



Connecting  
students' interests  
to theme-based learning  
experiences

# CMS Virtual Schools

APPLY BEFORE JULY 18

# Who is CMS?

~148,000 students enrolled in CMS

176 schools in CMS

**cms** School Choice



**12,770**

students are enrolled in International Baccalaureate PYP, MYP, DP and CP



Home of the first public secondary Montessori school in the Southeast

**25,000+** magnet students

**68** magnet schools

**168** merit awards in 10 years



**11** magnet themes

**97** magnet programs

- 27 Elementary Schools
- 8 K-8 Schools
- 17 Middle Schools
- 16 High Schools

### Magnet Themes

- Blended & Virtual Learning
- Early College
- International Baccalaureate
- Leadership
- Learning Immersion and Talent Development
- Middle College
- Military, Global Leadership and Public Safety
- Montessori
- STEM/STEAM
- Visual and Performing Arts
- World Languages and Language Immersion



**24,771**

lottery applications received



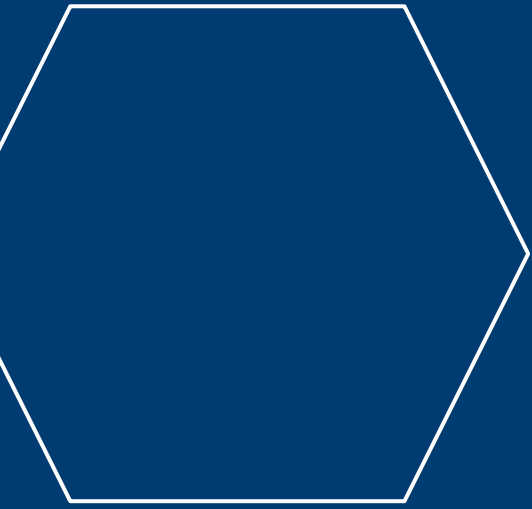
**17th**

CMS's IB school was authorized in May 2020 (Billingsville Elementary School)



Over **3,800** students

are engaged in Computer Science and Computational Thinking across 3 elementary and 3 middle schools



# Today's Questions:

- What virtual options are available in CMS?
- What does virtual look like grades 3-8?
- How do I apply?





Q:

What virtual options are available in CMS?



A:

## CMS offers high-quality choices

- All students enrolled in CMS are guaranteed a seat in an assigned home school.
- CMS Currently offers virtual options grades grades 9-12
- New for this year we will offer grades 3-5 and 6-8



Q:

What does virtual look like  
in grades 3-8?

# Registration is open for the new CMS Virtual School (Grades 3 – 8)



## Rich Curriculum

These programs will provide the same rich curriculum found at all CMS schools, with daily live interactive sessions and self-paced independent learning.



Math



Literacy



Science



Social Studies



Electives/Arts

## Community

A sense of belonging is central to our schools in CMS. The new virtual schools will be staffed with teachers who are trained and intentional about building relationships and culture in a virtual setting.



A strong school and classroom community



Time with teachers and peers every day



Shared experiences designed for a virtual setting



Daily focus on Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)

## Individualized Support

Each student is a valued member of our community. Staff at the CMS Virtual Schools will provide ESL, TD, EC, and 504 support specifically designed for your child in the virtual environment.



Access to school counselors and other support personnel



Teacher-supported small groups based on student needs



Structure that builds students' awareness and empowerment over their needs and environment

# The Blended Model

...starts at 3rd Grade

## Daily Schedule

- Daily schedule includes all content areas, either synchronously or asynchronously (Elem), possible A/B format for some middle school course work.
- Day progresses from synchronous “together” sessions to increasingly independent work, with the class coming back together at the end of the day to reflect/debrief during Closing Circle time.

...the education terms

## Asynchronous

- Learning consists of “Flipped” classroom approach where students gain instructional input through watching recorded instruction, other learning focused videos, reading, as well as independent practice/application, independent reading, etc.

## Synchronous

- Time is spent reviewing concepts, modeling, giving students an opportunity to apply what was learned in an interactive and/or supported way, and collaborating with others.





Q:

How do I apply?



[cmschoice.org](https://cmschoice.org)



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A:

Follow the 4 Steps by visiting  
[cmschoice.org](https://cmschoice.org)

1

**ENROLL**  
in CMS and get  
your student ID  
and PIN

2

**EXPLORE**  
your options on  
our site &  
attend virtual  
events

3

**SUBMIT**  
your transfer  
application via  
student  
placement

4

**NOTIFICATION**  
will be available  
by mail in a few  
weeks

**cms**

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## New to CMS?

Future enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year is open. Once you have enrolled, you will receive a letter in the mail with your student ID and PIN to use for the lottery application.

**Enrollment Deadline for Transfer into Virtual Schools:  
July 18, 2021**

## Already a CMS student?

You can use your student identification number and PIN to apply for a transfer. If you need these items connect with your school or email [schoolchoice@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:schoolchoice@cms.k12.nc.us)

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## EXPLORE

your options on  
our site &  
attend virtual  
events

[cmschoice.org](https://cmschoice.org)

### THEMES & SCHOOLS →

Learn about the virtual school from [cmschoice.org](https://cmschoice.org)

### INFORMATION SESSIONS →

Participate in the information sessions so that you can experience these schools and ask questions.

Discuss this option with your family to understand if it is the best fit for you.



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