

Warren County Schools

# 9th GRADE REGISTRATION

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Read all information on this sheet before completing the application

1. Letter to the Student and Letter to Parents
2. Frequently Asked Questions Sheet
3. Brochures from each of the High Schools
4. High School Selection Form - This form must be completed by **ALL STUDENTS**.
5. Essay Form: (Warren County Middle and Northside K-8 students will receive this form from their English teacher)

Forms may have information on the front and the back. Be sure to read and complete all sections.

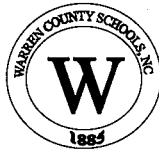
If you need assistance with any part of the application process, please see your school counselor.

### IMPORTANT DATES:

March 11, 2021	Student Virtual Meeting
March 11, 2021	Parent Virtual Meeting (Overview of all high school choices) Agenda Included
March 15, 2021	8th Grade Student Virtual School Tours
March 25, 2021	Completed Packets Due to Middle Grades Counselors or mailed in the postage paid envelope provided.
April 6-9, 2021	Principal Interviews With Prospective Students

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February 2021



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Dear Students:

You are about to begin an exciting phase of your life. As you prepare to enter high school you will be making some important decisions that will impact your future. This is your opportunity to decide which high school you would like to attend.

There are three high schools in the Warren County School System: Warren County High School, Warren New Tech High School, and Warren Early College High School. Each high school offers high-quality educational opportunities.

Warren County School's 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will receive important information on **Thursday, March 11, 2021** concerning 9<sup>th</sup> grade registration for the 2021-2022 school year. Students will receive a packet in the mail of information that includes: a letter, a Frequently Asked Question sheet, brochures explaining the programs offered at each high school and a high school selection form. Please review this information with your parents and discuss which high school will provide the best educational experience based on your career goals.

**You are invited to attend a special virtual meeting for students on Thursday, March 11, 2021. The meeting will be held virtually at 1 pm and you will receive the link from your school's counselor.**

If you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to call your school's counselor.

Sincerely,

Chelsa Jennings  
High School Selection Coordinator  
Chief Academic Officer  
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February 15, 2021

To: Warren County Schools 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents

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**You are invited to attend a special virtual meeting for parents and students on Thursday, March 11, 2021. The meeting will be held virtually at 6:30pm. The link will be provided prior to the meeting. The principals from each of our three high schools will present information pertaining to their schools respectively as well as answer any questions that you or your child might have regarding your school choice. Members of our Central Office staff will also be available to answer questions. I encourage you to attend this meeting to obtain as much information as possible before you and your child make his/her high school selection.**

If you have questions or need additional information, please feel free to call me at the Warren County Schools Central Office at 252-257-3184.

Sincerely,

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Chief Academic Officer  
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Warren County Schools

**Warren County Schools**  
**9th Grade Registration**  
**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**1. How are students selected for schools?**

Students will be initially assigned to the school they select as their first preference based on completion of their application. Warren Early College High School has a limited number of slots available. If the number of students who request to attend Warren Early College exceeds the number of available slots, a lottery will take place to select the students who attend the school. If the number of slots is not filled in the initial selection, students may elect to attend a school until the 5<sup>th</sup> day of that school year. Students' who enroll in Warren County Schools after the application deadline and will be entering the ninth (9th) grade for the first time, may elect to attend any of Warren County High Schools, if space permits, until the first day of school in the school year of their enrollment. Ninth grade students who enroll into Warren County Schools after school has started may select Warren New Tech High School if they have not attended a school as a 9th grader. Warren Early College High School is not an option for students after school starts due to the Vance Granville Community College application process and orientation prerequisite. If a student has already been enrolled at a school as a 9th grader, they will be assigned to Warren County High School. The option for selecting a high school is only available to 8th grade students who are promoted to the 9th grade and to 9th grade enrollees who have not attended school as a 9th grader. The only exception is when students enroll from another district's New Tech or Early College high school.

**2. Are uniforms required at all high schools?**

Warren County Schools has a system-wide Uniform Policy. Students at all schools are required to wear uniforms. Each school has a school color shirt that may be worn in addition to the system-wide colors.

**3. Will my child be able to participate in extracurricular activities at all schools?**

Students at each of the high schools may participate in sports, driver's education and marching band at Warren County High School after school. Other extracurricular activities may be provided at the individual schools. Shuttle buses are provided to transport students from Warren Early College and Warren New Tech High School to Warren County High School each afternoon so that they can participate in these activities.

**4. Do all of the schools offer special services for students?**

Special Education, 504 and English-as-a-Second Language (ESL) services are provided at each school. However, due to the curriculum at Warren New Tech High School and Warren Early College High School parents and students should discuss individual student needs with school personnel prior to enrollment to determine if the services provided at those schools will adequately meet the student's needs.

**5. How will lunch services be operated at the schools?**

Food services depend on the location of the school. Breakfast and lunch services are available to all students in the Warren County School System.

**6. What if my child is accepted and they decide they do not want to attend?**

Changes may be requested through the Warren County Schools Central Office no later than the first five days of school. Warren County Schools provide six high school options for students: Warren County High School's College Prep Academy, Warren County High School's Engineering and Construction Technology Academy, Warren County High School's Medical Science and Emergency Services Academy, Warren County School's Business, Finance, and Entrepreneurship Academy, Warren Early College High School and Warren New Tech High School. There are six options available to students during pre-registration of their eighth grade year. The district and schools communicate with students and parents and provide them with a wealth of information to make an informed decision before they make their choice. Students are expected to meet the challenges of their respective high school curriculum.

**7. What is the major difference between the three schools?**

The focus at Warren New Tech High School is project-based learning, where real-world questions drive the projects the students complete and technology is used as a tool for learning. Students are required to complete at least 6 college credits. Warren Early College High School allows students the opportunity to graduate from high school, with a high school

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**7. (Continued)**

Diploma and an Associate's Degree that can be transferred to 4-year colleges. Warren County High School offers four Academy programs. The College Prep Academy focuses on students completing Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) high school courses and college courses that transfer to 4- year colleges. Three separate Career Academies focus on students completing high school and college courses that prepare them for industry recognized certifications and credentials. Each school offers challenging courses based on the North Carolina Common Core and Essential Standards.

**8. Will transportation services be available at all schools?**

Warren County Schools provides transportation for all students to and from the school site.

**9. Are college courses available at all schools?**

Students may participate in college-level courses at all schools. Students taking college courses will follow the guidelines set forth in the North Carolina Career and College Promise Program. Information can be found online at the following Internet address: <http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/ccp/>

**10. Can my child transfer to Warren New Tech High School or Warren Early College High School?** Students cannot transfer to Warren New Tech High School or Warren Early College High School after school has started. The only exception is students enrolling in Warren County Schools from another New Tech High School or Early College High School. In rare circumstances, transfers between schools may be approved by the Superintendent.

**11. Is the Junior Reserve Officer Training Course (JROTC) program available at all schools?**

The Aerospace Science courses that are included in the JROTC program are only available for students attending Warren County High School. Students must be enrolled in those courses to participate in the program.

**12. Do parents assist in the selection and approval of high school courses that students take in the 9th grade?**

9<sup>th</sup> grade students are required to take courses in Language Arts, Science, Mathematics, Social Studies. Parents are encouraged to contact the School Counselor to discuss any elective choices that their child may be interested in completing.

**13. Can my child take honors classes in the 9th grade?**

9<sup>th</sup> grade students may take honors level classes in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. However, honors courses may have pre-requisites that must be met before the student is eligible to take the course. Please discuss these options with the school counselor.

**14. What is the difference in the College Prep Academy at Warren County High School and Warren Early College High School?**

Warren Early College is designed for students to graduate with a High School diploma and an Associate's Degree or two years of college credit that transfer to a University within the North Carolina system. To accomplish this, WECHS students have the opportunity to complete courses at Vance Granville's Warrenton campus. The Warren County High School's College Prep Academy is designed for students to graduate with a High School diploma and college credits that will transfer to a University within the North Carolina system.

**15. Can 9<sup>th</sup> grade students transfer in and out of the College Prep Academy and the three Career Academies at Warren County High School?**

All 9<sup>th</sup> grade students attending Warren County High School will receive career counseling from the Career Development Coordinator. The Career Development Coordinator will provide information and assist students in establishing their career plans. At the completion of their 9<sup>th</sup> grade year, students will make a final selection or may change their selection of the specific academy and/or focus they will complete during the remainder of their High School career.

**Note: This list includes questions that have been frequently asked by parents and students. If you have additional questions, please contact the School's Principal and/or Counselor.**

Updated: February 2021

# 9TH GRADE REGISTRATION PARENT MEETING

March 11, 2021  
Virtual Meeting  
6:30 pm

## Agenda

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Dennis Carrington,  
WCMS Principal

Ms. Michelle Dunbar  
NSK8 Principal

Registration Process Overview

Dr. Mary Young, Superintendent  
Warren County Schools

Individual High School Overview

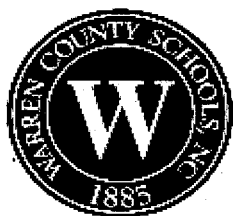
Ms. Shena Judkins, Principal, WECHS  
Dr. Brian Matney Principal, WNTHS  
Mr. John Green, Principal, WCHS

Closing Comments/Questions

Dr. Carrington, Ms. Dunbar, Dr. Young, High  
School Principals

## Additional Information

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## Warren County Schools High School Preference Form

For Office Use  
Only Class of 2024  
Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

### Requirements to Apply:

To be included in the high school selection process, the ENTIRE application packet, as outlined in these materials, **MUST** be submitted **NO LATER THAN THURSDAY MARCH 25, 2021** to your eighth grade counselor. Please be sure to follow all directions carefully and ask for assistance when necessary.

PLEASE Complete the Information Below

### STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ F  
Last First MI

Student's Ethnic Background: Check one of the following: \_\_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_\_ Non-Hispanic;

Check one of the following: \_\_\_\_ African American \_\_\_\_ Caucasian \_\_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_\_ Multi Racial \_\_\_\_ Native American  
\_\_\_\_ Other

Student's Birth date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Current School of Attendance: Warren Co. Middle \_\_\_\_ Northside \_\_\_\_ Other: Name \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT INFORMATION

Name of Male legal parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: Father \_\_\_\_ Step \_\_\_\_ Foster \_\_\_\_ Guardian \_\_\_\_

Name of Female legal parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: Mother \_\_\_\_ Step \_\_\_\_ Foster \_\_\_\_ Guardian \_\_\_\_

#### Parent/Guardian Male Education Background

- ☐ Did not graduate from high school
- ☐ Earned a GED
- ☐ High school diploma
- ☐ Associate's degree
- ☐ Bachelor's degree
- ☐ Education beyond Bachelor's degree

#### Parent/Guardian Female Education Background

- ☐ Did not graduate from high school
- ☐ Earned a GED
- ☐ High school diploma
- ☐ Associate's degree
- ☐ Bachelor's degree
- ☐ Education beyond Bachelor's degree

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### HIGH SCHOOL PREFERENCE (INDICATE YOUR 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Preference of the three high schools)

Choose from the three schools: Warren Early College, Warren County High, or Warren New Tech.

1<sup>st</sup> Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>nd</sup> Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION CONTINUES ON THE BACK OF THIS PAGE

**IF YOU CHOSE WARREN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL WHICH ACADEMY WOULD YOU SELECT?**

Business, Finance, and Entrepreneurship \_\_\_\_\_ Engineering and Construction Technology \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Science and Protective Services \_\_\_\_\_ College Prep Academy: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE STUDENT: (Please select all that apply)**

\_\_\_\_ Currently attends a public school or public charter school WITHIN the Warren County School District.

\_\_\_\_ Currently attends a public school or public charter school NOT within the Warren County School District

\_\_\_\_ Currently attends private school.

\_\_\_\_ Currently is home schooled.

I hereby submit this application packet for my child to be considered for admission to high schools in the Warren County Schools District. I understand that all student information will be maintained in confidence by district personnel.

\_\_\_\_ I have attended a parent session about high school selection/reform.

\_\_\_\_ I have reviewed the high school preference packet and approve of my child's preference(s).

Is this decision to attend the specific high school made by:

\_\_\_\_ Student      \_\_\_\_ Parent      \_\_\_\_ Both Parent and Student

If the applying student is not a current Warren County School student, the student's current school will be contacted to obtain a current report card and teacher input.

For students in EC, ESL, or AIG programs and students with a 504 plan: The student's case manager will be contacted to provide input. If the District considers denying students with disabilities their preference for school assignment, a group of knowledgeable persons will convene prior to the denial to assess the student's educational needs in accordance with 34 §C.F.R. 104.35.

My signature below acknowledges understanding of these statements and provides consent to contact current teachers and case managers.

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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***If you have any questions or need additional information contact the following people:***

- EC, 504, or AIG contact Shana Brown at (252) 257-3184 or [sbrown@warrenk12nc.org](mailto:sbrown@warrenk12nc.org)
- ESL contact Cathy Alston-Kearney at (252) 257-3184 or [cakearney@warrenk12nc.org](mailto:cakearney@warrenk12nc.org)
- Registration contact Chelsa Jennings at (252) 257-3184 or [cjennings@warrenk12nc.org](mailto:cjennings@warrenk12nc.org)

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**PAGE 3 TO BE COMPLETED ONLY BY PARENTS THAT CHOSE WARREN EARLY COLLEGE AS THEIR 1<sup>st</sup> PREFERENCE**



**PARENT SECTION: THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF YOU CHOSE  
WARREN EARLY COLLEGE AS YOUR FIRST PREFERENCE**

**Please evaluate your child on the following characteristics.**

	<b>Often</b>	<b>Occasionally</b>	<b>Rarely</b>	<b>Cannot Evaluate</b>
Accepts responsibility for learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Works well with peers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accepts personal responsibility for actions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has interests beyond the classroom	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shows respect to authority	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Motivated to do well in school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Makes mature decisions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. Please explain why your family is applying to Warren Early College High School.
2. In support of your child as an Early College scholar, what is your family's ability to provide transportation outside of the normal school day?
3. Are there any challenges, needs, or circumstances that your family or your scholar has faced that you would like to share with us?