

## Magnet Programs & School Choice

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Dear Distinguished Student and Parent/Guardian,

You are eligible to apply for one of the four CMS Middle College High Schools on the Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC) campuses - Cato, Harper, Levine, or Merancas.

Middle College High School students can graduate from high school and earn an associate's degree, industrial/technical certification, or up to two years of transferable college credit from CPCC free of charge. Yes, free - tuition and book fees are covered for savings up to \$30,000.00 per year.

While enrolled in the Middle College High School (MCHS) program, students take their remaining required high school courses at the honors or AP level. Simultaneously, students will take CPCC courses working towards an associate's degree, transfer credit, or an industrial/technical certification.

General information:

Middle College High Schools operate on a different calendar than CMS and generally follow the CPCC calendar. (See MCHS website)

CMS courses are taught from 11:20 am – 4:20 pm daily. CPCC courses are taken at other times during the day and evenings.

CMS transportation is not provided. A free monthly Charlotte Area Transit System bus pass will be provided, if necessary.

Students may participate in athletics, cheerleading, and marching band at their assigned home schools.

See the enclosed flyer and visit the website of your school of choice for entrance requirements and application information. This is a great opportunity and we would like to assist in any way to help you reach your college and career goals.

Sincerely,



Walter Hall,

Director Magnet Programs

# LEARN MORE, SPEND LESS!

Graduate from a CMS Middle College High School program and

# SAVE UP TO \$30,000 IN COLLEGE TUITION

Students graduate from high school and earn an associate degree, up to two years of transferable college credit, and/or industrial/technical certification from Central Piedmont College

# FREE OF CHARGE!

## 2022-2023 ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Rising 11th or 12th grader
- Resident of Mecklenburg County
- Current unweighted GPA of 2.8 or higher **or** GPA of 2.5 with qualifying test scores
- Complete select courses by the end of 10th grade (see website for details)



VISIT THE WEBSITE OF YOUR SCHOOL OF CHOICE FOR THE APPLICATION PROCESS:



**CATO MIDDLE COLLEGE  
HIGH SCHOOL**  
[schools.cms.k12.nc.us/catoHS](https://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/catoHS)



**HARPER MIDDLE COLLEGE  
HIGH SCHOOL**  
[schools.cms.k12.nc.us/harperHS](https://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/harperHS)



**LEVINE MIDDLE COLLEGE  
HIGH SCHOOL**  
[schools.cms.k12.nc.us/levineHS](https://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/levineHS)



**MERANCAS MIDDLE COLLEGE  
HIGH SCHOOL**  
[schools.cms.k12.nc.us/merancasHS](https://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/merancasHS)