

High School Programs of Choice
Application Process Opens on October 27, 2025
For the 2026-2027 School Year
Applications are due by
December 12, 2025

Programas de elección de la escuela preparatoria El proceso de solicitud ya está abierto para el año escolar 2026-2027 Las solicitudes deben presentarse antes de 12 de diciembre de 2025

Hall County Schools is kicking off the application process for the Middle (rising 6th and 7th) and High School (rising freshmen) Programs of Choice wishing to apply for the 2026-2076 school year. For more information about Hall County School District's Programs of Choice, please go to the HCSD Programs of Choice webpage at: https://www.hallco.org/web/programs-of-choice/ or use the QR Code.

Applications will be available by October 27 on each school/program of choice webpage. Students may apply for up to 2 Programs of Choice. The application deadline is December 12, 2025.

From October 17 - December 9, each high school program of choice also hosts its own Parent/Student Information meeting at the respective schools, where parents and students can hear more detailed information and meet the coordinator and students. These dates and times are posted below.

For more information on all POCs:



High School Programs of Choice Student/Parent Information Meetings

Date	Program	Time	Place	For more information:
11/3	JISA at Johnson High School: https://jhs.hallco.org/web/jisa-home/	5:00 PM	JHS Learning Commons 3155 Robert Wood Johnson Drive 30507	JISA Coordinator <i>Holly Wilson</i> Holly.Wilson@hallco.org
11/11	ATLAS / STEM at North Hall High School: http://nhhs.hallco.org/web/	6:00 PM	NHHS PAC 4885 Mt. Vernon Road 30506	ATLAS Coordinator: Adrienne West adrienne.west@hallco.org STEM Coordinator: Suzanne Haynes suzanne.haynes@hallco.org
11/13	EPiCC at East Hall High School: http://ehhs.hallco.org/web/ https://sites.google.com/hallco.org/epiccehhs/	5:00 PM	EHHS Learning Commons 3534 East Hall Road 30507	EPiCC Coordinator: <i>Malory Smith</i> <u>Malory.smith@hallco.org</u>
11/13	LEGACY at Cherokee Bluff High: http://cbhs.hallco.org	6:00 PM	CBHS Learning Commons 6603 Spout Springs Rd. 30542	Legacy Coordinator <i>Brittany Lundrigan</i> <u>Brittany.lundrigan@hallco.org</u>
11/6	STEAM at Flowery Branch High: https://fbhs.hallco.org/web/index.php/steam-2/	5:00-6:00 PM	FBHS Engineering Room 4450 Hog Mountain Road 30542	STEAM Coordinator: Chelsea Patton: Chelsea.patton@hallco.org
11/13	I ² - Innovation Institute at West Hall High School: http://whhs.hallco.org/web/	5:00 PM	WHHS Learning Commons 5500 McEver Road / 30566	i² Coordinator: Christian Mulkey Christian.mulkey@hallco.org
12/2	RACE at Chestatee High School: https://sites.google.com/hallco.org/racech s/about-race?authuser=0	6:30 PM	Cafeteria at CHS 3005 Sardis Road 30506	RACE Coordinator: <i>Rodney Stephens</i> <u>Rodney.stephens@hallco.org</u>
	LCCA / Lanier College and Career Academy: http://lcca.hallco.org/web/	Students may register at their schools in Jan/Feb. to enroll in CTAE Pathway courses for the 2026-2027 school year		LCCA Contact: Katie Martin Katie.martin@hallco.org
	The Navy Junior ROTC Program at East Hall High School: https://sites.google.com/navyjrotc.us/ehh snjrotc/home	NJROTC is open to all Hall County students in grades 9-12, as well as EHMS 8th graders who want to be active in a program emphasizing responsibility, character building and citizenship.		First Sergeant David Leach USMC (Ret): David.leach@hallco.org Lieutenant Nathan Bourdeau USCG (Ret): Nathan.bourdeau@hallco.org



The Virtual Program of Choice: https://virtualpoc.hallco.org/

Application information for second semester, Jan 2026 applications open in November 2025; the 2026-2027 school year applications will be available in February 2026: https://www.hallco.org/web/programs-of-choice/.

The purpose of the VPOC is to build a connected community of teachers, staff, families, and students who will thrive in virtual learning.

Accepted students will take all of their classes virtually. The virtual classes will have both synchronous and asynchronous components, and students can expect to have regularly scheduled live class sessions every week during the school day, as well as independent learning activities. Students can participate in after-school extracurricular activities in their home school ((zoned school or where student is currently enrolled).

VPOC Principal: Scott Tipton: Scott.tipton@hallco.org

NOTE: Out of District Transfers (not currently in the Hall County School System) must be approved by the Hall County District office <u>prior</u> to any Program of Choice offer of acceptance. District decisions take precedence, so POCs must hold any potential out of district applications until District decisions have been made. The Out of District Transfer Process for new students opens March 2nd. Once admitted to be an Out of District Transfer, the POC may send invitations to attend provided room is available. Please call Melissa Scott at the Central Office with any questions regarding transfers.

NOTE: The dates for high school transfers:

- HB 251 transfer requests in the district open Monday, Nov 3 at 8:00 AM.
- Out of District (first time applicants) requests open March 2, 2026 with a Deadline of March 23,
 2026 (Note: POC applications should still be submitted by the DEC 12th Deadline)