**Application for Admission**

**To**

**Chestatee Academy’s Magnet School Program**

Chestatee Academy received board approval to become the first Hall County Magnet middle school starting in 2016. Magnet schools are “hands on – minds on” and use an approach to learning that is inquiry or performance/project based. In addition to teaching the Georgia Standards of Excellence, our Magnet school focuses on **pathways** and aligned curricula in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), Fine and Performing Arts, and Health and Wellness. Chestatee Academy utilizes Renzulli’s Schoolwide Enrichment Model to provide gifted pedagogy to all students within our school.

Chestatee meets students where they are, gives all their talents a chance to shine, and helps them choose a path to their best future through our SOAR Pathfinder Academies.  At Chestatee Academy, students can choose from over 40 different academies that cover a wide range of interests from robotics and website design to crime scene investigation, soccer, baking, and jazz band. For one hour, twice a week, students get to explore their passions and create products to share with our community. In addition, students are able to complete a pathway in STEM, Arts & Culture, or Health & Wellness.

This form is for a new student who is requesting to be enrolled for the 2017-2018 school year and does not live in the Chestatee Academy school district..

Applicants please attach **discipline reports and report card.**

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Name(s) of siblings currently attending Chestatee Academy:

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Name(s) of siblings, making application to attend:

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***Student & Parent Commitment***

As a member of the Chestatee community, I pledge to follow the ***‘The War Eagle Way’*** to the very best of my ability:

**Character:  Be respectful**

**Courage:  Be honest**

**Commitment:  Be responsible**

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**As a student at CA:**

**Attendance:**

* I will attend school on a daily basis.
* *Multiple unexcused absences/tardies could result in withdrawal from CA.*

**Behavior:**

* I will always act, speak, work and behave in the best way possible.
* I will work cooperatively with teachers and students to ensure a positive learning environment.
* I will complete my assignments to the best of my ability and turn them in to my teachers.
* I will be respectful to everyone in the CA family and follow The War Eagle Way.
* I will follow the CA dress code.
* I will take responsibility for the mistakes I make at school.
* *Multiple office referrals could result in withdrawal from CA.*

**Academics:**

* I will participate positively in class discussions and put full effort in my work.
* I am responsible for my own choices while at CA.
* *A failing grade on a progress report or report card could result in withdrawal from CA*
* *If my grades start to decline, I will attend TASK or Saturday School.*

Failure to adhere to the established commitments can cause me to lose privileges and can result in my need to return to my home school.

Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**As a parent of a CA student, I pledge to:**

* Ensure that my child arrives to school on time and remains for the entire day of instruction.
* Make sure that when my child has to miss school that I provide acceptable excuses as outlined in the Hall County School Systems' attendance policy
* Volunteer at least 2 hours during the school year
* Help my child in the best way possible at home to support his/her academic, behavioral and social growth
* Work collaboratively with my child’s teacher and other school staff to ensure a successful middle school experience
* Allow my child to attend school related field trips
* Have my child adhere to the Hall County School System dress code
* Reinforce to my child the school’s discipline plan and rules in order to protect the safety, interests, and rights of all individuals at CA. As parents, we take responsibility for the behavior and actions of our child

Failure to adhere to the established parental commitments can cause my child to lose various CA privileges and can lead to my child returning to his/her home school.

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_