

Frequently Asked Questions



1. *Will transportation be provided for students?*

Transportation is the responsibility of the parent.

2. *Are EC students eligible for the Character Academy?*

Yes, however, principals should use their knowledge of the specific student and their needs prior to making a recommendation.

3. *How will parents be involved in the Character Academy?*

It is the parent's responsibility to ensure that the student completes all program requirements outlined in the Program Agreement. For example, parents will arrange transportation for their child to and from The Character Academy each day after school and assist their child in completing 10 hours of community service at a local community agency. In addition, the Character Academy Coach will offer parent education sessions throughout the year.

4. *Will there be a middle school component?*

At this time, The Character Academy is only available to high school students.

5. *What happens if my child does not complete all of the components of The Character Academy?*

Students who do not complete all components of the program will complete a disciplinary re-assignment at Ramsey Street High School. They will not receive credit for the time completed at The Character Academy. Students will be expected to complete the full assignment.

6. *Where is The Character Academy located?*

A.B. Wilkins High School
1429 Skibo Road
Fayetteville, NC 28303

910.864.5438

Fax: 910.868.1777

7. *What are the hours of the Character Academy?*

Monday and Wednesday

4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

8. *Who is in charge of The Character Academy?*

A district employee with certification in the area of social work, counseling, or psychology will manage the daily operation of The Character Academy and work directly with parents, students, and school staff. The program is under the direction of the Associate Superintendent of Student Support Services. For more information call (910) 678-2423.