

Clayton Public School District

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District grades: PreK - 12
Approved Choice grades: K-12
Total number of students enrolled in district: 1488



CHOICE PROGRAM: National rankings place Clayton Public School District among one of the top High Schools in the Country (Newsweek's America's Top High Schools (2014) and US News & World Report 2010, 2012.) Clayton has strong academics across the curriculum and is full of tradition and spirit with students who work hard, are proud of their school and successfully move on to pursue a college degree. Kindergarten through 12th grade class sizes are small- teachers are connected with their students, class participation is a requirement and learning through discussion & debate are the norms. Students attending Clayton schools can expect:

- Small class sizes & teachers that are connected with Students
- Hands on Technology Learning- Cleartouch Interactive panels, iPads, etc.
- On-site Behavior Support & Counseling
- State of the Art High School Science Labs
- New Track, Soccer, Baseball and Softball Fields
- School Based Youth Services & Activities Program
- Competitive Athletic Teams with Strong Leadership
- State of the Art Video Production Studio
- Army JROTC Program
- Robotics Program
- Wide range of extra-curricular activities
- 21st CCLC Middle School Program



Choice Seats Available for the 2017-2018 School Year

**Maximum number of NEW
students that can be accepted: **3****

NOTE: Districts may have more seats available than they are able to accept. We encourage students to apply as a lottery will be held and a waitlist will be developed if applications exceed the number of seats available.

School Name:

HERMA SIMMONS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Grade	Seat availability per grade
K	DISTRICT OFFERS 24 SEATS TOTAL/FOR GRADES K-5. <u>16</u> SEATS ARE FILLED; HOWEVER, DISTRICT IS ONLY PERMITTED TO ACCEPT 3 ADDITIONAL CHOICE STUDENTS FOR 2017-2018 DUE TO NJDOE CAPS
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School Name: CLAYTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grade	Seat availability per grade
6	DISTRICT OFFERS 12 SEATS TOTAL/FOR GRADES 6-8. <u>16</u> SEATS ARE FILLED; HOWEVER, DISTRICT IS ONLY PERMITTED TO ACCEPT 3 ADDITIONAL CHOICE STUDENTS FOR 2017-2018 DUE TO NJDOE CAPS
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School Name: CLAYTON HIGH SCHOOL

Grade	Seat availability per grade
9	DISTRICT OFFERS 12 SEATS TOTAL/FOR GRADES 9-12. <u>16</u> SEATS ARE FILLED; HOWEVER, DISTRICT IS ONLY PERMITTED TO ACCEPT 3 ADDITIONAL CHOICE STUDENTS FOR 2017-2018 DUE TO NJDOE CAPS
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District Choice Policies	
a. The district accepts Tier 2 students.	YES
b. The district gives enrollment preference to students who have a sibling currently attending the choice district, provided they will enroll in a choice-approved grade/program and they meet any program-specific criteria.	YES
c. The district gives enrollment preference to choice students who have completed the terminal grade of the sending district (i.e., students who attend a choice district with grades that terminate before 12th grade and with a natural progression to this choice district).	YES
d. The district gives enrollment preference to resident students who move <u>before</u> the application deadline. If resident students move and file choice applications for the following year prior to the deadline, the district will give them enrollment preference (i.e., accept them ahead of other applicants), PROVIDED that there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/ programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria. <i>If the district has already reached its approved choice enrollment maximum, this preference will not apply.</i>	YES
e. The district gives special consideration to resident students who move <u>after</u> the application deadline. Students in this situation may apply as late applicants, PROVIDED that there are choice seats available in the choice-approved grades/programs and the students meet any program-specific criteria. <i>If the district has already reached its approved choice enrollment maximum, this special consideration will not apply.</i>	YES

TRANSPORTATION NOTE TO PARENTS:

Transportation of choice students is not guaranteed. If a student is eligible for transportation (within 20 miles of the school) and the cost will exceed \$884, the parent/guardian will be given \$884 as aid in lieu of transportation and, in some cases, the option of receiving transportation and paying the additional amount over \$884. By Aug. 1, 2015, parents should receive notification of their transportation options from the resident district. For more information, read the [Transportation Procedures](#) for choice students.