

# CMS School Choice Magnet Themes

## Virtual Learning

Students in this program receive 100% of their instruction online through a rigorous curriculum comprised of honors, advanced placement, and college level courses. CMS students in grades 3-12 are able to participate in the virtual theme.

## Digital Marketing, Multimedia, & Design (DM<sup>2</sup>D)

In this theme, students are taught the necessary marketing, editorial, design and communications skills needed to produce potent content. The goal is to connect students with their passions that will drive their future careers in Business, Marketing, Graphic Design, App and Web Development, Art or Journalism.

## Early College

In partnership with the University of North Carolina at Charlotte (UNCC) Engineering and Teachers college, the Early College program allows students entering in grades 9 and 10 to complete their high school graduation requirements by taking honors, advanced placement or college-level courses while gaining 2 years of college credit - all tuition free.

## International Baccalaureate

IB is a K-12 curriculum which aims to create well-rounded students through a focus on service learning, international-mindedness, second language learning and interdisciplinary education.

## Leadership

Students in the Leadership program study Dr. Covey's *7 Habits of Highly Effective People* which is interwoven into every part of their day to become better learners, thinkers and more mindful citizens.

## Learning Immersion/Talent Development

The LI/TD learning approach was put in place to foster critical thinking skills in students and nurture their natural gifts and talents with the use of intentional, instructional strategies for advanced learners.

## Middle College

In partnership with Central Piedmont Community College (CPCC), the Middle College program offers accelerated learning opportunities in grades 11 – 13 that allow for students to complete their high school graduation requirements while taking college courses towards a post-secondary certificate, college transfer, associate degree, and/or industry certification – all tuition free.

## Military, Global Leadership, & Public Safety

This learning approach is centered around high school and global leadership. Students work in a structured environment about the intricacies of being first responders, firefighting certifications, medical solutions and JROTC.

## Montessori

The Montessori program provides multi-age environments using specially designed and developmental materials that support grade level goals and learning objectives. Working individually or in small groups, children develop a sense of self-esteem because they are given a balance of freedom and responsibility.

## STEM/STEAM

The STEM and STEAM programs offer the integration of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics with an infusion of Arts in all subject areas throughout every portion of a student's day.

## Visual & Performing Arts

This learning approach develops students' talents and passion for the arts - whether it's dance, music, theater arts, or visual arts - to build collaborative, creative, arts-infused culture and community through arts-integrated instruction (elementary level) or intensive instruction at a pre-professional level (secondary level).

## World Language & Dual Language/Immersion

In these programs, students have the opportunity to gain a global perspective and an appreciation for the history, language and cultures of other nations and their own with the mission to develop biliterate, bilingual and multicultural students.