

WELDON STEM HIGH SCHOOL CAREER ACADEMIES APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION



**Weldon STEM High School Career Academies has the following admissions criteria:
A COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKET INCLUDES ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- **Required PowerSchool student records may be obtained from the student's current school office or his/her cumulative folder:**
 - Attendance profile for the past 2 years
 - Discipline records for past 2 years (If the student does not have a disciplinary history, a statement confirming disciplinary status must be obtained from a school counselor or an administrator.)
 - State Testing Summary for the student (include all EOG scores for both elementary and middle school years)
 - Final report card from 2 previous school years and the student's most recent report card for current school year
 - One copy of the student's birth certificate and social security card (SS card needs to be signed)
- **Recommendations are required from each of the following individuals. The recommendation form is provided in Part D of this application.**
 - Core Teacher
 - Other school staff such as, school counselor, elective teacher, teacher assistant, administrator, etc.
 - Community Person (Recommendations from relatives are not acceptable)
- **In order to participate in the Interview you must have a completed application turned in before the application deadline. Students selected for interviews will be notified of the interview date, time, and location.**
- **Parents of students selected for interviews will be interviewed at the same time as the student.**
- **Students accepted into the Career Academies will be required to apply for admissions to HCC. HCC applications will be made available to students after acceptance into the Career Academies.**
- **Weldon STEM High School Career Academies Application Completion Checklist**
 - Parts A, B and C of the application completed
 - Part D – 3 completed recommendation forms submitted
 - Clear and well developed responses written by student

APPLICATION PROCESS

Weldon City Schools and Halifax Community College thank you for your interest in WSHSCA. Completed applications may be submitted via mail or in person. If you are turning in your application on site, please return it to the Weldon Middle School main office, Weldon STEM High School Career Academies main office, or Weldon City Schools Central Services located at 301 Mulberry St., Weldon, NC 27890. Your application must be post marked by the application deadline.

**Weldon STEM High School Career Academies
415 County Road
Weldon, NC 27890
Main office phone: (252) 536-4829**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 1, 2017

PART A: Personal Information

Application Rec'd	_____
Entered By	_____
Date Entered	_____
OFFICE USE ONLY	

The information on this form is confidential. With the exception of directory data, this information will not be released to anyone without your knowledge and prior consent.

Please print or type. Optional fields are designated with *. All other fields are required.

Personal Data

Student Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Mailing Address _____
(Street or PO Box) (City) (Zip) (County)

Home Address _____
(Street) (City) (Zip) (County)

Home Telephone _____ Student Cell Phone _____

Student ID Number _____ Birthday _____ / _____ / _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone Number(s) _____

Parent/Guardian(s) Email Address(es) _____

This information is voluntary and is for record keeping accuracy as a personal identifier for internal records of the institution and will not be used in a discriminatory manner.

***Race:** (check all that apply) 1 White 2 Black/African American
 3 American Indian/Alaskan Native 4 Asian
 5 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander

***Gender:** Female
 Male

***Ethnicity** Is the student Hispanic or Latino? Yes No
(please circle one)

Middle School Currently Attending:

Name of School _____ Address _____

Parent/Guardian Educational Data (Highest Educational Level attained by either parent/guardian):

- Did not finish high school
- High school graduate
- Some education after high school
- Trade or business school graduate
- Community, technical or junior college graduate
- Four-year college graduate
- Graduate school degree
- Higher than graduate degree

Which Academy are you interested in applying for:

_____ Health Sciences (Therapeutic and Diagnostic Services)

_____ Advanced Manufacturing (Welding and Industrial Systems Technology)

I certify that the information I have given on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I agree to observe all the rules and regulations of the Weldon STEM High School Career Academies and Weldon City Schools. I further agree to allow the publication of personal information pertaining to honor rolls, scholarship, clubs, student organizations, news releases, and for use in other publications normally associated with the school system.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of parent/legal guardian _____ Date _____

PART C: COMMITMENT

2017 WSHSCA Student Application

Name _____ Current School _____

The goal of the Weldon STEM High School Career Academies (WSHSCA) admissions process is to select and admit a diverse group of students who have a genuine interest in the pursuit of this unique and rigorous program. The selected student population will closely reflect the diversity of Halifax County, including academic, ethnic, geographic, and socioeconomic diversity. Before completing the application, please review the information below. If you have any questions, please see your middle school counselor before completing the application.

Is Weldon STEM High School Career Academies the right place for you?

- WSHSCA is a four year program and requires a four-year commitment.
- Students complete a high school diploma, college certificates, and up to two-years of college transfer credit.
- Students often work in teams on projects and presentations.
- Learning is assessed nontraditionally as well as by standardized testing.
- Students will participate in many off-campus learning activities; participation is required.
- College classes for WSHSCA students require the same expectations, content, and levels of rigor as for traditional college students.
- College classes have no excused absences. Once absences exceed the maximum number, students are dropped from college courses.
- Cost of college textbooks is covered by Weldon City Schools (WCS).
- Students are eligible to participate in WCS district high school athletic programs, band, chorus, and JROTC programs.
- Bus transportation is provided from specified locations around the Weldon City Schools districts perimeter or from the student's home if you live within the Weldon City Schools district lines. If you live outside of the Weldon City School's district lines, you will be expected to arrange transportation to and from WSHSCA or to and from the transportation pick-up/drop off locations designated by Weldon City Schools.

Parent/Legal Guardian Commitment

The parent's/legal guardian's and family's commitment to the Career Academies concept is essential. These expectations include but are not limited to the following:

- monthly PTA meetings,
- parent teacher student conferences,
- written communication through report cards, progress reports, and personal education plans for students
- Other criteria considered by the selection committee includes the student's demonstration of the following:
 - Ability to work independently and as part of a team
 - Enthusiasm for nontraditional approaches to learning
 - Eagerness to accept rigorous coursework
 - Leadership ability or potential
 - Motivation and self-initiative

Commitment Statement: We understand and accept the above information as it may apply to our son or daughter. We understand that Weldon STEM High School Career Academies requires a substantial commitment and that signing this document is an agreement of commitment to this program. We understand that WSHSCA students are subject to all applicable policies set forth by Weldon City Schools and Halifax Community College.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

**PART D:
RECOMMENDATION FORM: Weldon STEM High School Career Academies**

Applicant's Name: _____ School Name: _____

Program Description: _____ Health Sciences _____ Advanced Manufacturing

Weldon STEM High School Career Academies is a unique school that offers students the opportunity to complete a high school diploma and course work towards a degree or a certificate program in Health Sciences or Advanced Manufacturing from Halifax Community College. The Weldon STEM High School Career Academies will also allow students to obtain National Academy Foundation Certification.

Please evaluate the applicant on the following characteristics:

Academic Characteristics

	Often	Occasionally	Rarely	Cannot Evaluate
Accepts responsibility				
Makes decisions independent of peers				
Works well with peers				
Communicates ideas effectively				
Completes tasks				
Works independently				
Accepts personal responsibility for actions				
Has interests beyond the classroom				
Shows respect for authority				

Social/Emotional Characteristics

	Often	Occasionally	Rarely	Cannot Evaluate
Employs appropriate social skills				
Exhibits good judgment/common sense				
Acts maturely				
Works patiently with others				
Presents positive leadership skills				
Displays appropriate enthusiasm				
Appears motivated				
Shows thoughtfulness				
Demonstrates integrity/honesty				

1. Provide your assessment of the applicant's academic potential to be successful at Weldon STEM High School Career Academies.

Four horizontal lines for writing the response to item 1.

2. Describe the applicant's strengths that would help him/her to be a successful student at Weldon STEM High School Career Academies.

Four horizontal lines for writing the response to item 2.

3. What additional support(s) would allow the student to reach his/her full potential at Weldon STEM High School Career Academies?

Four horizontal lines for writing the response to item 3.

Other Comments:

Two horizontal lines for writing other comments.

Highly Recommend _____ Recommend _____ Recommend with Reservation _____ Cannot Recommend _____

Please select one by placing your initials on the blank line provided:

I choose to seal this recommendation in an envelope. Applicant may not review my recommendation. _____

OR

I do not choose to seal this recommendation in an envelope. Applicant may review my recommendation.

Your Name _____ Subject Taught _____

Check One: Core Teacher _____ Elective Teacher _____ Counselor _____ Community Member _____

Administrator _____ Other school staff _____

Position or Title _____ School/Business _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____