

Whether you go public or private, charter or magnet, year-round
or traditional, there are plenty of opportunities to flourish.

So... where will your kid go to school?



a guide to our
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



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HOME OF THE OTTERS



Lake Myra Elementary

GRADES PK-5 / PUBLIC / YEAR-ROUND (TRACK 4 ONLY)
ON-SITE AT WENDELL FALLS



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A "LEADER IN ME" SCHOOL.

Lake Myra's educational philosophy is based on Stephen Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, a philosophy that empowers students with the timeless leadership and life skills they need to thrive—like listening, critical thinking, self-directed learning, goal-setting, effective presentation and collaboration.

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NORTH CAROLINA ARTS IN ACTION.

From creative arts to dance and music, students utilize their whole mind and body to boost engagement, retention and enjoyment of learning, while gaining discipline and self-esteem.

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POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONS & SUPPORTS (PBIS).

Lake Myra uses this proactive approach to establish a supportive culture that fosters social and emotional success.

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LEADERSHIP CLUBS.

There's hardly room to list them all, but if your kid is interested in it, chances are there's a club for it. Street Hockey Club. Mural Club. Sign Language and Spanish and Hip Hop Dance Clubs. These (and more). Better yet? They're student-run, too.

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DIGITAL PORTFOLIOS.

Throughout the year, each student develops a digital portfolio to house samples that demonstrate their growth in the areas of leadership, social-emotional learning, critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity.





HOME OF THE EAGLES



Wendell Creative Arts & Sciences Elementary School

GRADES K-5 / MAGNET / TRADITIONAL CALENDAR



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AN ACCLAIMED CREATIVE ARTS AND SCIENCES SCHOOL.

Wendell Creative Arts and Sciences fosters stronger, faster learning by integrating the arts into curriculum and developing hands-on creativity through community partners like the North Carolina Museum of Art.

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MAGNET SCHOOL OF AMERICA.

WCAS has been recognized for the last seven years as either a School of Distinction or School of Excellence.

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AN A+ NETWORK SCHOOL.

The school is one of only three A+ Network elementary schools in Wake County, collaborating with top-tier educators nationwide to implement innovative teaching methods and staff training.

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MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCES SYSTEM (MIS) SCHOOL.

Some students may be "book smart;" others may excel in nature or music. With annual assessments, teachers bolster a student's innate strengths while helping them develop new skills at the same time.

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SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING.

Counselors lead weekly workshops teaching healthy social skills and character traits. And a school-based Care Team meets regularly to ensure each student's needs are met through local resources.

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INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY.

Each classroom features an interactive, touchscreen monitor to enhance instructional presentation. And more than 300 Chromebooks are available for schoolwide student use, including a 1:1 initiative in 5th grade.

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SCIENCE LEARNING LAB.

Students can explore expanded hands-on science instruction beyond what is taught in the regular classroom.





HOME OF THE CARDINALS



Cardinal Charter Academy at Wendell Falls

GRADES K-8 / PUBLIC CHARTER / TRADITIONAL
CALENDAR ON-SITE AT WENDELL FALLS

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A FULLY ACCREDITED SCHOOL WITH COMPREHENSIVE CURRICULUM.

As a rare 100%-accredited school, Cardinal Charter Academy at Wendell Falls offers robust course options and enrichment classes, such as arts, music, physical education, foreign languages and an integrated character education program.

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CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL.

The flagship Cardinal Charter Academy in Cary spearheaded the Cambridge International School status in Wake County as the first school east of Greensboro to be accepted into the program. Cardinal Charter Academy at Wendell Falls also offers the rigorous Cambridge advanced course opportunity—an international, pre-university curriculum and exam system.

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PERSONALIZED LEARNING PLANS.

Together, students and teachers craft personalized learning plans that allow students to set, track and meet personal and educational goals. Plans concentrate on leadership and character development, and staff encourage meaningful levels of parent involvement to enrich student performance.

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TECH TOOLS.

Cardinal Charter Academy utilizes technology as a fundamental tool.

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EFFECTIVE AND PROVEN MODEL.

The Cardinal Charter model implements an effective learning model. In fact, Cardinal Charter in Cary is ranked in the top 10% of all North Carolina schools, according to Public School Review, based on combined reading and math proficiency scores via North Carolina state tests.

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SAFE ENVIRONMENT SCHOOL.

Students learn and play in a Safe Environment School with a Zero Tolerance discipline policy, one that relies heavily on parent involvement through its proprietary Parent Teacher Committees.



HOME OF THE EAGLES



East Wake Academy

GRADES K-12 / PUBLIC CHARTER / MODIFIED YEAR-ROUND CALENDAR



+ COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

East Wake Academy provides a rigorous curriculum that teaches “beyond the diploma,” helping students intentionally pursue their next steps after high school, whether that includes college, a military career or a vocation.

+ HIGH SCORES. GREAT SCHOLARSHIPS.

Along with some of the highest SAT and ACT scores in eastern Wake County, East Wake Academy students have secured coveted scholarships and acceptance letters from all North Carolina public universities and numerous private institutions across the East Coast.

+ SMALL CLASS SIZES.

Classes maintain a student-teacher ratio of 16:1 to maximize attention and personalized learning.

+ INNOVATIVE FACILITIES.

East Wake Academy is committed to providing the ideal educational environment—dedication that’s evident in the middle school’s four science and innovation labs. And that’s just one example.

+ PREMIERE STAFF.

With nearly 98% of teachers holding North Carolina teacher certifications, it’s no wonder that the school boasts awards like the North Carolina History Teacher of the Year from Daughters of the American Revolution.

+ PROVEN TRACK RECORD.

East Wake Academy boasts six years of meeting or exceeding state growth standards.

