CMS Virtual Schools

Connecting students’ interests to theme-based learning experiences

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

25,000+ magnet students

68 magnet schools

168 merit awards in 10 years

97 magnet programs

11 magnet themes

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

CMS’s 17th 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?
What virtual options are available in CMS?
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 S04 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

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.

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.

...starts at 3rd Grade

...the education terms
Q: How do I apply?
A:

Follow the 4 Steps by visiting 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
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
THEMES & SCHOOLS →
Learn about the virtual school from 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.