

# Cherryville Public Schools

Cherryville schools are a part of the Gaston County public school system, the sixth largest school system in North Carolina. The community has been assertive in retaining all FOUR schools within the geographical area. The quality of the local schools is evident in the high SAT scores, as well as other competitive tests. Numerous groups and individuals have been honored locally, regionally, and nationally for their educational attainment and success. Cherryville students excel on every front in the classroom, on the athletic field, and in the performing arts. All schools are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

## **Cherryville East Elementary School (Kindergarten through grade three)**

700 EAST ACADEMY STREET, 704-435-6800

There are approximately 500 students enrolled in Cherryville East. This school is consistently ranked as one of the top five of all the Gaston County elementary schools. Cherryville East is also the largest elementary school in Gaston County. Cherryville East in collaboration with the Cherryville YMCA offers an after school care program for over one hundred children.

## **W. Blaine Beam Intermediate School (Grades four and five)**

401 EAST FIRST STREET, 704-435-8330

This school, named after Cherryville native and community leader William Blaine Beam, serves 260 students. Opening in August, 2004, Beam Intermediate's mission is to provide a safe environment that nurtures the growth of well organized and confident students to meet the challenges of middle school and beyond. Beam Intermediate values its partnerships with various Cherryville organizations including American Legion Post 100. Students enjoy the cultural opportunities that can be experienced within walking distance of the school.

## **John Chavis Middle School (Grades six through eight)**

103 SOUTH CHAVIS DRIVE, 704-435-6045

John Chavis Middle School opened in 1997 after extensive remodeling and with new additions. It has two computer labs, band room, chorus room, art lab, and various vocational labs. There are 500 students enrolled. The schedule and curriculum focus upon the needs of an adolescent going through those 'middle years'. Teaming, school themes, school spirit, community service, and character education are all considered important aspects of our school life. High standards are set forth by the North Carolina testing program. In addition to challenging academics in the core areas of math, science, social studies, and language arts, the school and community strongly support the Encore programs. These include band, chorus, art, Spanish, vocational classes, and PE. Athletics are also an important part of our school life. The school boasts numerous county championships in baseball, softball and girl's basketball.

## **Cherryville High School (Grades nine through twelve)**

313 RIDGE AVENUE, 704-435-4506

Cherryville High School has approximately 620 students enrolled and is ranked top third in the Gaston County School system. CHS offers a full curriculum including Advanced Placement classes and a wide variety of electives and required courses designed to maximize student achievement. There are 26 faculty sponsored extra-curricular programs. Athletics play an important role at CHS, which include both boys and girls. State Championships and State award winning performances are a hallmark of CHS.