



School Tour Information and Questions

Middle School

General Information

- SAIL middle school students have a dress code.
- Transportation
 - Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools Transportation Department will assign bus stops before school starts. Transportation will not have the available stop for your student until the week before school when all bus stops are finalized.
 - We are a countywide magnet school; therefore, any student living within Mecklenburg County will be eligible for transportation to our school. Ride times may be two hours. Shuttle and consolidated bus stops are available to lessen the ride times.
 - Our office staff will not have any information about transportation before school starts.
 - The CMS transportation main number is 980-343-6715. Please do not call before the 1st week of school.
 - Complete transportation alternate stop request online through the CMS transportation department website, [Here](#)
- Visit the main [CMS Website](#) for the most current information on the magnet student choice lottery options.
- All students receive Free Breakfast throughout Charlotte Mecklenburg Schools.
- Each student has a lunch account. You can use Paypams to track what your student's lunch items, and to add money to your student's lunch account. [Online Payments](#)
Students and parents will receive information on how to use their lunch account the first week of school.
- Volunteering is an important part of our school community. Please register [Here](#)
- SAIL offers several extracurricular activities throughout the school year. Information is sent home with the students.
- Middle School students may try out for sports in the 7th and 8th grades. Please visit [CMS Athletics](#) for up to date information.
- Activities available for Middle School Students:
 - National Junior Honor Society
 - Student Council
 - Recycling
 - Newspaper Club
 - Band/Jazz Band
 - Orchestra
 - Hand Bells
 - Dance
 - And other class electives
- **Visit the main South Academy of international and our PTSSO websites to learn more about our school to stay informed.**

FAQ

- Can I do anything to get priority entry into SAIL? **No.**
 - The Magnet Lottery is a random lottery.
 - You will have the one opportunity to apply in the lottery this year; there is one lottery.
- Is there any other way to enter SAIL outside of the lottery? **Yes.**
 - Language assessments given at the Magnet Office for students who demonstrate grade level proficiency grades 1-7 for immersion classes. If the student successfully meets the requirements and there is space available in the grade level(s) student(s) may enter SAIL.
 - When there is space available in grades 6 and 7, parents may submit a "Request for Transfer" for entry to SAIL.
 - **There are no students admitted into Gr. 8.**
- Remember SAIL is a Public-School teaching foreign language using the North Carolina standard course of study.
- Recognized as a North Carolina Global-Ready School and a Magnet Schools of America School of Excellence, SAIL continues, ***"creating bright futures in 6 languages"***.