

This application should be completed by a parent/guardian of a rising 6th grade, 7th grade or 8th grade student who desires to transfer to Knox Middle School under academy provisions. Applications are due March 10, 2017.

Once the Transfer timeline has closed, there will be no further opportunity to apply for academy entrance for the 2017/18 school year.

Applications should be returned to:

Rowan-Salisbury Schools' Enrollment Specialist:

Mailing Address
PO Box 2349
Salisbury, NC 28145

Physical Address
500 N. Main St.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Email
amanda.howard@rss.k12.nc.us

Knox Center for Accelerated Studies Magnet Application

Student Information: (only one student per form)

Student Name: _____ Student Number: _____

Rising Grade: _____ Current School: _____

Parent/ Guardian Address: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

The Knox Center for Accelerated Studies

Phase 1 (Year 1 2016-17) – Added 5 high school credit courses for qualified students

Phase 2 (Year 2 2017-18) – In addition to high school courses, each student will receive an individualized program tailored to their needs. We plan to explore adding time to each school day which will give us the ability to implement "Flexible Fridays". This will allow us to provide targeted support based on areas of need and/or provide exciting learning opportunities not typically offered during the school day.

Phase 3 (Year 3 2018-2019) In addition to the above, we will focus on adding internships and co-op learning experiences for our students. This will give students an introduction to "real world" studies in their areas of interest. This component of the program may be added earlier than the 2018-2019 school year.

Academy Entrance: Rising 6th, 7th or 8th grade students who are unable to obtain academies or concentrations in his/her regularly assigned school may apply to another school within RSSS. Transfers into high school academies for rising 9th graders will be granted on a space available basis, with student in the academy host school given first opportunity for enrollment in the academy.

Academy Termination: If a student fails to meet standards set for the magnet program, the principal will recommend that the transfer be revoked.

Additional Requirement: In 200 words or less, please explain why you want to attend the selected academy and include how participation in the academy will enhance or support your future college or career choices. Please provide your essay in the space provided on the reverse of this application. You may attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

We understand and agree to all the guidelines above for magnet admission in Rowan-Salisbury Schools beginning in 2017/18. It will be the responsibility of the parent/legal guardian to enroll your child at the requested school, if your magnet assignment request is approved.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional Information:

Application and Notification Process: The window of opportunity for Knox Magnet Academy assignment will be January 24, 2017 – March 10, 2017. Application must be completed by parent/legal guardian along with required essay for processing to begin. Applications should be mailed to PO Box 2349, Salisbury, NC 28145, by March 10, 2017 (or have a March 10, 2017 postmark). The Student Transfer Information Line can be accessed at 704-797-2780, in the event you have questions.

Applications will be reviewed and interviews will be conducted by the Magnet Review Committee. Parents will be contacted by email concerning the interview schedule. Applicants will be notified by a mailed letter of approval or denial by June 16, 2017. Students whose transfer applications are approved will not have to reapply. The transfer will renew each year as long as the student remains in the magnet program requested.

Students whose applications for transfer are approved must adhere to the following stipulations:

1. Provide transportations to and from school.
2. Comply with the attendance policy.
3. Maintain acceptable behavior
4. Maintain the academic average for promotion to the next grade level.
5. Continue enrollment in the approved concentration or academy. If a student fails to enroll and continue in a requested academy/concentration, the principal will recommend that the transfer be revoked.

A principal can recommend that a student's transfer be revoked, if any of the above stipulations are not met or the transfer was granted upon false or misleading information.