

# Middle School (6 - 8) 2015-2016 School Choice Application

Online applications and brochures available 24/7 at <http://eportal.dekalb.k12.ga.us>.

If you have completed an online application, it is not necessary to complete a paper application.



## PROCESSING OF THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED IF IT IS RETURNED TO THE LOCAL SCHOOL.

- Follow all instructions, complete all information, and attach all required supporting documentation to **each child's application**.
- Please clearly print or type and 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 complete the student and household registration forms found at <http://www.dekalb.k12.ga.us/registration> to be authorized to apply for a school choice program prior to the deadline.**
- Read and *sign* the application which includes the Agreement of Understanding.
- Apply online or return all paper applications to the School Choice Programs Office located at 1701 Mountain Industrial Boulevard, Stone Mountain, Georgia 30083. Faxed copies of the application and supporting documents may NOT be accepted.**

*Per program, indicate your first, second and third choice by placing a (1) by your first choice, a (2) by your second choice and a (3) by your third choice, if desired. 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.*

**Registration:**  
**February 2 – 27, 2015**  
 Parents must have a Parent Portal Account and authorization to complete a paper or online application.

**Magnet Programs**  
 (Select up to 2 Magnet Choices using 1, 2)  
 \_\_\_ \*Chamblee Middle School High Achievers (7-8)  
 \_\_\_ \*Chapel Hill Middle School High Achievers (7-8)  
 \_\_\_ Columbia Middle School Math, Science & Tech (6-8)  
 \_\_\_ DeKalb Elementary School of the Arts (6-7, audition)  
 \_\_\_ \*Kittredge High Achievers (6)  
 \_\_\_ \*Wadsworth High Achievers (6)  
 Multiple Birth Sibling Priority Available  
 3.0 (B) Fall Core GPA Required  
 \*Standardized Test Scores Required (CRCT scores are **NOT** used for eligibility)

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

**Current DCSD Student** – If checked (✓), Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ (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 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 MM DD YYYY

Check (✓) all that apply:  IEP  ELL  ESOL  Gifted

**Charter School**  
 \_\_\_ Peachtree Charter Middle School (6-8)  
 Sibling Priority Available

**School Information** Current School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Circle 2014-2015 Grade Level: 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 6<sup>th</sup> Grade 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

**International Baccalaureate (IB) School**  
 (Select up to 3 IB Choices using 1, 2, or 3)  
 \_\_\_ Druid Hills Middle School (6-8)  
 \_\_\_ Salem Middle School (6-8)  
 \_\_\_ Tucker Middle School (6-8)  
 Check box to Note Previous IB Experience

**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)

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

(h) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (c) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 Area Code Telephone Number Area Code Telephone Number Area Code Telephone Number

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

**Champion Theme Middle School**  
 Sibling Priority Available

**2015 – 2016 Agreement of Understanding**

By signing below, I acknowledge my understanding of the following conditions for this application:

- The deadline to submit this application and all supporting documentation is February 27, 2015.
- Failure to complete all requested information accurately will cause this application to be voided for the application process.
- It is the parent/legal 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. See the School Choice Catalog for additional information.
- 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.

**Senate Bill 10**  
 Select up to 3 schools from the House Bill 251 list provided. \*See list on reverse page.  
 \*Eligible applicant must have an active IEP.  
 Choice 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Choice 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Choice 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \*Sibling Priority Available

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

<b>House Bill 251 Middle Schools Options</b>	<b>Number of 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Open Seats</b>	<b>Number of 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Open Seats</b>	<b>Number of 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open Seats</b>
Cedar Grove MS	6	7	8
Chamblee MS	1	2	3
Chapel Hill MS	5	6	7
Columbia MS	5	6	7
Druid Hills MS	4	5	6
Freedom MS	0	0	1
Lithonia MS	2	3	4
McNair, Ronald E. MS	6	7	8
Miller Grove MS	3	4	5
Redan MS	6	7	8
Salem MS	1	2	3
Stephenson MS	5	6	7
Stone Mountain MS	6	7	8

<b>House Bill 251</b>	
<b>Select up to 3 schools from the list provided.</b>	
Choice 1	_____
Choice 2	_____
Choice 3	_____
*Sibling Priority Available	

**School Choice Program(s) 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.

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Student ID#</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Current School</b>

- ✓ PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD LISTED AS A SIBLING.
- ✓ REVIEW EACH PROGRAM TO DETERMINE IF A SIBLING PRIORITY IS APPLICABLE.
- ✓ SIBLING PRIORITY DOES NOT GUARANTEE PLACEMENT IN A PROGRAM.

*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.*