

Choose Hamilton: School Choice



SCHOOL CHOICE
APPLICATION

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Choose Hamilton: School Choice seat availability is now posted on the district website. Families interested in applying for the 2026-27 school year can submit Lottery Applications beginning November 17.

Visit our site to explore your options and plan ahead: hcde.org/choosehamilton/



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Remember that EVERY day is a GREAT day East of the RIDGE!

HCS School Choice

Choose Hamilton



Open Enrollment starts November 17th



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Apply with your existing Parent Portal account:

If your child is in K-12th grade and currently enrolled in a Hamilton County School, use your Parent Portal account to complete the choice application.

- Log into your parent portal account:
<https://powerschool.hcde.org/public/>. If your account is for more than one student, all names will show across the top.
- Click on a child's name to apply for the choice lottery for them.
- Click on the Choice Lottery Application 2026-27 link in the Navigation list.
- To submit a choice lottery application for another child, repeat the above process.

School Choice Timeline

November 3, 2025 - School Choice Seats are made public on HCDE website.
- Schools Send Sibling & Faculty Preference Forms Out

November 12, 2025 - School Choice Fair - East Brainerd Elementary - 5:30
-7:00 pm

November 17, 2025 - School Choice Lottery Applications Open

November TBD , 2025 - School Choice Facebook Live - PM hour

December 9, 2025 - North of the River Choice Support Session 5:00-7:00 pm -
Red Bank HS

December 11, 2025 - South of the River Choice Support Session 5:00-7:00 pm
Barger Elementary

December 19, 2025 - Sibling & Faculty Preference Verification Spreadsheets
Due

January 20, 2026 - School Choice Facebook Live - Lunch hour

January 30, 2026 - School Choice Lottery Closes at 4:30 pm

February 6, 2026 - District Runs Lottery

February 13, 2026 - District Shares Lottery Results with Families

February 20, 2026 - Deadline for Families to Respond to Original Choice
Offer(s)

April 13 - July 17, 2026 - 2nd Round Applications Open & Closes

July 17, 2026 - Final offers made at 4:30 pm and will expire 7 pm July 19, 2026

August 5, 2026 - School Begins

PATHWAYS BY HIGH SCHOOLS

The following are available career pathways you can study at each high school within Hamilton County Schools.

BRAINERD HIGH SCHOOL



- ✦ Aviation Flight R/I
- ✦ Barbering R/A/S
- ✦ Cosmetology R/A/S
- ✦ Criminal Justice and Correctional Services S/E
- ✦ Culinary Arts R/A/S
- ✦ Marketing Management E/C
- ✦ Structural Systems R

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL



- ✦ Business Management E/C
- ✦ Digital Arts and Design A
- ✦ Horticulture Science R/I
- ✦ Supply Chain Management C/E
- ✦ Central HS students can also take all programs offered at Harrison Bay FRC

CHATTANOOGA HIGH SCHOOL CENTER FOR CREATIVE ARTS (CCA)



- ✦ Audio/Visual Production A/R
- ✦ Digital Arts and Design A

CHATTANOOGA SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS AND SCIENCES (CSAS)



- ✦ Coding I/R

CHATTANOOGA SCHOOL FOR THE LIBERAL ARTS (CSLA)



- ✦ Coding I/R
- ✦ Digital Arts and Design A
- ✦ Marketing Management E/C

EAST HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL



- ✦ Audio/Visual A/R Production
- ✦ Marketing Management E/C
- ✦ East Hamilton HS students can also take all programs offered at Harrison Bay FRC

EAST RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL



- ✦ Audio/Visual A/R Production
- ✦ Cybersecurity I/R
- ✦ Interior Design A
- ✦ Structural Systems R
- ✦ Therapeutic Services S/I
- ✦ Automotive Maintenance R & Light Repair

HIXSON HIGH SCHOOL



- ✦ Emergency Services R/S
- ✦ Horticulture Science R/I
- ✦ Marketing Management E/C
- ✦ Nursing Services S/I
- ✦ Sports and Human Performance R/S
- ✦ Therapeutic Services S/I
- ✦ Hixson HS students can also take all programs offered at North River FRC

LOOKOUT VALLEY MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL



- ✦ Advanced Battery Technology I/R
- ✦ Automotive Maintenance R and Light Repair

OOLTEWAH HIGH SCHOOL



- ✦ Audio/Visual Production A/R
- ✦ Coding I/R
- ✦ Culinary Arts R/A/S
- ✦ Hospitality and Tourism E/S Management
- ✦ Sports and Human Performance R/S
- ✦ Supply Chain Management C/E
- ✦ Ooltewah HS students can also take all programs offered at Harrison Bay FRC

RED BANK HIGH SCHOOL



- Audio/Visual Production A/R
- Coding I/R
- Marketing Management E/C
- Robotics and Technology R/I
- Red Bank HS students can all take all programs offered at North River FRC

SALE CREEK MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL



- Marketing Management E/C
- Structural Systems R
- Sale Creek HS students can all take all programs offered at North River FRC

SIGNAL MOUNTAIN MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL



- Advanced STEM Applications I/R
- Business Management E/C
- Digital Arts and Design A

SODDY DAISY HIGH SCHOOL



- Audio/Visual Production A/R
- Coding I/R
- Criminal Justice and Correctional Services S/E
- Marketing Management E/C
- Soddy Daisy HS students can all take all programs offered at North River FRC

STEM SCHOOL CHATTANOOGA

STEM School
Chattanooga

- Advanced STEM Applications I/R

THE HOWARD SCHOOL



- Cosmetology R/A/S
- Culinary Arts R/A/S
- Diagnostic Services I/S
- Digital Arts and Design A
- Hospitality and Tourism Management E/S
- Therapeutic Services S/I
- Welding R

TYNER ACADEMY



- Audio/Visual Production A/R
- Coding I/R
- Early Childhood Education S
- Networking Systems I/R
- Sports and Human Performance R/S
- Teaching as a Profession S/E
- Therapeutic Services S/I

FUTURE READY CENTERS



HARRISON BAY FUTURE READY CENTER

- Architecture and Engineering Design R/I/A
- Aviation R/I
- Structural Systems R
- Welding R

NORTH RIVER FUTURE READY CENTER

- Automotive Maintenance R & Light Repair
- Cosmetology R/A/S
- Culinary Arts R/A/S
- Digital Arts & Design A
- Machining Technology R/I
- Nursing Services S/I
- Structural Systems R
- Veterinary and Animal R/I/S Science
- Welding R

CONSTRUCTION CAREER CENTER (CCC)



- Structural Systems R

R = realistic
I = investigative
A = artistic
S = social
E = enterprising
C = conventional

F = Future Ready Pathway
F = Future Ready Institute
*reference page 6 for more info

High Schools	9th	10th	11th	12th
* indicates either a non processed school or program that is building a list or for a school that may need to make an offer ** indicates a list is being developed and offers will be made if the Legacy List is exhausted.				
Brainerd High School-Institute of Aviation	20	20		
Brainerd High School-Institute of Law, Forensics, First Responders	10	10		
Central High School	10	10		
FRI-Central High- Institute of Supply Chain and Logistics Management	10			
Central High-Business Management Pathway	10			
Central High-Digital Arts & Design Pathway	10			
Central High-Horticulture Science Pathway	10			
Chattanooga Charter School of Excellence High	75	77		
Chattanooga High School Center for Creative Arts (CCA)	10	2	2	1
Chattanooga School for Liberal Arts (CSLA)	1**	1**	1**	1**
Chattanooga School for the Arts & Sciences (CSAS)	1**	8	1	
East Hamilton High School				15
FRI-East Hamilton High-Institute of Leadership Business & Marketing	5			
East Ridge High School-Automotive, Building Construction & Design-Interior Design Pathway	5	2		
East Ridge High School-Cempa Institute of Leadership & Public Health-Medical Therapeutics/Pharmacy Pathway	10	3		
Hamilton County Collegiate High at Chatt State	1*	1*	1*	1*
Hamilton County Virtual School	1*	1*	1*	1*
Hixson High School	10			
Hixson High School-CHI Memorial Healthcare and Health Careers Pathway	15			
Hixson HS - Coca Cola Business Pathway	15			
Hixson High School-Agriculture Science- Horticulture Pathway	20			
Ivy Academy	7	3	1	3
Lookout Valley Middle High School	5			
Lookout Valley MS/HS-Novinix Advanced Battery Technology Pathway	5	5		
FRI-Ooltewah HS- Institute of Supply Chain & Logistics Management	10			
Ooltewah High School- Coding Pathway	20			

High Schools

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Ooltewah High School-Health Science Pathway	10			
Ooltewah High School-Audio/Visual Pathway	20			
Red Bank High School	5	8	1	1
FRI-Red Bank HS-BlueSky Technology Academy-Coding	15			
FRI-Red Bank HS-BlueSky Technology Academy-Technology	15			
FRI-Red Bank HS-BlueSky Technology Academy-Marketing Management	15			
Sale Creek Middle High School	5	1	1	
FRI-Sale Creek MS/HS-Institute of Construction Engineering & Design	5			
Signal Mountain Middle High School	15	5	5	
Soddy Daisy High School	5	5		
FRI-Soddy Daisy HS-BlueSky Technology Academy	5	5		
FRI-Soddy Daisy HS-Institute of Media & Entrepreneurship-Audio Visual	10	10		
FRI-Soddy Daisy HS-Institute of Media & Entrepreneurship-Marketing Management	3	2		
Soddy Daisy HS-Criminal Justice and Correction Services Pathway	5	5		
STEM School of Chattanooga	80	1*	1*	
The Howard School	30	20		
The Howard School - Erlanger Institute of Healthcare and Innovation	30	20		
The Howard School - Rock City Enterprises Institute of Hospitality and Tourism Management Pathway	30	20		
Tyner Middle High Academy	10	5	1	