express their understanding. Abundant elective choice is available, with nearly 100 electives in our course catalog, providing students the chance to explore novice creative interests, as well as established arts passions through leveled visual and performing arts electives. Theatre, Dance, Chorus, Band, Orchestra, Piano, and 2D & 3D Art, and design-focused CTE electives provide students with hands-on learning opportunities. Guest artists, field experiences, and student-created performances enhance the options for students to connect core learning to the real-world impact of design and arts in action. Students who are seeking additional creative challenge can take a double period of an arts Guild class. These daily 80-minute electives are offered in eight different arts disciplines. Unique to East Millbrook Magnet Middle School Academy of Arts and Design, Guild courses deepen students' passions in developing their craft and offer deeper understandings of the art world.

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[Ligon Magnet Middle](#)

Program: Academically Gifted

This magnet program is rooted in the belief that every student has gifts and talents that are valued and nurtured through this model. Students in GT schools explore an extensive menu of electives, all of which enhance the standard curriculum, and all of which are designed to develop students' strengths and interests. Through this structure, students have the opportunity to customize their academic programs by choosing elective courses according to their academic needs and interests. World Language instruction and expanded visual and performing arts opportunities are available K-12.

Students in the AIG (Academically or Intellectually Gifted) Basics program are clustered with other AIG-identified students for language arts or math, according to their individual qualifications. All teachers participate in extensive AIG professional development. Schools that offer the AIG basics theme offer it in conjunction with the GT magnet theme.

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[Moore Square Magnet Middle](#)

Program: Gifted and Talented/Academically Gifted

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[Oberlin Magnet Middle](#)

Program: Global Studies and Language Immersion

Global studies focus on preparing students to participate in a globally connected world. In the global studies program, students learn to investigate their world, recognize and weigh perspectives, communicate ideas, and take action. Global studies foster curiosity, respect for difference, and overall awareness of the world's geography, cultures, world issues, and current events. Both core and elective courses integrate global topics and themes, such as the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals, into their curriculums.

Language Immersion students begin their Mandarin or Spanish language journey at a pathway elementary school. In grades 6-8, students continue their immersion studies in their target language through core and elective courses.

Transportation: Parent Provides ⓘ

[Reedy Creek Magnet Middle](#)

Program: Center for the Digital Sciences

The Center for Digital Sciences prepares students for the digital future. Students become problem solvers who think critically and creatively, and who use technology as a tool for collaboration and innovation. Digital Sciences teaches an approach to learning called Computational Thinking. Computational Thinking involves collecting data, breaking it down, analyzing it, looking for patterns, and finding creative and innovative steps to solve problems. This thinking approach serves children in all subject areas and in their lives, even beyond academics. Students also have the opportunity to interact with technology companies in nearby Research Triangle Park. This authentic collaboration with IT and programming businesses strengthens classroom learning.

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[Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy.](#)

Program: Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy Single-gender Early College

The Wake Young Men's and Women's Leadership Academies were established in 2012 to provide educational opportunities for young men and women in a rigorous single-gender academic program. The Wake Leadership Academy is a 6-13, single-gender, early college, leadership academy within the Wake County Public School System. Grades 6-10 for the Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy are held in the Thompson School Building in downtown Raleigh. Grades 6-10 for the Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy is held on the Governor Morehead School for the Blind campus. Grades 11-13 are at Saint Augustine's University located in the historic Oakwood neighborhood of Raleigh, NC. The schools emphasize leadership development, entrepreneurship, and community service. Each school serves approximately 50 students per grade level in grades 6 through 13.

Staffed by a team of educators who are dedicated to the academic and social progress of all children, they support, enrich, and empower each young man and woman to become learners and leaders in local and global environments. They prepare young men and women for life-long learning through rigorous instruction. They collaborate with students, parents, community members, and each other to create successful schools.

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[Wendell Magnet Middle](#)

Program: Academy of Design and Creative Arts

Description forthcoming.

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[West Millbrook Magnet Middle](#)

Program: International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme

In the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP), students learn through global contexts, key interdisciplinary concepts, and the application of social, thinking, research, communication, and self-management skills. Students benefit from a wide range of course offerings in the arts, world languages, technology, social studies, science, and physical education. Teachers ask "Essential Questions" that guide students in finding more than one right answer.

The Creative Arts program has an emphasis on learning and expression through the integration of the arts. Arts teachers are

specialists who work with classroom teachers to help bring the arts into math, science, social studies, and language arts.

Transportation: Parent Provides ⓘ

[Zebulon Magnet Middle](#)

Program: Gifted and Talented

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