Career Technical Center

Programs include:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Automotive Services
- Building Construction
- Collision Repair
- Cosmetology
- Diesel Technology
- Drafting Design
- Electrical and Industrial Systems
- Health Science
- Heating Ventilation, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration
- IT Academy: Network Systems and Computer Services/Cybersecurity
- IT Academy: Programming
- Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC)
- Pre-Engineering
- Public Safety: Emergency Medical Technician
- Public Safety: Firefighting
- Public Safety: Law Enforcement
- Precision Machining Technology
- Restaurant, Food and Beverage Services
- Teaching and Training
- Welding
- Work-Based Learning
District Choice is a program for students who live outside the current school zones of Limestone County School District. Students may apply to attend Limestone County Schools.

This program is for incorporated areas of Limestone County that currently serve other school districts operating within Limestone County, as well as areas outside of Limestone County. To determine the school for which a student would be eligible to attend, contact Limestone County Schools Transportation Department at (256) 232-5130 or rusty.bates@lcsk12.org.

Students currently attending Limestone County Schools must attend the school for which they are currently zoned.

Students applying from areas outside of the Limestone County School zone must attend the school for which they would be zoned. Out of district students enrolled under this plan may not apply for transfers to other schools within Limestone County.

Limestone County School Directory

ARDMORE HIGH SCHOOL 6-12
30285 Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore, AL 35739
Phone: 256-423-2865, Fax: 256-423-4991
www.ardmorehigh.org

BLUE SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL K-5
16787 Hardy Road, Athens, AL 35611
Phone: 256-729-4092, Fax: 256-729-4097
www.bluespringselem.org

CEDAR HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL K-5
27905 Cedar Hill Road, Ardmore, AL 35739
Phone: 256-423-5950, Fax: 256-423-5970
www.cedarhillelementary.org

CLEMENTS HIGH SCHOOL 6-12
7730 Hwy. 72 West, Athens, AL 35611
Phone: 256-729-6564, Fax: 256-729-1029
www.clementshigh.org

CREEKSIDES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 3-5
15983 Sanderson Road, Harvest, AL 35749
Phone: 256-233-6452, Fax: 256-216-8704
www.creeksideelem.org

CREEKSIDES PRIMARY SCHOOL K-2
16049 Sanderson Road, Harvest, AL 35749
Phone: 256-216-8602, Fax: 256-216-8704
www.creeksideeps.org

EAST LIMESTONE HIGH SCHOOL 6-12
15461 East Limestone Road, Athens, AL 35613
Phone: 256-233-6660, Fax: 256-230-9366
www.eastlimestonehigh.org

ELKMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL K-5
26010 Vaughn Street, Elkmont, AL 35620
Phone: 256-732-4291, Fax: 256-732-3418
www.elkmontelem.org

ELKMONT HIGH SCHOOL 6-12
25630 Evans Avenue, Elkmont, AL 35620
Phone: 256-732-4291, Fax: 256-732-3418
www.elkmonthigh.org

JOHNSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL K-5
21360 Hwy. 251, Athens, AL 35613
Phone: 256-233-6665, Fax: 256-233-6673
www.johnsonelementary.org

PINEY CHAPEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL K-5
20835 Elton Road, Athens, AL 35614
Phone: 256-233-6674, Fax: 256-233-6697
www.pineychapelelementary.org

SUGAR CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL K-5
26595 Salem Minor Hill Road
Lester, AL 35647
www.sugarcreekbobcats.org
Students applying for the District Choice program must follow an application process to determine their admission status. The application process will consider:

- Capacity of the school (as well as the capacity of any specialized program or placement within a school that may be applicable to a specific student) to accommodate additional students based upon current occupancy.

- Students will not be allowed to enroll after the school is at capacity minus 10%. Capacity will be determined by using recommendations provided by the state for each school. (For example, if the capacity of the school is 1000 students, 10% would be 100 so out of district students would not be enrolled above 900 students.)

- Attendance history of the prospective student - Student must have no more than 2 unexcused absences or 10 excused absences the previous year (with the exception of a serious medical condition.)

- Discipline history of the prospective student - Student must have no more than three Class 2 discipline referrals and no Class 3 discipline referrals.

- Satisfactory academic performance, as defined by a 70% average overall in core subjects.

- Enrolling the student will not cause the creation of a new program or additional staffing by the school.

- The parent or guardian must have a legal right to enroll the student.

- Possible graduation status of the prospective student - The student is on track for graduation with his/her current cohort group.

- The family must provide transportation to the zoned school. Limestone County Schools will not provide transportation services to students living outside current Limestone County School Zones.

- Once a student enrolls, transportation will be provided to allow the student to attend the Career Technical Center or other school events within Limestone County or other educational experiences as may be provided to other resident students.

- Limestone County Schools will comply with all AHSAA rules and regulations. A student admitted from outside current Limestone County School zones must sit out a year to obtain athletic eligibility. Exception is that a student enrolls on or before the first day of school of his/her seventh grade year.
• Each additional sibling will be subject to a provisional period upon reaching school age.

• Open enrollment period begins in March and continues until October 1. Applications for kindergarten students will be accepted beginning July 1, 2020. District Choice enrollment status will be determined by July 20, 2020. Tuition for kindergarten students is due at the Limestone County Schools Central Office (300 South Jefferson Street) by July 31, 2020.

• Students enrolled from areas outside of current Limestone County School zones will be provisional for one school year.

• Determination of continuous enrollment status will consider (but not be limited to) the following factors:
  • Reliable transportation.
  • Positive student behavior/attendance.
  • Student is achieving at grade level.
  • After the first year, the principal and committee will determine enrollment status.
  • If enrollment is denied, the parent(s) may appeal to a committee determined by Superintendent.
  • After the first year, the principal and committee will determine enrollment status. Parents will receive a letter of acceptance or denial of continuous enrollment status by June 1. 5th graders moving up to high school must complete another application and submit it to the high school principal for enrollment consideration. After a student’s 6th grade year, he or she may gain continuous enrollment status at the high school.

• If children in the same family will attend more than one school, permission must be granted to each student by the respective principal. It is the parent or guardian’s responsibility to obtain permission for each child.

• Failure to disclose pertinent information about a student or providing inaccurate information regarding a student is grounds for the school to withdraw the student. No funds will be refunded in these cases.

• Students who enroll through District Choice are eligible to attend the Career Technical Center, but program availability is not guaranteed. Acceptance to career technical programs is limited to those with available staff and space for students.

• Staff will provide school capacity and availability. If students are zoned for a school that has no capacity for additional students, they may be considered for an alternate selection.

• Students admitted through District Choice are responsible for any applicable fees. Failure to pay fees may result in withdrawal.

**LIST OF FEES**

• Application fee (per child): $25
• Tuition (per household) 2020-2021: $498.80 (established each year, currently based on ad valorem tax rates)
• Other fees (parking, course fees, extracurricular, etc.) will be added on an individual basis. District Choice students are responsible for all fees that a typical student would incur.
APPLICATION CHECKLIST

____ Application forms completed for each school-aged child.
____ Copy of most recent report card for each school-aged child.
____ Copy of Individualized Education Plan/Gifted Education Plan/504 (if applicable).
____ Copy of attendance for each school-aged child.
____ Copy of discipline for each school-aged child.
____ Relevant educational information about each child.
____ Proof of residence (power, water, or telephone bill).
____ Application fee of $25 for each child (non-refundable).

(Grades, attendance, discipline can be printed from iNow/PowerSchool, or you can request copies of these items from your child’s school.) *Note: The Alabama State Department of Education is migrating to the PowerSchool Student Management Program. There will be a blackout period from June 5, 2020 - July 13, 2020. As a result, student records will not be accessible.

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If your child is accepted to participate in District Choice, you will need to provide the following:

____ Tuition Payment ($498.80 for 2020 – 2021 school year) Tuition is payable in cash (EXACT amount), money order, or cashier’s check to Limestone County Schools. Pay at the Central Office – 300 South Jefferson Street, Athens, AL 35611- within 10 days of receipt of acceptance letter. Student is not considered enrolled until tuition is paid.

____ Copies of birth certificate, social security cards, etc.

____ Original blue immunization forms.

DISTRICT CHOICE OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
Limestone County School System has developed and adopted non-discriminatory admissions procedures for students who require IDEA and/or Section 504 services that align with the Limestone County District Choice Policy.
Limestone County Schools  
2020-2021 Academic Year Calendar

(178 Instructional Days/187 Teacher Days)

Events

- Aug 4: Teacher Work Day
- Aug 5: District PD
- Aug 6: Institute/Local PD
- Aug 7: Student’s First Day
- Sep 7: Labor Day/No School
- Sep 28: Professional Learning
- Oct 9: End of 1st 9 Weeks
- Oct 12 - 16: Fall Break
- Oct 26: Professional Learning
- Nov 11: Veteran’s Day/No School
- Nov 25 - 27: Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 18: 1/2 Day for Students
- Dec 21 - Jan 1: Christmas Break
- Jan 4: Teacher Work Day
- Jan 5: Professional Learning
- Jan 6: Students Return 2nd Sem
- Jan 18: Dr. ML King Holiday
- Feb 15: President’s Day/No School
- Feb 16: Professional Learning
- Mar. 12: End of 3rd 9 Weeks
- Mar. 29 - April 2: Spring Break
- May 27: 1/2 Day for Students
- May 28: Teacher Work Day

End of 1st 9 Weeks - October 9, 2020
End of 2nd 9 Weeks - December 18, 2020
End of 3rd 9 Weeks - March 12, 2021
End of 4th 9 Weeks - May 27, 2021
1st 9 Weeks - 44 Days
2nd 9 Weeks - 40 Days
3rd 9 Weeks - 45 Days
4th 9 Weeks - 49 Days
Total Days - 178

- Holiday/System Closed
- School in session
- Professional Development Day
- Institute Day
- Student’s First Day
- Half Day for Students/Teacher PD/End of 2nd & 4th Wks.
No person shall be denied employment, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or subjected to discrimination in any program or activity, on the basis of sex, race, religion, belief, national origin, ethnic group, or handicapping condition.