

# **GASTON EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATION**

## **ADMISSIONS CRITERIA**

### **(1) Complete the ~~GASTON~~ Gaston Early College High School Application**

Student Personal Data

Parent or Legal Guardian Information

Student Information and Essay

Middle School Team Recommendation Form

Student and parent must sign application in order to be considered.

### **(2) Gaston Early College Criteria Requirements.**

Student must reside in Gaston County at time of application and maintain a residence in Gaston County throughout enrollment.

Student conduct in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade must be in good standing.





## **Parent Commitment and Agreement**

## Student Commitment and Agreement

Student's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Student Commitment Statements:

1. I understand that I will have homework every night, and I will complete homework assignments to the best of my ability.
2. I understand that Gaston Early College High School and Gaston College courses require more time and work than traditional high school classes, and I will make every effort to complete the requirements.
3. I will attend school regularly. While Gaston County Schools attendance policy may allow up to 10 absences per class per semester, Early College High school students who miss this much school will have difficulty.
4. I understand the commitment of time and effort I am making as a student at Gaston County Early College High School.
5. I understand that I will not have the opportunity to participate in sports, band, chorus, or any other activity at my home high school.
6. I understand this is not a trial period. I am making a commitment to attend GECHS for 5 years.
7. I will participate in field trips and community service projects.
8. I will participate in a variety of cooperative learning projects and group work on a regular basis.
9. I will attend tutoring sessions as needed to improve my achievement.

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Student's PRINTED NAME

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Student's Signature

## ESSAY

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM RECOMMENDATION

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last**

**First**

**Middle**

**To the Student:** Write your name above and give this form to your 8<sup>th</sup> grade middle school team.

**To the Team:** The student named above is applying for admission to Gaston Early College High School. Please use this form to share with us your collected perceptions of how this student will meet the academic and social expectations of our school. Thank you for your assistance.

***\*\*Please place in sealed envelope with your signature across the flap before you submit it to the middle school counselor. This should be confidential. Neither the student nor the parent should read your recommendation.***

What would you say is the applicant's greatest strength? \_\_\_\_\_

What would you say is the applicant's greatest challenge? \_\_\_\_\_

What would identify as an area where growth is needed? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check as applicable:**

**Exemplary**

**Acceptable**

**Needs Improvement**

