



CHRISTINA
SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL CHOICE INFORMATION NIGHT

October 14, 2021



CHRISTINA SCHOOL DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

with Deputy Superintendent, Dr. Deirdra Joyner

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DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS



- ✓ Two National High Performing Blue Ribbon Schools
- ✓ Three National PTA Schools of Excellence
- ✓ Top-Performing Middle School Honors Academy Continues to Grow
- ✓ Two Compassionate Champion Awards presented by Family Services Cabinet
- ✓ Cutting-Edge High Schools with Focused Pathways and Enhanced Programs
- ✓ High Schools Ranked 2021 Best High School by US News & World Report
- ✓ National ESEA Distinguished School
- ✓ Three Delaware PBS Recognition Schools
- ✓ 50% of Christina's Teachers have Master's Degrees
- ✓ JROTC Awarded Outstanding Organization





ADVANCED ACADEMIC PROGRAMS (AAP)

Expanded Gifted & Talented Programs (Grades K-5)

Advanced Middle School Curriculum Based on the Internationally-Recognized Cambridge Program (Grades 6-8)

Increased Opportunities for Students to Take Challenging Coursework and Earn College Credits (Grades 9-12)

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Wilson Elementary School

2020 National Blue Ribbon School
2019 DDOE Schools of Continued Excellence

Christiana High School & Middle School Honors Academy
2019 National ESEA Distinguished and Recognition School

Maclary Elementary School
2019 DDOE Recognition School

McVey Elementary School
2021 National ESEA Distinguished and Recognition School
2019 DDOE Recognition School

West Park Place Elementary School

2019 National Blue Ribbon School
2019 DDOE Schools of Continued Excellence

Gallaher Elementary School
2019 PBS Project Recognition, Phase 4, Tier 2

Keene Elementary School
2021 PBS Project Recognition, Phase 4
2019 PBS Project Recognition, Phase 4, Tier 2

Shue-Medill Middle School
2019 PBS Project Recognition, Phase 4, Tier 2





SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

with Director of Special Services, Rebecca Ryan
and Director of Student Services, Dr. Gina Moody

Exceptional Special Services & Programs

Brennen School/DAP

Delaware School for the Deaf

Networks School for Employability Skills

REACH





Christina School District Virtual Academy

Fully online K-12 program, students attend all classes virtually.

Students taught by credentialed and licensed teachers

Same academic standards and district policies



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

with School Leaders Erin Cassel and Mariellen Taraboletti



EARLY EDUCATION

Christina Early
Education Center

Stubbs Early
Education Center



LEADERS IN LITERACY



**STATE-OF-THE-ART
MATH CURRICULUM**

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Award-winning programs for positive behavior support

Social-emotional learning / anti-bullying programs (e.g., Second Steps, PATHS, Buddy System, No Place for Hate)

School Counselors and Social Workers available

Family Crisis Therapists



BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Lego League

Science Olympiad

Geography Bee

Service Projects

Girls on the Run

Band and Chorus

Afterschool Clubs

and much more





ART, MUSIC & PHYSICAL EDUCATION



MULTILINGUAL LEARNERS

MLL Teachers in Every School

Program Models (English Language Development Classes, Push-In, Pull-Out)

Services Matched to Student's Needs

MONTESSORI PROGRAM at Bancroft

Self directed activities
Creative choices in learning
Hands-on learning and collaborative play



Students develop literacy skills and academic achievement in both English and target world languages.

CHINESE IMMERSION at Downes



MIDDLE SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

with Director of Teaching & Learning, Paul Dunford



SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING



- VOCATIONAL
- CAREER
- TECHNICAL



ART • CHORUS • BAND • STRINGS



ATHLETICS



CHINESE IMMERSION at Shue-Medill



MIDDLE SCHOOL HONORS ACADEMY at Christiana High School Campus

MORE OFFERINGS

AVID

Cambridge Program

BPA, FFA & FFCLA

KBG

Math Counts

Math League

Mentoring

Science Olympiad

TSA

and much more





HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

with School Leaders Dr. Aaron Selekman and Dr. Eunique Lawrence

FUTURE-READY PATHWAYS

Academy of Business Information
Management

Agricultural Power & Engineering

Air Force Junior ROTC

Allied Health

Animal Science

Biomedical Sciences

Biotechnology

Computer Science

Culinary Arts

Digital Communications

Engineering

Finance

Food Sciences

Jobs for Delaware Graduates

K-12 Teacher Academy

NAF Academy of Finance

Natural Resources & Environmental
Science

Navy ROTC

Plant & Horticultural Sciences

Public & Community Health

Visual & Performing Arts

and more





ADVANCED ACADEMIES

High School Honors Academy
at Christiana High School
Campus

Early College Leadership
Academy at Glasgow High

Cambridge College Academy
at Newark High

UNIQUE OFFERINGS

Honors Courses and
Advanced Placement
Courses

Dual Enrollment Courses
through the University of
Delaware and Wilmington
University

2021 Graduates earned
more than \$3.5M in
Scholarships



ENGAGING ATHLETICS





ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS

Personalized curriculum

Digital learning

Support after graduation

Mental health services

Transition staff

Life skills



COLLEGE & CAREER

with Sr. Director of Teaching and Learning, Dean Ivory



COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

CHRISTINA
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COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR

YOU ARE INVITED!

Tuesday, October 19 • 6:00-8:00 pm

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CHOICE FACTS

with School Choice Specialist, Janet McMahon



**CHOICE
OPENS
MONDAY
NOV. 1**

CHOICE FAQs

- January 12, 2022 - Deadline to Submit Choice Applications for Grades 1- 12
- Kindergarten Choice is Open Until the First Day of School for the 2022-2023 School Year
- Students Must be Registered in their School of Residence (if not already attending a traditional public school district) Prior to Applying for Choice
- You May Apply to More Than One School - List Choice Schools in Priority Order
- Incoming Kindergarten Students Must be Five (5) Years of Age On/Before August 31, 2022



CHOICE FAQs

- **Transportation is the Parent's Responsibility** - Existing bus stop locations for Choice students based on available seating. Contact the Transportation Department on 302-454-2281 to obtain a nearby bus stop location
- Students Applying to the **Middle School Honors Academy (grades 6-8)** at Christiana High School, must submit a Delaware Standard Application for Educational Options (Choice) and a Middle School Honors Academy Entrance Application.
- Students Applying to the **Chinese Immersion Program (KN Only)** at Downes Elementary School must complete a Delaware Standard Application for Educational Options (Choice) and Contact Downes Elementary School to Complete a Chinese Immersion Application As Well.

CHOICE FAQs

- Students Applying to the **Chinese Immersion Program (grades 6 to 8)** at Shue Middle School must complete a Delaware Standard Application for Educational Options (Choice) if they reside outside the feeder pattern of Shue Middle School. Also, contact Shue Middle School to Complete a Chinese Immersion Application. Pre-requisite for this Program is Prior Chinese Immersion Instruction or Fluency in Mandarin
- Students who wish to continue with their **Chinese proficiency (grade 9)** at Newark High School must complete a Delaware Standard Application for Educational Options (Choice) **if** they reside outside the feeder pattern of Newark High School.
- School District will Notify Parents of Invitation Status by the End of February 2022
- Once a Parent has Accepted the Choice Invitation, and if they **reside outside the Christina School District**, or their child currently attends a school outside the District, they **must register** their child in the choice school.

CHOICE FAQs

- Students Attending a Choice, Charter or Vocational School Must Remain in Attendance at that School for One Full School Year. Charter students are bound by a First Year Charter Agreement.
- This is the Only Time of Year You Can Apply for School Choice Without Reason.

Apply Online:

www.christinak12.org/schoolchoice

**Questions: Contact Education Options
302.552.2665**





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