

C.T. Walker is a magnet school that focuses on challenging academics and communication within a diverse setting. It serves Richmond County students in grades K-5. There is an application process, testing and a lottery done through the Richmond County Board of Education.

Requirements for Applicants in grades Pre-K-5

- **Your child must be on grade level in Reading and Math according to the magnet school placement test.**
- **Your child's report card must have a cumulative average of 2.0 in ELA and Math in grades 1-3 or an 80 or above in each academic area in grades 4 and 5.**
- **Your child's conduct grades must be at 80 or above.**
- **Your child must be a bona fide resident of and domiciled in Richmond County**

Application process

All applications are online, through the Richmond County Board of Education website, www.rcboe.org. The application period opens at the end of November and goes through the first week of January.

Using the information from the application, parents receive information about the time and place for testing, according to the student's grade level.

Testing of Students

Pre-Kindergarten students will test at Warren Road on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, or C. T. Walker on Saturday, January 28, 2023. This is a paper and pencil test. Any child 5 years old by September 1, 2023, is eligible to test for kindergarten. Once testing is done anyone who passes the test will be placed in a lottery.

Students in grades 1-5 will test on a computer. Students must test on grade level in reading and math in order to be in the lottery.

Lottery and Pre-Registration

The lottery usually takes place in February and pre-registration of accepted students will be in March.