

HCS School Choice

Choose Hamilton



Open Enrollment starts November 17th



423-498-6762



choosehamilton@hcde.org

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.

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Presenta tu solicitud con tu cuenta existente del Portal para padres (Powerschool):

Si su hijo está en el grado K-12 y actualmente está inscrito en una escuela del condado de Hamilton, use su cuenta del Portal para padres para completar la solicitud de elección.

- Inicie sesión en su cuenta del portal para padres: <https://powerschool.hcde.org/public/>. Si su cuenta es para más de un estudiante, todos los nombres se mostrarán en la parte superior.
- Haga clic en el nombre de un niño para solicitar la lotería de elección para ellos.
- Haga clic en el enlace Solicitud de Lotería de Elección 2026-27 en la lista de Navegación.
- Para presentar una solicitud de lotería de elección para otro niño, repita el proceso anterior.

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 R/S Performance
- ✦ 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 R/S Performance
- ✦ 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 S/E Services
- ▮ 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

▮ = Future Ready Pathway

▮ = 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

9th 10th 11th 12th

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	

School Choice Options - HCS Schools with Available Seats for 26/27

Student Name: _____

Magnet Schools - Bus transportation provided throughout district

- _____ STEM School - on Chattanooga State's Campus
 - _____ Tyner High Academy
 - _____ Ivy Academy
 - _____ Chattanooga School for Arts & Science: CSAS (currently no seats/could change)
 - _____ Chattanooga School for Liberal Arts: CSLA (currently no seats/could change)
 - _____ Chattanooga High School for Creative Arts: CCA (**Audition area:** _____)
- *See helpful flyers at the back of this packet to choose audition area**

Open Enrollment Schools - No out-of-zone transportation provided

- _____ Collegiate High - Placement test required
- _____ HCS Virtual School
- _____ Red Bank High
- _____ Hixson High
- _____ Lookout Valley High
- _____ Signal Mountain High
- _____ Central High

Future Ready Institutes - No out-of-zone transportation provided

Business

- _____ Central High - Business Management
- _____ Central High - Supply Chain Management
- _____ East Hamilton High - Marketing Management
- _____ Hixson High - Marketing Management
- _____ Ooltewah High - Supply Chain Management
- _____ Red Bank High - Marketing Management

Technology & Production

- _____ Central High - Digital Arts and Design
- _____ East Hamilton High - Audio/Visual Production
- _____ Ooltewah High - Audio/Visual Production
- _____ Ooltewah High - Coding
- _____ Red Bank High - Coding
- _____ Red Bank High - Robotics & Technology

Medical, Nursing, Health, and Public Service

- _____ Brainerd High - Criminal Justice
- _____ East Hamilton High - Emergency Services
- _____ East Ridge High - Therapeutic Services
- _____ Hixson High - CHI Memorial Healthcare Institute
- _____ Emergency Services, Nursing Services, Sports and Human Performance, Therapeutic Services
- _____ Ooltewah High - Sports and Human Performance

Horticulture

- _____ Central High - Horticulture Science
- _____ Hixson High - Horticulture Science

Aviation, Automotive, and Construction

- _____ Brainerd High - Aviation Flight
- _____ East Ridge - Interior Design
- _____ Lookout Valley High - Advanced Battery Technology

11/17 - Applications Open

1/30 - School Choice applications due by 4:30pm

2/14 - Seat selection offers sent out to parent emails

2/21 - Deadline to respond to first round offers

If one of your student's top 5 choices is CCA, please see the helpful flyers at the back of this packet.

Turn over to fill out parent information on the back

School Choice Options - HCS Schools with Available Seats for 26/27

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

- *Please triple check that the email provided on the application is correct as it is the main communication line that will be used.*
- *Check the email you provide on the application often.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

If you need assistance in filling out the 26/27 School Choice Lottery Application via your Parent Portal, please provide the following, additional information:

Total Household Members: _____

Yearly income before deductions: _____

By filling out this additional information, I give consent for Mrs. Brown or Mrs. Young to log into my Parent Portal and assist my student in filling out the 26/27 School Choice Lottery Application:

Parent Portal Username: _____

Parent Portal Password: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

School Choice Options - HCS Schools with Available Seats for 26/27

Nombre del estudiante: _____

Escuelas Magnet - Transporte en autobús proporcionado en todo el distrito

- ☐ STEM School - on Chattanooga State's Campus
 - ☐ Tyner High Academy
 - ☐ Ivy Academy
 - ☐ Chattanooga School for Arts & Science: CSAS (actualmente no hay asientos/puede cambiar)
 - ☐ Chattanooga School for Liberal Arts: CSLA (actualmente no hay asientos/puede cambiar)
 - ☐ Chattanooga High School for Creative Arts: CCA (**Área de audición:** _____)
- *Consulta los folletos al final de este paquete para elegir el área de audición**

Escuelas con Matrícula Abierta - No se proporciona transporte fuera de la zona

- ☐ Collegiate High - Se requiere una prueba de nivel
- ☐ HCS Virtual School
- ☐ Red Bank High
- ☐ Hixson High
- ☐ Lookout Valley High
- ☐ Signal Mountain High
- ☐ Central High

Future Ready Institutes - No se proporciona transporte fuera de zona

Negocio

- ☐ Central High - Gestión empresarial
- ☐ Central High - Gestión de la cadena de suministro
- ☐ East Hamilton High - Gestión de Marketing
- ☐ Hixson High - Gestión de Marketing
- ☐ Ooltewah High - Gestión de la cadena de suministro
- ☐ Red Bank High - Gestión de Marketing

Tecnología y Producción

- ☐ Central High - Artes y Diseño Digitales
- ☐ East Hamilton High - Producción audiovisual
- ☐ Ooltewah High - Producción audiovisual
- ☐ Ooltewah High - Codificación
- ☐ Red Bank High - Codificación
- ☐ Red Bank High - Robótica y Tecnología

Medicina, Enfermería, Salud y Servicio Público

- ☐ Brainerd High - Justicia Penal
- ☐ East Hamilton High - Servicios de Emergencia
- ☐ East Ridge High - Servicios terapéuticos
- ☐ Hixson High - CHI Memorial Healthcare Institute
- ☐ Servicios de Urgencias, Servicios de Enfermería, Deporte y Rendimiento Humano, Servicios Terapéuticos
- ☐ Ooltewah High - Deporte y rendimiento humano

Horticultura

- ☐ Central High - Ciencia de la Horticultura
- ☐ Hixson High - Ciencia de la Horticultura

Aviación, Automoción y Construcción

- ☐ Brainerd High - Vuelo de Aviación
- ☐ East Ridge - Diseño de interiores
- ☐ Lookout Valley High - Tecnología avanzada de baterías

11/17 - Solicitudes abiertas

1/30 - Las solicitudes para la elección escolar entregan antes de las 4:30p

2/14 - Las ofertas de selección de asiento se envían a los correos electrónicos de los padres

2/21 - Fecha límite para responder a las ofertas de la primera ronda

Si una de las 5 opciones principales de tu estudiante es CCA, por favor consulta los folletos al final de este paquete.

Date la vuelta para llenar la información de los padres en la proxima pagina

School Choice Options - HCS Schools with Available Seats for 26/27

Nombre del padre/tutor: _____

Teléfono de padre/tutor #: _____

Correo electrónico del padre/tutor: _____

1. *Por favor, comprueba tres veces que el correo electrónico proporcionado en la solicitud sea correcto, ya que es la línea principal de comunicación que se utilizará.*
2. *Revisa con frecuencia el correo electrónico que proporcionas en la solicitud.*

Firma del padre/tutor: _____

Si necesita ayuda para rellenar la Solicitud de Lotería de Elección Escolar 26/27 a través de su Portal de Padres, por favor proporcione la siguiente información adicional:

Total de miembros del hogar: _____

Ingresos anuales antes de deducciones: _____

Al rellenar esta información adicional, doy mi consentimiento para que la Sra. Brown o la Sra. Young inicien sesión en mi Portal de Padres y ayuden a mi alumno a llenar la Solicitud de Lotería de Elección Escolar 26/27:

Nombre de usuario del portal principal: _____

Contraseña del portal para padres: _____

Firma del padre/tutor: _____

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

Fechas Importantes para la Elección de Escuela

3 de noviembre de 2025: Los asientos de elección de escuela se hacen públicos en el sitio web de HCDE.

- Las escuelas envían formularios de preferencia para hermanos y profesores

12 de noviembre de 2025 - Feria de Elección de Escuelas - Escuela Primaria East Brainerd - 5:30 - 7:00 p. m.

17 de noviembre de 2025 - Se abren las solicitudes para la lotería de elección de escuela

Noviembre, 2025 (se anunciará el día) - Facebook Live sobre la Elección de Escuelas - en la Tarde

9 de diciembre de 2025- Sesión de apoyo para la elección de escuelas al norte del río, de 5:00 a 7:00 p. m. - Red Bank HS

11 de diciembre de 2025- Sesión de apoyo para la elección de escuelas al Sur del Río de 5:00 a 7:00 p. m. Escuela Primaria Barger

19 de diciembre de 2025: Fecha límite para la entrega de los formularios de verificación de preferencias de hermanos y profesores

20 de enero de 2026 - Facebook Live sobre Elección de Escuela - Hora del almuerzo

30 de enero de 2026: La lotería de elección de escuela cierra a las 4:30 p. m.

6 de febrero de 2026 - El distrito organiza la lotería

13 de febrero de 2026 - El Distrito comparte los resultados de la lotería con las familias

20 de febrero de 2026: Fecha límite para que las familias respondan a las ofertas de elección original

13 de abril - 17 de julio de 2026-Se abren y cierran las solicitudes para la segunda ronda

17 de julio de 2026: Las ofertas finales se realizarán a las 4:30 p. m. y vencerán a las 7 p. m. 19 de julio de 2026

5 de agosto de 2026 - Comienzan las clases

CCA Audition Information

Tuesday, Jan. 20th
Tuesday, Jan. 27th

Saturday, Jan. 24th
Saturday, Jan. 31st

All Majors

Acting
Communications (Creative Writing & Film)
Dance
Instrumental: Piano
Instrumental: Strings
Instrumental: Winds & Percussion
Musical Theatre
Entertainment Technology (Grades 9-12 Only)
Visual Arts
Vocal Music

Saturday, Feb. 7th
Make-Ups

Acting
Communications (Creative Writing & Film)
Dance
Instrumental: Piano
Musical Theatre
Entertainment Technology (Grades 9-12 Only)
Visual Arts
Vocal Music

Times

(Saturday) Middle School	9:00AM-12:00PM
(Saturday) High School	1:00PM-4:00PM
(Tuesday) All Grades	4:30PM-7:30PM

Address

1301 Dallas Road
Chattanooga, TN 37405

Audition Results Notice
Friday, February 13

Chattanooga High



Center for Creative Arts

Información sobre la Audición

martes 20 de enero
martes 27 de enero

sábado 24 de enero
sábado 31 de enero

Todas las especialidades

Actuación
Comunicaciones (escritura creativa y cine)
Danza
Instrumental: Piano
Instrumental: Cuerdas
Instrumental: Vientos y Percusión
Teatro Musical
Tecnología de Entretenimiento (grados 9 a 12)
Artes Visuales
Canto (Música Vocal)

sábado 7 de febrero
(fecha adicional si
falto su sesión)

Actuación
Comunicaciones (escritura creativa y cine)
Danza
Instrumental: Piano
Teatro Musical
Tecnología de Entretenimiento (grados 9 a 12)
Artes Visuales
Canto (Música Vocal)

Horarios

(sábado) Secundaria (grados 6-8)	9:00AM-12:00PM
(sábado) Preparatoria (grados 9-12)	1:00PM-4:00PM
(martes) Todos los grados (6-12)	4:30PM-7:30PM

Dirección
1301 Dallas Road
Chattanooga, TN 37405

Chattanooga High



Center for Creative Arts

Aviso de Resultados de la Audición
viernes 13 de febrero

CCA Audition Materials & Tips

Application Steps

- Complete Hamilton County School's Magnet Application
www.hcde.org/school_choice/how_to_apply
Available November 17-January 31
- Confirm audition time emailed from Dean of Fine Arts
Vincent Hale, hale_vincent@hcde.org
- Prepare and Attend Audition

How to Prepare

- Practice your prepared piece and interview with an adult
- We look for talent, poise, and passion
- As a general tip, practice introducing yourself, your arts experience, and why you would like to attend CCA

What to Bring

- Unofficial Transcript or Current Report Card
 - Unofficial transcript for rising 10th-12th graders
 - Current report card for rising 6th-9th graders
- 2 copies of your resume

Resumes should include: Headshot in the top right corner, Student and Parental Contact (phone, email & address), Current School, Special Skills, Talents, and Accomplishments related to the intended CCA major

Visit our audition website

www.ccaauditions.com

- Here you will find tips and relevant information
- You will also find specific information suggested and REQUIRED for each major



Scan for Auditions Website

Chattanooga High



Center for Creative Arts

Materiales y Consejos para la Audición

Pasos para la Aplicación

- Completa la aplicación de las escuelas magnet del condado Hamilton. www.hcde.org/school_choice/how_to_apply
Disponible desde el 17 de noviembre hasta el 31 de enero
- Confirme la fecha de la audición enviado por correo electrónico de parte del Decano de Bellas Artes
- Vincent Hale, hale_vincent@hcde.org
- Preparar para la audición y Asistir

Como Prepararse

- Practica tu pieza preparada y entrevista con un adulto
- Buscamos talento, aplomo y pasión
- Como consejo general, practica presentándote, tu experiencia artística y por qué te gustaría asistir CCA

Que Traer

- Expediente escolar para grados 6 a 12.
- 2 copias de tu currículum

Los currículums deben incluir: foto de rostro en la esquina superior derecha, información para contactar el estudiante y sus padres (teléfono, correo electrónico y dirección), escuela actual, habilidades especiales, talentos y logros relacionados con la especialización de arte en CCA prevista

Visita nuestro sitio web de audiciones

www.ccaauditions.com

- Aquí encontrarás consejos e información relevante
- También encontrarás información específica sugerida y REQUERIDA para cada especialidad



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