



DPS Magnet Schools

Options for innovative learning environments



*learn about our magnet **programs***



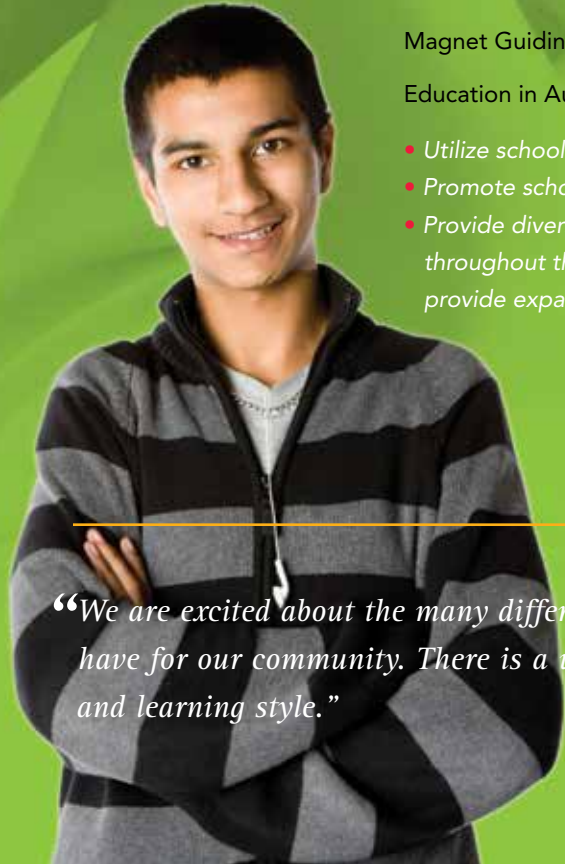


What is a DPS Magnet School?

Durham Public Schools offers many magnet school options for students who are interested in applying to a school with a particular specialized program, non-traditional instructional method, or one that operates on a year-round calendar.

DPS Magnet Schools serve specific purposes for our school district. The three purposes are included in the Magnet Guiding Principles adopted by the Board of Education in August of 2011:

- Utilize school facilities effectively
- Promote school diversity
- Provide diverse and relevant program offerings throughout the district that meet student interest and provide expanded learning opportunities



“We are excited about the many different magnet school offerings we have for our community. There is a unique opportunity for every child and learning style.”

– DPS Magnet Programs

How do you *learn* about and *apply* to a DPS Magnet School?

1. Attend the DPS Magnet Fair to learn about all the magnet school options available in Durham Public Schools.

2. Visit magnet.dpsnc.net to continue learning about the DPS magnet schools.

3. Select one or more magnet schools of interest to explore further.

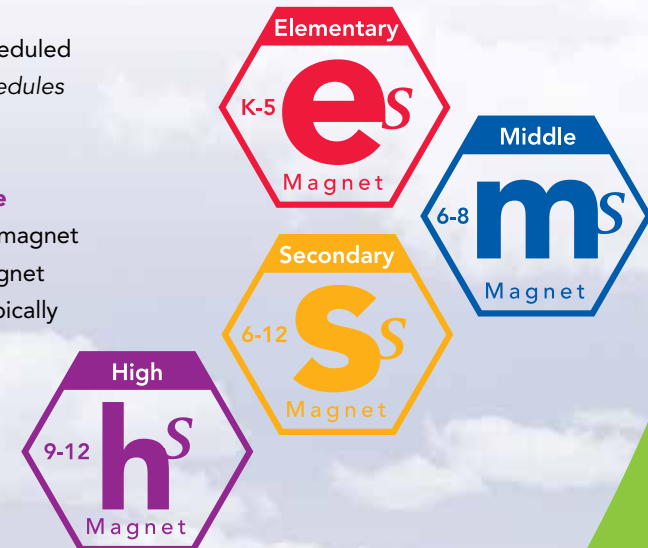
4. Visit the schools of interest during the scheduled magnet tours (*Tour schedules will be on the website*).

5. Complete the online application during the magnet application period. (magnet application period is typically in January/February of each year. Please visit magnet.dpsnc.net for specific dates.

6. Accept or decline magnet assignment using the online system used when applying to the magnet school.

For school assignment questions, please call The Office of Student Assignment at **(919) 560-2059**.

For additional program and departmental info, visit the Durham Public Schools website: www.dpsnc.net



“In a quickly changing world, public education often responds to what is, rather than what is to come. DPS strives to be at the forefront of education, and their array of magnet schools provides a testimony to that future vision.”

– Michael Spink, Parent

Burton is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School authorized by the world renowned IB Organization (IBO). Features of the IB program include international education and learning a foreign language of choice.

Club Boulevard is a Humanities magnet school, and seeks to develop students within a humanities-rich environment that includes the integration of arts, culture, community interaction and service.

Both **Morehead** and **Watts** offer the Montessori Program, a nationally recognized instructional method based on the work of Maria Montessori that incorporates the use of specialized materials and a priority on self-directed learning.

RN Harris offers a Core Knowledge and Integrated Arts program. It is an official Core Knowledge School and an A+ Arts Integration Model School.

Sandy Ridge implements a program rich in the visual and performing arts with several opportunities throughout the year for students to participate in varied artistic activities and productions.

WG Pearson offers STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math program.) A primary instructional strategy is project and problem-based learning within every classroom. All learning is improved and broadened through multiple technology tools within a 1:1 iPad environment.

Holt is a Language Academy and operates on a year-round calendar. Students at Holt select either Spanish or Mandarin Chinese to study throughout their elementary years.

Both **Easley** and **Pearsontown** offer families an option of a year-round calendar. The school year is divided into four instructional quarters with three-week breaks between each, and a five week break during summer.



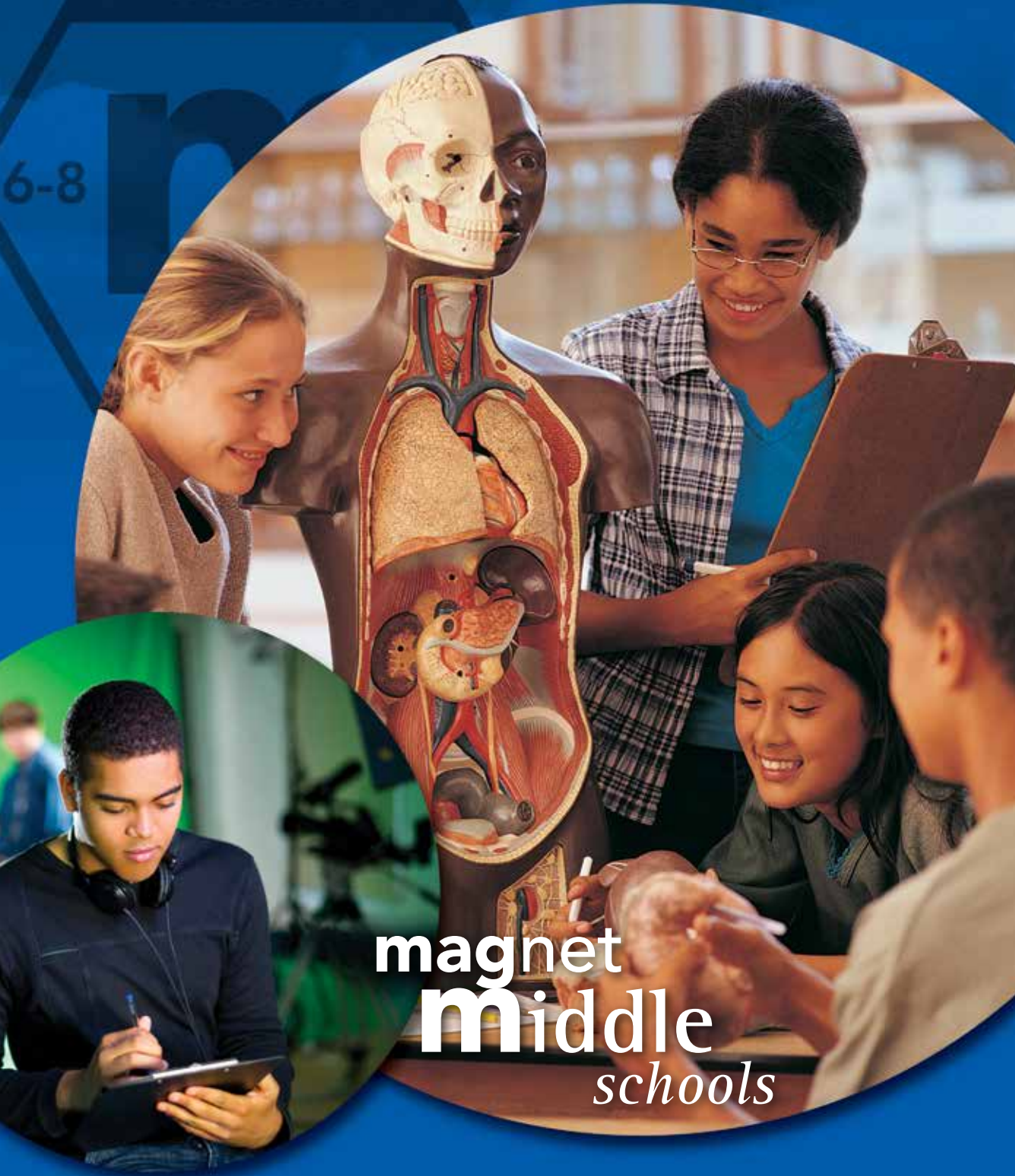
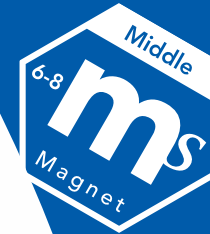
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“Durham Public Schools provided our child with a Montessori learning pathway that best suited her educational needs from Kindergarten through middle school. She is well prepared for high school.”

– Sam Miglarese, Parent

Neal is a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) school. The school has a special focus on the engineering design process which is incorporated within their core curriculum.

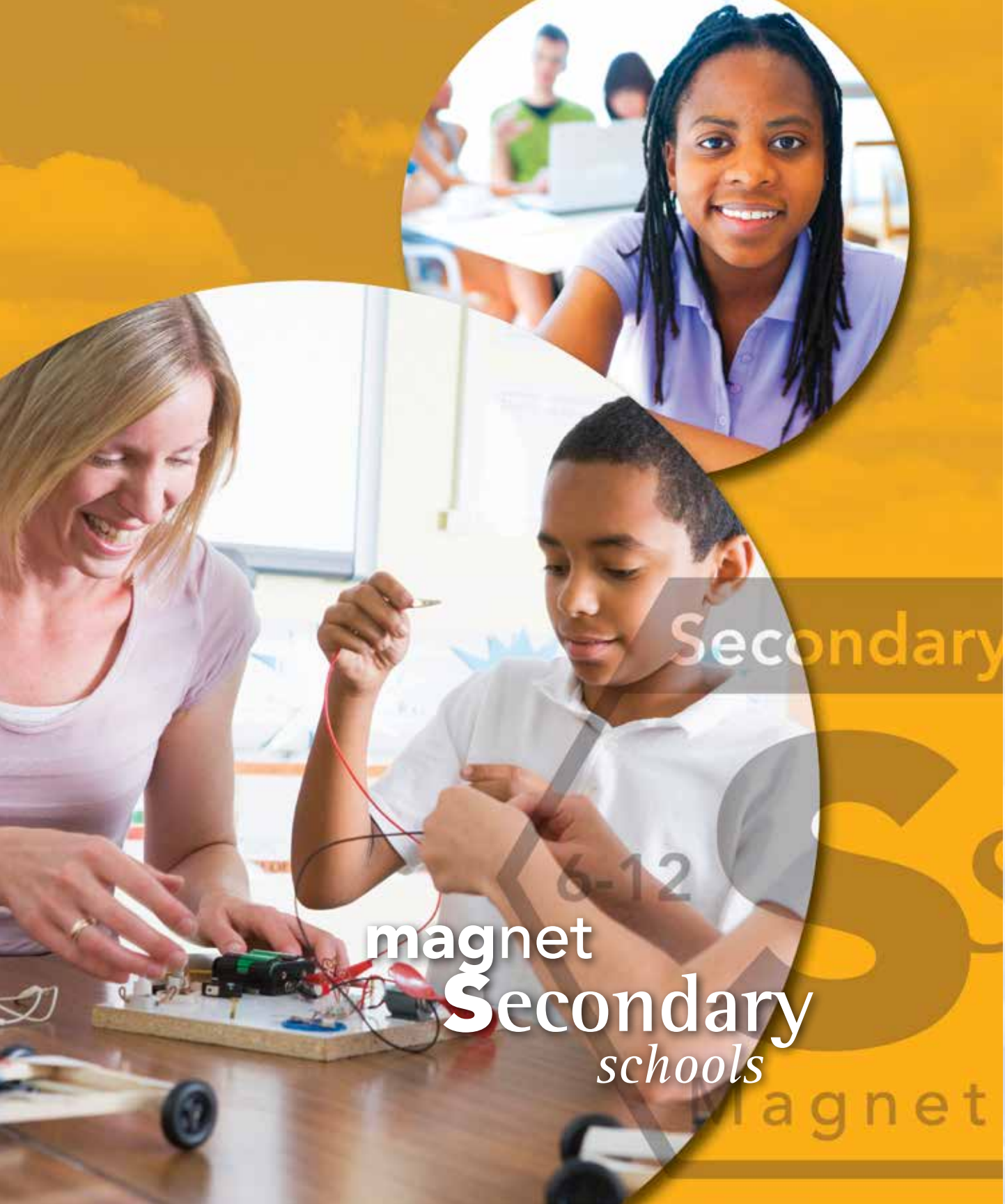
Shepard is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School authorized by the world renowned IB Organization (IBO). The school offers grades 6-8 of the Middle Years Programme (MYP) and features international themes and learning a second language.

Lowe’s Grove is a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) school with a 1:1 technology environment. The school features specialty courses in the areas of Biotechnology/Agricultural Science and Business/Entrepreneurship.

Rogers-Herr is a year-round calendar magnet. The school year is divided into four instructional quarters with three-week breaks between each, and a five week break during summer.

Lakewood Montessori Middle School – The Montessori method of instruction is an internationally recognized instructional program. All core teachers are trained and certified in Montessori methods.





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“The DPS Magnet Schools offer children the chance to balance academics with music, technology, science, and even a year-round calendar.”

– Randy Garcia, Parent



Durham School of the Arts is a school for grades 6-12 offering in-depth specialized visual and performing arts instruction in a variety of artistic areas. Students in grades 9-12 select an area of artistic concentration.

The School for Creative Studies is a school for grades 6-12 with a focus on the media and design arts, communication studies and entrepreneurialism. The school also operates on a year-round calendar.



Secondary 6-12 Schools



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“The magnet theme aligned well with our desire to find a strong STEM program. The school is embarking on new beginnings and we are happy to be part of that journey.”

– Michelle Mitchell, Parent

JD Clement Early College is a small high school located on the campus of North Carolina Central University for students in grades 9-12. It features a very rigorous instructional program in which students can earn up to two years of college credit prior to college.

Middle College is a small school located on the campus of Durham Technical Community College for 11th and 12th grade students. Coursework is comprised of honors level high school classes and college courses all offered within the flexible schedule of a college campus.

City of Medicine is designed for highly motivated high school students who are ready to undertake serious academic work and career related internships through a four-year health and sciences curriculum.

Hillside New Tech is a small high school for students in grades 9-12 patterned after the nationally known New Tech High School model featuring a technology rich collaborative instructional environment. The school is housed in a separate facility on the campus of Hillside.

Hillside IB is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School authorized by the world renowned IB Organization (IBO). It is a small high school program within the larger Hillside High School campus and offers grades 9-10 of the Middle Years Programme (MYP) as well as the Diploma Programme (DP) for 11th and 12th graders.

Southern School of Energy and Sustainability is a comprehensive high school with four small schools including: The School of Biomedical Technology, The School of Business Management and Sustainability, The School of Technology and Engineering and The School of Architecture & Construction. The smaller schools integrate energy and sustainability concepts within their core curriculum.



High Schools

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Elementary Schools

Burton

1500 Mathison Street, Durham, NC 27701
www.burton.dpsnc.net 919-560-3908

Club Blvd

400 W. Club Blvd, Durham, NC 27704
www.clubblvd.dpsnc.net 919-560-3918

Easley

302 Lebanon Circle, Durham, NC 27712
www.easley.dpsnc.net 919-569-3913

George Watts

700 Watts Street, Durham, NC 27701
www.watts.dpsnc.net 919-560-3947

Holt

4019 Holt School Road, Durham, NC 27702
www.holt.dpsnc.net 919-560-3928

Morehead

909 Cobb Street, Durham, NC 27707
www.morehead.dpsnc.net 919-560-3954

Pearsontown

4915 Barbee Road, Durham, NC 27713
www.pearsontown.dpsnc.net 919-560-3964

R.N. Harris

1520 Cooper Street, Durham, NC 27703
www.harris.dpsnc.net 919-560-3967

Sandy Ridge

1417 Old Oxford Hwy, Durham, NC 27704
www.sandyridge.dpsnc.net 919-560-2695

WG Pearson

3501 Fayetteville Street, Durham, NC 27701
www.pearson.dpsnc.net 919-560-3988

Middle Schools

Lakewood

2119 Chapel Hill Road, Durham, NC 27707
www.montessorimiddle.dpsnc.net 919-560-2894

Lowe's Grove

4418 South Alston Ave, Durham, NC 27713
www.lowesgrove.dpsnc.net 919-560-3946

Neal

201 Baptist Road, Durham, NC 27704
www.neal.dpsnc.net 919-560-3955

Rogers-Herr

911 West Cornwallis Road, Durham, NC 27707
www.rogersherr.dpsnc.net 919-560-3970

Shepard

2401 Dakota Street, Durham, NC 27707
www.shepard.dpsnc.net 919-560-3938

Secondary (6-12) Schools

Durham School of the Arts

400 North Duke Street, Durham, NC 27701
www.dsa.dpsnc.net 919-560-3926

The School for Creative Studies

5001 Red Mill Road, Durham, NC 27704
http://scs.dpsnc.net/ 919-560-3535

High Schools

City of Medicine

301 Crutchfield Street, Durham, NC 27704
www.cma.dpsnc.net 919-560-2001

Hillside IB

3727 Fayetteville Street, Durham, NC 27707
www.hillside.dpsnc.net 919-560-3925

Hillside New Tech

3727 Fayetteville Street, Durham, NC 27707
www.newtech.dpsnc.net 919-560-9183

JD Clement Early College

1801 Fayetteville Street - Robinson Science Building, Durham, NC 27707
www.echs.dpsnc.net 919-560-2696

Middle College

1616 Cooper Street, Durham, NC 27703
www.mchs.dpsnc.net 919-536-7203

Southern School of Energy & Sustainability

800 Clayton Road, Durham, NC 27703
www.southern.dpsnc.net 919-560-3968

Durham Public Schools

511 Cleveland Street

Durham, NC 27701

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