

6TH AND 7TH GRADES

EXPLORING HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS

October 2009

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

Sixth and seventh graders should begin exploring high school options by attending the Red Clay Choice Open House Programs listed below. Use the contact notes provided to request additional information. The **BEST** way to prepare for high school is to **do your BEST in middle school.**

Ms. Abernethy, Guidance Counselor

RED CLAY HIGH SCHOOLS

If you live within the Red Clay Consolidated School District, you will be assigned to a particular high school, your “feeder school,” according to your home address. **If you are uncertain in which feeder pattern you live, check with the school office.** If you wish to attend your feeder school, no action is required. If you wish to choose a school *other than* your regularly assigned school, you **must submit** a Choice Application during your 8th grade school year. See the “School Choice” section on the reverse side of this flyer. The Red Clay CHOICE dates are:

District Wide Choice Information Meetings

Warner Elementary School, Oct. 28, 6:00

Dickinson High School, Oct. 29, 6:00

John Dickinson High School

1801 Milltown Road, Wilmington, DE 19808

Phone: (302) 992-5500

Choice Open House: Nov. 23, 7:00

www.dickinson.redclay.k12.de.us

Alexis I. du Pont High School

50 Hillside Road, Wilmington, DE 19807

Phone: (302) 651-2626

Choice Open House: Nov. 16, 7:00

www.aiduponthigh.redclay.k12.de.us

Thomas McKean High School

301 McKennan’s Church Road, Wilmington, DE 19808

Phone: (302) 992-5520

Choice Open House: Nov. 17, 7:00

www.mckean.redclay.k12.de.us

Cab Calloway School of the Arts

Enrollment requires an application and a skills assessment.

100 North duPont Road, Wilmington, DE 19807

Phone: (302) 651-2700

Choice Open House: Nov. 19, 6:00

www.cabcalloway.redclay.k12.de.us

The Henry C. Conrad Schools of Science

Enrollment in this full-service middle and high school requires a CHOICE application.

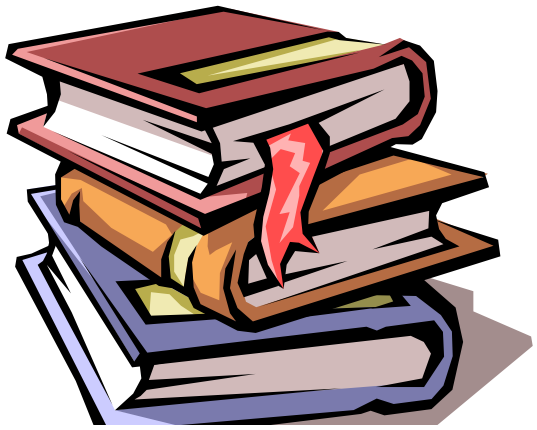
201 Jackson Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19804

Phone: (302) 992-5545

Choice Open House: Nov. 6, 6:30

www.conrad.redclay.k12.de.us





SCHOOL CHOICE

New Castle County students who wish to attend a public school *other than* their assigned feeder school, **must submit** a Choice Application. Applications are accepted after November 1st. On-time applications are due by the second Wednesday in January. Applications may be obtained from the office of any red Clay School or by contacting the district CHOICE office at (302) 552-3790.

Visit www.redclay.k12.de.us. Click the “Parents & Students” tab. Select the “choice” option listed immediately below the tabs.

ALTERNATIVE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS

Contact them directly for application and Open House information.

The Charter School of Wilmington

This school has a math/science curriculum focus. Enrollment requires an application and a placement test.

(302) 651-2727

www.charterschool.org

Delaware Military Academy

This school emphasizes citizenship, leadership, and self-discipline. Enrollment requires an application, an interview, and an essay.

(302) 998-0745

www.demilacad.org

New Castle County Vocational Technical Schools

These schools combine academics with career training, and require an application and an essay.

Delcastle Technical High School

Hodgson Vocational Technical High School

Howard High School of Technology

St. Georges Technical High School

(302) 995-8000

www.nccvotech.com

PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOLS

There are private and parochial schools in the area that may be of interest to some students. Information and applications for these schools must be obtained by contacting them **directly**. Your school counselor does not have information about private schools.

