

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 New Tech High School and Warren Early College High School have a limited number of slots available. If the number of students who request to attend one of these schools exceeds the number of available slots, a lottery will take place to select the students who attend the schools. If the number of slots is not filled in the initial selection, students may elect to attend a school until the 10th 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 ten 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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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?

9th 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?

9th grade students may take honors level classes in the 9th 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 9th grade students transfer in and out of the College Prep Academy and the three Career Academies at Warren County High School?

All 9th 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 9th 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.