

Lottery Application Information

January 2023

WCPS Lottery Schools include the following:

Wayne Early/Middle College High School (WEMCHS)* is located on the campus of Wayne Community College. Current **8th** grade students may apply to attend WEMCHS for grades 9 - 12. The goal at WEMCHS is to prepare students to be college-ready, work-ready, and life-ready upon graduation from high school.

Wayne School of Engineering (WSE) is located on the campus of Goldsboro High School. Current **5th** grade students may apply to attend WSE for grades 6 - 12. WSE is an autonomous school within a school, and students have the opportunity to receive a personalized education with a focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM).

Wayne School of Technical Arts (WSTA) is located on Seymour Johnson Air Force Base. Current **5th** and current **8th** grade students may apply to attend WSTA. WSTA offers a STEM-themed education, providing students the opportunity to earn the AP Capstone Diploma Endorsement and/or industry credentials in a technical arts field of study.

CHECKLIST OF APPLICATION ITEMS*

Please read through the requirements thoroughly. ALL application materials must be **submitted by 5pm on March 10, 2023**. Application materials include the following:

- Part A: Online Application, including 4 teacher references (you will need to submit your teachers' names and email addresses), located at www.waynecountyschools.org/lottery.aspx
- Part B: Affirmation of Lottery Procedures form
- Part C: Copy of Fall 2022 Report Card
- Part D: Copy of recent reading and mathematics scores from a state or nationally normed test (*required only for those students not enrolled in a WCPS school, such as charter, private, homeschooled students*)

*Please note that WEMCHS applicants will have a follow-up essay session.

Online Application must be completed online, AND Application Parts B, C, D may be mailed or hand delivered to WCPS Central Services. Please submit these application materials by 5pm on March 10, 2023 to:

Wayne County Public Schools
Attention: Jamie Livengood, Student & Family Support Coordinator 2001 E.
Royall Ave
Goldsboro, NC 27534

Part A: Online Application
To Be Completed by the Student ONLINE

Students should visit the following website to access Part A: Online Application www.waynecountyschools.org/lottery.aspx
Part A: Online Application – Students should be prepared to provide the following information:

Demographic Information

- student name
- email
- street address
- phone number
- student ID# (applicable for all WCPS students)
- current school
- birthdate
- gender
- parent(s) names
- parent(s) email
- district assigned school for 2023-24 (if not selected to attend lottery school)
- grade level

Short Answer Questions

1. Explain why you are interested in attending a nontraditional, application-based school such as WEMCHS, WSE or WSTA.
2. Maintaining good attendance in a nontraditional school is essential. Explain any excessive absences obtained.

Teacher References

1. English Language Arts – Name & email address of teacher
2. Math – Name & email address of teacher
3. Science – Name & email address of teacher
4. Social Studies – Name & email address of teacher

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Part B: Affirmation of Lottery Procedures
To Be Completed by the Parent/Guardian

Student Name _____

Last

First

Middle

Birth Date _____ Current School _____ Current Grade _____

Lottery School Preference

Please indicate with a checkmark which nontraditional lottery school(s) your student is applying to attend.

- Wayne Early/Middle College High School (current 8th graders)
- Wayne School of Engineering (current 5th graders)
- Wayne School of Technical Arts (current 5th and 8th graders)

For those students applying to two lottery schools for which they are eligible, there is a chance that they could be selected for both schools. If selected for both schools, please tell us the student’s preference in rank order.

#1 Preference School _____

#2 Preference School _____

Student Lottery Procedure

- Information regarding qualified applicants will be sent to a research agency, “SERVE,” which is affiliated with UNC-G, for lottery selection process. Information will include:
 - Directory level information (name/birthdate)
 - School assigned to attend (to ensure equitable representation)
 - First generation/under-represented population status (WEMCHS applicants)
 - Military connected parent information (WSTA applicants)
- SERVE will upload submitted student list to SECURE computer file accessible ONLY to research team members involved in lottery process.
- Student data, including name, birthdate, and whether or not student was selected in the lottery will be sent to the North Carolina Education Research Data Center at Duke University.
- Data is de-identified and assigned a number for any future research so that students’ names are never specifically used in any research.
- Past (and possible future) use by UNC-SERVE of de-identified data includes studying the academic success of students selected to attend a CIHS vs those who were not selected in a lottery.
- There are currently NO plans to use data from Wayne County Schools’ students in research.
- Should SERVE desire to use student data in future research:
 - ONLY de-identified student data will be used
 - This de-identified data will ONLY be used with the approval of the Institutional Review Board of SERVE, as well as a formal approval from Wayne County Schools.

Parent/Guardian: Your signature below confirms your child’s school preference and provides permission to send your student’s information to UNC-G SERVE for lottery selection of applicants.

Parent Signature

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**Part B: Affirmation of Lottery Procedures
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Student Name: _____

*This page is to be completed by the parent/guardian.
All information given on this page is confidential and is needed for our Federal/State reports.*

Military Connected Parent Information
Note: This information is required for WSTA lottery purposes, and may be verified by military personnel.

Please check as appropriate for parent/legal guardian:

Military Status, if applicable

<input type="checkbox"/> USAF - Active Duty <input type="checkbox"/> USAF - Reserve Duty <input type="checkbox"/> USAF - Active Civilian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other service - Active Duty <input type="checkbox"/> Other service - Reserve Duty <input type="checkbox"/> Other service - Active Civilian
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Assigned Installation: _____ Arrival (Month/Year): _____

OR

Neither parent is military connected, as listed above

Education Data
Note: This information is required for WEMCHS lottery purposes.

Please check as appropriate for EACH parent/guardian:

<p>Father's Education</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Did not complete High School <input type="checkbox"/> Completed High School Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Bachelor's degree Degree _____ College _____	<p>Mother's Education</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Did not complete High School <input type="checkbox"/> Completed High School Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Bachelor's degree Degree _____ College _____
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Part C: Please submit a copy of your Fall 2022 Report Card.

Part D: For any student not enrolled in a WCPS school—such as charter, private, homeschooled students—please submit a copy of recent reading and mathematics scores from a state or nationally normed test.